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# Evolvulus

## *Evolvulus*

A lover of heat, evolvulus thrives in the middle of a hot summer and continues to impress all the way through fall. With its showy blue blooms held against silvery-green foliage, this plant flourishes when planted in a garden bed as a low-growing groundcover plant or in a container. A close relative of morning glory, the flowers tend to have a few of the same quirks, including closing up at the end of the day only to re-open the following morning.



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| <b>LIGHT:</b>             | Sun                                  |
| <b>TYPE:</b>              | Annual, Perennial                    |
| <b>HEIGHT:</b>            | 1 to 3 feet                          |
| <b>WIDTH:</b>             | 1 to 2 feet wide                     |
| <b>FLOWER COLOR:</b>      | Blue                                 |
| <b>FOLIAGE COLOR:</b>     | Blue/Green, Gray/Silver              |
| <b>SEASONAL FEATURES:</b> | Fall Bloom, Summer Bloom             |
| <b>PROBLEM SOLVERS:</b>   | Drought Tolerant, Groundcover        |
| <b>SPECIAL FEATURES:</b>  | Good for Containers, Low Maintenance |
| <b>ZONES:</b>             | 9-11                                 |

## Propagation

Seed

Stem Cuttings

## More Varieties of Evolvulus

### 'Blue Daze' Evolvulus



*Evolvulus* 'Blue Daze' offers bigger blue flowers than the common form and has slightly hairy gray-green foliage.

### Plant Evolvulus With:



#### **French Marigold**

Just as you'd expect from something called French, these marigolds are the fancy ones. French marigolds tend to be frilly and some boast a distinctive "crested eye." They grow roughly 8-12 inches high with a chic, neat, little growth habit and elegant dark green foliage. They do best in full sun with moist, well-drained soil and will flower all summer long. They may reseed, coming back year after year, in spots where they're happy.



#### **Nierembergia**

The adorable cup-shape flowers of nierembergia and its neat growth habit make it a useful annual flower for everything from containers to edging. Plant it in rows along the front of beds or borders for a crisp look (especially with the white types). Or use it in containers -- it's a great medium-height plant to visually tie together taller plants and cascading plants. Though it's usually grown as an annual, nierembergia is perennial in Zones 7-10.



#### **Tweedia**

If you love blue flowers, tweedia is for you. Tweedia produces beautiful turquoise blooms all season on grayish, felted foliage. The fragrant five-petal flowers make great cut flowers, complimenting any bouquet. A short vine growing 2 to 3 feet, tweedia will twine around short trellises or other supports. (Try a shrubby branch cutting, inserted into the soil for a naturalistic support.)