



Viola 'Rain Blue and Purple' F₁
AAS Cool Season Award Winner

This variety creates a spreading pool of cool blue colors. The plants are cold and heat tolerant resulting in flowers throughout the seasons. Viola 'Rain Blue and Purple' will bloom in the south during fall and winter; in the north in the spring and summer. There is always a season of bloom for 'Rain Blue and Purple.' Another appealing trait is that the one and a half inch blooms change color from purple and white to purple and blue as they mature. Few flowers change colors naturally and 'Rain Blue and Purple' is one of them. The plants spread 10 to 14 inches in the garden or container. The trailing habit is perfectly designed for hanging baskets or patio urns. 'Rain Blue and Purple' was bred by Tokita Seed Co. Ltd., Saitama, Japan.

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Genus species: *Viola cornuta*

Common name: Johnny Jump-Up

Unique qualities: Creeping habit, flower color changes naturally from purple/white to purple/blue

Flower color: Purple/white to purple/blue

Flower size: 1 1/2 inches

Foliage color: Green

Plant height: 6 inches

Garden location: Partial sun

Length of time from sowing seed to flower: 70 days

Closest comparison on market: 'Alpine F₁ Violet & White,' Viola F₁ 'Rebel Blue'

Flower form: Single flower

Plant type: Trailing

Plant width: 10 to 14 inches

Garden spacing: 10 to 12 inches

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