



**Viola 'Shangri-La Marina' F<sub>1</sub>**  
**AAS Cool Season Bedding Plant Award Winner**

This winning *Viola cornuta* is an early-flowering, mounding viola in a vibrant new color for this type. In trials, the 6-inch tall plants kept a low-growing mounding habit. Colorful and prolific 1¼ inch blooms have light blue petals with a velvety dark blue face that is surrounded by a narrow white border. Judges noted earlier (70 days from sowing to first flower) and showier blooms with noticeable drive-by flower power. Flower color was a consistent deep Marina blue throughout the season. This vigorous frost-tolerant biennial provides a solid mat of fall color until covered with snow followed by a great recovery in spring. Grow in full sun as a low edging in the garden or in hanging baskets and pots. Bred by Tokita Seed Co., Ltd.

**AAS® Winner Data**

**Genus species:** *Viola cornuta*

**Common name:** Viola

**Unique qualities:** Early flowering, new color

**Flower color:** Marina (light blue with baby face)

**Flower size:** 1.25 inches

**Foliage color:** Green

**Plant height:** 6 inches

**Garden location:** Full sun

**Length of time from sowing seed to flower:** 70 days

Frost tolerant

**Closest comparison on market:** 'Four Seasons Cooler Improved'

**Flower form:** Single flower

**Plant type:** Low growing, mounding habit

**Plant width:** 12 inches

**Garden spacing:** 8 inches apart

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