

Common Name	Blue Flax
Botanical Name	<i>Linum lewisii</i>
Other Names	Prairie Flax, Lewis Flax, Western Blue Flax
Description	Short-lived perennial with many small leaves and blue flowers; blooms throughout summer. Included in wildflower displays because it retains moisture, controls erosion and resists fire.
Plant Type	Short-lived perennial
Plant Size	1 – 2' tall x 1 – 2' wide
Light Requirements	Full sun to partial shade
Water Requirements	Low
Soil Requirements	Prefers light sandy or loamy soil
Evergreen or Deciduous	Deciduous. But maintains seed capsules during winter
Native Status	North America
Pollinators	Birds
Care Notes	Cold tolerant, self-seeds, produces most flowers the second year of planting
Texas Superstar	No

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