Great Blue Lobelia
*Lobelia siphilitica*

**Unique Characteristics**

This clump-forming perennial provides late summer blooms to the garden. It prefers wet to moist soil and partial sun however its seeds require light to germinate.

- **Plant Type:** Herbaceous perennial
- **Native Range:** Eastern North America
- **Sun:** Full sun to part shade
- **Water:** Medium to wet
- **Soil:** Rich and humusy soil
- **Height:** 2-3 feet
- **Spread:** 1-1.5 feet
- **Wildlife:** Its flowers provide special value to bees
- **Hardiness Zones:** 4-9
- **Bloom Time:** July - September
- **Bloom Color:** Light to dark blue
- **Uses:** Grows anywhere especially around streams. Very adaptable. Unpalatable to deer.

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