



# Great Blue Lobelia

## *Lobelia siphilitica*



Photos courtesy of Jennifer Grieser (top) and Judy Semroc (bottom left and right)

### 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.

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

