

VIOLETTE DE PROVENCE ARTICHOKE

CYNARA CARDUNCULUS VAR SCOLYMUS 'VIOLETTE DE PROVENCE'

PURPLE ARTICHOKE. THAT'S RIGHT. PURPLE. A FRENCH HEIRLOOM, THESE STUNNING CHOKES HAVE A GROWTH HABIT VERY SIMILAR TO COMMON GLOBE ARTICHOKE, BUT THE LARGE FLOWER BUDS (THE ARTICHOKE!) ARE PURPLE. HIGHLY EDIBLE WITH A FINE FLAVOR, THEY ARE ALSO GORGEOUS IN CUT FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS. EARLY CROPPING PLANTS ARE PERENNIAL AND WILL BE PRODUCTIVE FOR 4-5 YEARS IN YOUR GARDEN. THOUGH A FULL SUN PLANT, ARTICHOKE WILL GLADLY ACCEPT SOME AFTERNOON SHADE IN HOT SUMMER CLIMATES LIKE OURS. DELIGHTFUL!



SUN TO LIGHT SHADE

ZONES 7-9