

PINCUSHION FLOWER

SCABIOSA CAUCASICA 'FAMA'



AT 2-3" ACROSS, THE SKY BLUE BLOSSOMS OF PINCUSHION FLOWER ARE CERTAINLY STRIKING. SHAPED LIKE THE PERFECT BUTTERFLY LANDING PAD, THEY APPEAR MOST OF THE SUMMER PERCHED ATOP 2-3' TALL, WIRY STEMS, WHERE THE SMALLEST BREEZE MAKES THEM BOB ABOUT PLAYFULLY. IDEAL AS A CUT FLOWER, THE BROAD, FLAT BLOOMS HAVE BEEN A STAPLE IN THE CUT FLOWER INDUSTRY FOR MORE THAN 150 YEARS. EASILY GROWN, PINCUSHION FLOWER, ALSO KNOWN AS CAUCASIAN SCABIOUS, IS ADAPTABLE TO SOIL TYPE, GROWING WELL IN WELL-DRAINED NEUTRAL TO SLIGHTLY ALKALINE SOIL. DIG AND DIVIDE CLUMPS WHEN THEY BECOME LARGE TO KEEP THEM YOUTHFUL AND PRODUCTIVE, AND REMOVE SPENT FLOWERS THROUGHOUT THE SEASON TO KEEP THE FLOWERS COMING.

ZONES 4-8

SUN TO PART SHADE