

WALBERTON'S® *Ajuga* 'Black Scallop'



Key Features

- ✓ Striking dark-jet black scalloped foliage.
- ✓ Large deep violet-blue blooms.
- ✓ A great impulse plant with a long period of seasonal interest.

Characteristics

Genus & Species:	<i>Ajuga reptans</i>
Protection Status:	US Plant Patent 15,815.
USDA Zone:	Zone 4. (-30°F or -34°C).
Bloom:	Large deep violet-blue blooms held on elegant flower spikes.
Bloom Time:	Spring-early summer.
Foliage:	Dark, jet-black scalloped foliage, color darkens with cool temperatures.
Habit:	Tidy, ground hugging habit. 3" x 10". Flower stem 5".
Propagation:	Tip cutting / division. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
Culture:	Easy care, grow in moisture retentive well drained soil in full sun–part shade.
Additional Comments:	Tolerant of heat & humidity. Exhibits good resistance to powdery mildew.
Uses:	Ground cover, borders, pots & containers, accents in the modern landscape.

Approximate Finishing Time

1 Quart:	6-8 weeks
1 Gallon:	8-12 weeks

Comparison: A. 'Mahogany'

Key Differences:

- ✓ 'Black Scallop' large foliage **vs.** small-medium foliage.
- ✓ 'Black Scallop' elegant scallop shape **vs.** oblong–rounded shape.
- ✓ 'Black Scallop' tolerant of heat & humidity **vs.** less tolerant.

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