

# Salvia BODACIOUS® ‘Rhythm & Blues’

## Key Features

- ✓ Saturated dark blue blooms with black calyx.
- ✓ Strong dark green foliage color, not yellowing with the season.
- ✓ Improved branching giving tight rounded habit.

## Characteristics

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| <b>Genus &amp; Species:</b> | <i>Salvia x guaranitica</i> (Code: #9)  |
| <b>Protection Status:</b>   | US Plant Patent 29,585.   |
| <b>USDA Zone:</b>           | Zone 8. (10°F or -12°C). Testing in USDA Zone 7.  |
| <b>Bloom:</b>               | Masses of large saturated dark blue flowers with black calyx and stem, freely reflowering throughout the season.                                  |
| <b>Bloom Time:</b>          | Spring-fall. (Long Blooming Season). Testing to confirm daylength neutral.  |
| <b>Foliage:</b>             | Medium sized dark green foliage. Maintaining dark color throughout the season.  |
| <b>Habit:</b>               | Improved branched giving great tight rounded habit. 1 gallon 18" x 18". Ultimately 36" x 36".   |
| <b>Propagation:</b>         | Softwood cuttings. <i>License required for propagation.</i>   |
| <b>Culture:</b>             | Best grown in full sun with average water. Grower friendly.   |
| <b>Additional Comments:</b> | Tip when young to encourage strong branching. Trim after flowering to encourage good habit and rapid re-flowering. Great for hummingbird gardens. |
| <b>Uses:</b>                | Pots & containers, garden border, modern landscape.   |

## Approximate Finishing Time

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| <b>1 Quart:</b>  | <b>6-8 weeks</b>   |
| <b>1 Gallon:</b> | <b>10-12 weeks</b> |

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| <b>Comparison:</b> S. ‘Black and Blue’ | <b>Key Differences:</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ ‘Rhythm &amp; Blues’ earlier blooming <b>vs.</b> regular season.</li> <li>✓ ‘Rhythm &amp; Blues’ dark green foliage <b>vs.</b> pale foliage yellowing easily.</li> <li>✓ ‘Rhythm &amp; Blues’ tighter clumping habit <b>vs.</b> open more spreading habit.</li> </ul> |
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PlantHaven Disclaimer: These Grower Notes are based on our experience with this crop. Growth will vary depending on location, climate, growing medium and cultural practices. Where fertilizer & chemical use is involved, read the labels, follow the manufacturer’s instructions & practice careful trialing methods.  
**Note: All PlantHaven varieties are subject to patent protection: unlicensed propagation prohibited.**

