

How to Care for a BLUE DAZE Plant

Evolvulus glomeratus

SELECT SITE:

Light Requirements: Heat loving plant that thrives in a Sunny Site with 6+ hours of direct sunlight each day; blooms best in full sun.

This shrub will grow larger to 9-18 ft. tall & wide; space 36 ft. away from other plants or structures.

Grows best in most well drained soils.

Versatile Plant For:

An annual in containers to hang over the edge of baskets. Warm climate perennial ground cover to spread over stone walls or flower beds..

Ideal for outdoor planting in USDA Plant Hardiness Zones: 9,10, 11

Grow as an outdoor annual & replace each year in USDA Plant Hardiness Zones: 1-8

PLANT PREP:

Open box upon arrival, remove packing materials to let the plant “breathe”. Remove tape and newspaper. Water well. There are drainage holes in the bottom of the pot so do this outside where the extra water will drain away.

HOLE PREP:

Dig saucer shaped hole. The depth is determined by measuring the height of the roots from root flare to bottom. The width is 2-3 times the root ball diameter. Using these calculations, the ideal hole for the new bush will be approximately 10” tall by 24” wide. To plant in a container, select a pretty pot that is at least 12” in diameter.

PLANTING:

Place plant in hole and adjust for aesthetics. Hold in place while adding more soil, until the hole is completely filled. Push soil down until firm. Do not plant the shrub deeper than it has already been growing. Water well immediately after planting. Mulch evenly to a depth of 2-3 inches being sure to stay at least 4” away from its trunk.

FUTURE MAINTENANCE:

If desired, fertilize with an all-purpose slow release fertilizer, following directions on individual fertilizer package.

Water regularly, grow best when consistently watered on hot weather days.

Prune to shape anytime.