TAYLOR'S
LANDSCAPE SUPPLY & NURSERY

Blue False Indigo

Baptisia australis

Plant care guide



SUN
Full sun to part shade

WATER
Low once established

MATURE SIZE
3–4 ft tall, 2–4 ft wide

BLOOM TIME
Spring · blue-purple spikes

USDA ZONE
3–9 · fits 8b/9a

Planting	**Best in fall.** Dig 2–5× as wide as the root ball, no deeper; set it level or slightly high. Full sun for the most flowers; deep roots, so pick its spot once.
Watering	**First months:** keep the root ball moist, not soggy. **Established:** very drought tolerant once established.
Soil & Mulch	Most well-drained soils, even poor soil. 2–3 in. of mulch, off the stems. Ask us about Taylor's soil and mulch.
Fertilizer	**Water, not food, matters most at first.** Feed only if growth is weak or a soil test calls for it; use slow-release.
Pruning	**Cut back to the ground in late fall or winter.**
Lowcountry Tip	Native perennial; dies back in winter. Deer resistant. Low toxicity if eaten.