

Great Blue Lobelia (*Lobelia siphilitica*)

1-3' x 1-1.5', clump-forming.

Native to moist-wet areas along streams, sloughs, springs, swamps, wet meadows, low wooded areas.
Connecticut native.

Light to dark blue flowers, with two lips and a lower lip divided into three, on a deep flower tube, atop strong leafy stalks.
Blooms August-September, for about two months.

5" finely-toothed, lance-shaped leaves on unbranched stalks.

Sun to shade; average to wet soils; moist soils if in sun.
In rich moist soil may self-seed, forming attractive colonies.

Provides late summer bloom to perennial borders, meadows, woodland gardens, rain gardens.

Streamside buffers.

Attracts bumblebees and other long-tongued bees.
Special value to native bees.
Attracts Ruby-throated Hummingbirds, and large butterflies.



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