



Chamaescilla corymbosa

Blue Squill/Blue Stars



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Form: *Sedge or Flax*

Height: *0.1 – 0.2 m*

Spread: *0.1 – 0.2 m* **Flowers:** *Blue*

Type: *Star* **Flowering time:** *Spring*

Ecological functions:



Soils: *loam; acidic or neutral*

Germination rate: *4 to 8 weeks*

Seed collecting: collect mature capsules, those that are turning a pale straw colour and contain black seeds. Leave capsules to dry. Then rub them gently by hand to dislodge seeds. Sieve to separate unwanted material. Store seeds with a desiccant in an air tight container in a cool and dry place.

Seed treatment: none

Sowing requirements: sprinkle seeds over propagating mix, then cover with a layer of gravel. Sow in Spring.

Position: part shade

Supplementary watering: minimal

Uses: a perennial herb for mixed native plantings in borders, rockeries, parks and reserves. Some individuals produce white flowers.

Notes: requires well-drained soils.