

BLUE FALSE INDIGO

BAPTISIA AUSTRALIS

PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

 Size

3-4' high, 3-4' wide

 Sun/Shade

Full sun to part shade

 Water

Dry to Medium

 Maintenance

Low - naturalize

 Life Span

Herbaceous Perennial, Zones 3-9



 Description

This upright plant is native to Pennsylvania, south to North Carolina and Tennessee. Purple, lupine-like flowers bloom May to June on top of flower spikes extending well above foliage mounds of clover-like, bluish-green leaflets (to 2.5" long). Flowers produce inflated seed pods that turn black when ripe. Seeds rattle in the pods, which were once used by children as rattles. Pods are great in dried flower arrangements.

Source: [Missouri Botanical Garden Plant Finder](#)

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