

Eryngium maritimum

Sea Holly



PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type: Perennial

Height/Width: 2 ft. H x 2.5 ft. W

Plant Form: Clump

Flower / Fruit: Small purple-blue flowers in a rounded, teasel like head backed by broad spiny bracts on purple tinged 2.5 ft. tall stems

Leaf: Large, blue-green, stiff, spiny and netted with silvery white veins

Native To: European coasts (including Britain) - Scandanavia to Mediterranean Sea, also Baltic Sea and Black Sea

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

Sunset Zones: Hardy to 5°F

Soil: Prefers light (sandy) or medium (loamy) soils, and well-drained.

Water: Moderate

Sun: Full sun, no shade

Care/Pruning: Resents being transplanted

GARDEN USE Great specimen plant!

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