

BLUES FESTIVAL®

Hypericum kalmianum 'SMHKBF'
pp#25,795, cbraf
Common name: St. John's-wort



Landscape Info:	
USDA/AHS zones:	USDA 4/AHS 8
Mature height:	2-3'/.6-.9 m
Exposure:	Full sun
Irrigation:	Low to average

Features & Benefits:	
-	Outstanding blue foliage offers appealing contrast with bright yellow flowers.
-	Native, non-invasive hypericum with useful low-spreading habit.
-	Attracts pollinators
-	Deer resistant and thrives in full sun with well-drained soils.



Cultural info:		
pH Level:	5.6 - 6.2	
Nutrient Needs:	Average	
EC (2:1 extract):	0.6 – 0.9	
Light Level:	High	
Watering:	Dry to average	
Rooting Out Temp:	65 – 72° F/18.3 – 22.2° C	
Overwintering Temp:	Polyhouse, no heat (where hardy)	
Sales Window:	Spring-fall (summer bloom)	
Blooms On:	New wood	
Trimming/pruning:	Trim 3-4 times	
Vernalization:	Required	
Vigor Rating:	Average	
Finish Size	Liner Size	Weeks of Active Growth to Finish
1 gallon	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	12-14 • 11-13 • 10-12
2 - 3 gallon	4" • QT	18-20 • 16-18

Grower Tips:	
•	Trim often to help build a full bodied plant with a nice rounded habit.
•	This plant blooms in mid-summer, so while it is possible to sell plants in bloom the same season after potting, giving them a full year to develop and selling them the following spring makes for the highest quality plants.
•	Keep on the dry side during dormancy.
•	Potting a 2 ¼" liner directly to a 3 gallon is not recommended.
NOTES:	