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### **Honey Blue with Eye Nemesia**

***Nemesia 'Honey Blue with Eye'***

Height: 14 inches

Spread: 10 inches

Spacing: 8 inches

Sunlight: ☉ ●

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Group/Class: Honey Series

#### **Description:**

This variety features beautiful blue flowers that are perfect for gardens, hanging baskets and patio containers; these long blooming plants are low maintenance; attracts butterflies; performs best in cool weather

#### **Ornamental Features**

Honey Blue with Eye Nemesia features dainty lightly-scented blue pea-like flowers with white eyes at the ends of the stems from mid spring to mid fall. Its small pointy leaves remain green in color throughout the season.

#### **Landscape Attributes**

Honey Blue with Eye Nemesia is a dense herbaceous annual with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other garden plants with less refined foliage.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and should not require much pruning, except when necessary, such as to remove dieback. It is a good choice for attracting butterflies to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Honey Blue with Eye Nemesia is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting
- Hanging Baskets



*Honey Blue with Eye Nemesia  
flowers*

*Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder*



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### **Planting & Growing**

Honey Blue with Eye Nemesia will grow to be about 14 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 10 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 8 inches apart. Its foliage tends to remain dense right to the ground, not requiring facer plants in front. This fast-growing annual will normally live for one full growing season, needing replacement the following year.

This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by cuttings; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Honey Blue with Eye Nemesia is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor containers and hanging baskets. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a mass of flowers against which the larger thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.

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