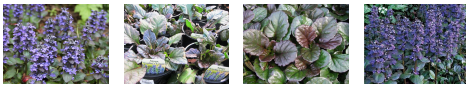


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**Botanical Name:** Ajuga reptans Catlins Giant  
**Common Names:** Bugle, Bugleweed, Blue Bugle, Carpetweed, ,  
**Native:** No  
**Foliage Type:** Evergreen  
**Plant Type:** Groundcovers  
**Plant Habit:** Mat Forming, Prostrate, Running

### Description:

Compact, dense mat forming groundcover with glossy coppery, purple foliage. Spreads by runners and sprouts a sea of upright purple flower stems in Spring that sit approx 20cm high. Good bee attractor and great for running along the front of garden borders and under trees. Best in semi-shade, will tolerate full sun. Has a larger leaf than Ajuga reptans.

**Mature Height:** 15-30cm **Position:** Full Sun, Semi Shade

**Mature Width:** 30-60cm **Soil Type:** Any

**Landscape Use(s):** Bird Attracting, Foliage Feature / Colour, Formal Garden, Groundcover, Mass Planting, Rockery, Shady Garden

### Pest & Diseases:

Snails And Slugs

### Cultural Notes:

Prefers moist, well drained soils. Propagates easily by division - separate the root stems. Remove spent flower heads, if time is short, you can mow over the flowers for a quick tidy up. Will benefit from an annual application of slow release fertiliser. Protect from snails.

### Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods

**Family Name:** Lamiaceae

**Origin:** Europe

### Characteristics:

**Foliage Colours:** Green, Purple

**Flower Colours:** Purple

**Flower Fragrant:** No

**Flowering Season:** Spring

**Fruit:** TBA

### Requirements:

**Growth Rate:** Fast

**Maintenance Level:** Low

**Water Usage:** Medium / Moderate

### Tolerances:

**Drought:** Medium / Moderate

**Frost:** High

**Wind:** High

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