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Botanical Name: Solanum rantonnetii Royal Robe
Common Names: Blue Potato Bush,
Native: No
Foliage Type: Deciduous
Plant Type: Climbers, Hedging / Screening, Shrubs
Plant Habit: Climbing / Twining, Shrub Like, Spreading

Description:

Ornamental, semi-evergreen, shrub-like climber with dark-green leaves and masses of yellow-centered, purple trumpet-like flowers throughout Summer. Great for training over fences and pergolas. Grows approx. 2m tall x 2m wide.

Mature Height: 1-2m **Position:** Full Sun, Semi Shade
Mature Width: 1-2m **Soil Type:** Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

Family Name: Solanaceae
Origin: SouthAmerica

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green
Flower Colours: Purple
Flower Fragrant: No
Flowering Season: Summer
Fruit: Insignificant

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Fast
Maintenance Level: Medium
Water Usage: Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought: Medium / Moderate
Frost: Moderate
Wind: Moderate

Landscape Use(s): Borders / Shrubbery, Climber / Creeper, Courtyard, Cut Flower, Feature, Fragrant Garden, Hedging / Screening, Mass Planting, Tropical Garden, Container / Pot

Pest & Diseases:

Aphids

Cultural Notes:

Best grown in a full sun position in a well-drained soil. For best results feed with a slow release or liquid fertiliser. Minimal watering required once established. Prune to desired shape after flowering to keep looking tidy.

Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Liquid feed, Mulch well

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