

## *Ajuga reptans* 'Black Mary'



Height: 10cm  
Spreading ground cover



### FEATURES:

- Glossy, decorative black foliage all year.
- Blue flower spikes during spring and summer.
- Spreading ground cover.
- Frost hardy and tolerant of heat.
- Colour and interest for low light areas.

### SUGGESTED USES:

- Use as contrasting foil around other shrubs and perennials.
- Great as a carpeting ground cover down narrow strips next to paving or paths.
- Grow in containers for paved areas.
- Dense habit helps to suppress weeds.

### CULTURAL CARE

Best colour achieved in part shade but will grow in full shade also. Will tolerate sunny locations if given moist but well draining soil and some protection from harsh afternoon heat. Water needs are moderate but do not allow to dry out over extended periods of heat. No pruning required. Apply slow release fertiliser during spring for best performance.



Ajugas are a popular ground cover choice for low light areas as they perform well and often provide colourful foliage options. As companion plants, selections could include Hellebore 'Penny's Pink', Arthropodium 'Te Puna', Brunnera 'Silver Heart' and Anemone 'Whirlwind' - as well as other colourful ajugas such as A. 'Golden Beauty' or A. 'Burgundy Glow'.