

VIOLA

(The classical Latin name)

Viola

165. *Viola cornuta*

ENGLISH NAMES: Horned violet, Bedding pansy, Tufted pansy.

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EARLY APRIL THROUGH OCTOBER

PALE blue, slightly fragrant flowers like small Pansies, freely borne on erect bare stems about six inches high, above handsome tufts of foliage. Leaves rather large, irregularly heart-shaped, bright green, and persistent. Excellent for edging the herbaceous border on account of its fine habit, long season of bloom, and charming flowers. Good also for the rock garden and for cutting.

A perfectly hardy perennial of easiest culture in any good garden soil, in sun or partial shade.

Propagate by seed, cuttings, or by division.

There are several varieties as good as the type, which furnish a number of different colors, among these are:

Var. *alba*, white.

Var. *Admiration*. Purple-blue with dark eye.

Var. *G. Wernig*. Deep blue, large flowers.

Var. *lutea*. Yellow.

Var. *Papilio*. Violet with dark eye, large flowers.

