

# Statice

## “QIS Pale Blue”

Statice (*Limonium sinuatum*), particularly the pale blue variety, is an easy-to-grow annual that thrives in full sun and well-drained soil, making it a great choice for both fresh and dried bouquets. Once established, statice is relatively low-maintenance, needing minimal watering and care.

Detailed Growing Guide:

- **Sunlight:** Statice thrives in full sun, but can tolerate some shade.
- **Watering:** Once established, statice is relatively drought-tolerant and needs minimal watering.
- **Fertilizing:** Statice benefits from monthly fertilization with a balanced fertilizer.
- **Pinching:** Pinching is not necessary.
- **Support:** Statice stalks may droop under heavy blooms, so provide support if needed.
- **Harvesting:** Harvest stems when all flowers have opened for fresh bouquets.
- **Drying:** Hang stems upside down in a warm, dark place to dry for 4-6 weeks.

3. Troubleshooting:

- **Root rot:** Root rot can occur in poorly drained soil, so ensure good drainage.
- **Wilting:** If stems wilt before all flowers have opened, harvest them at that point.