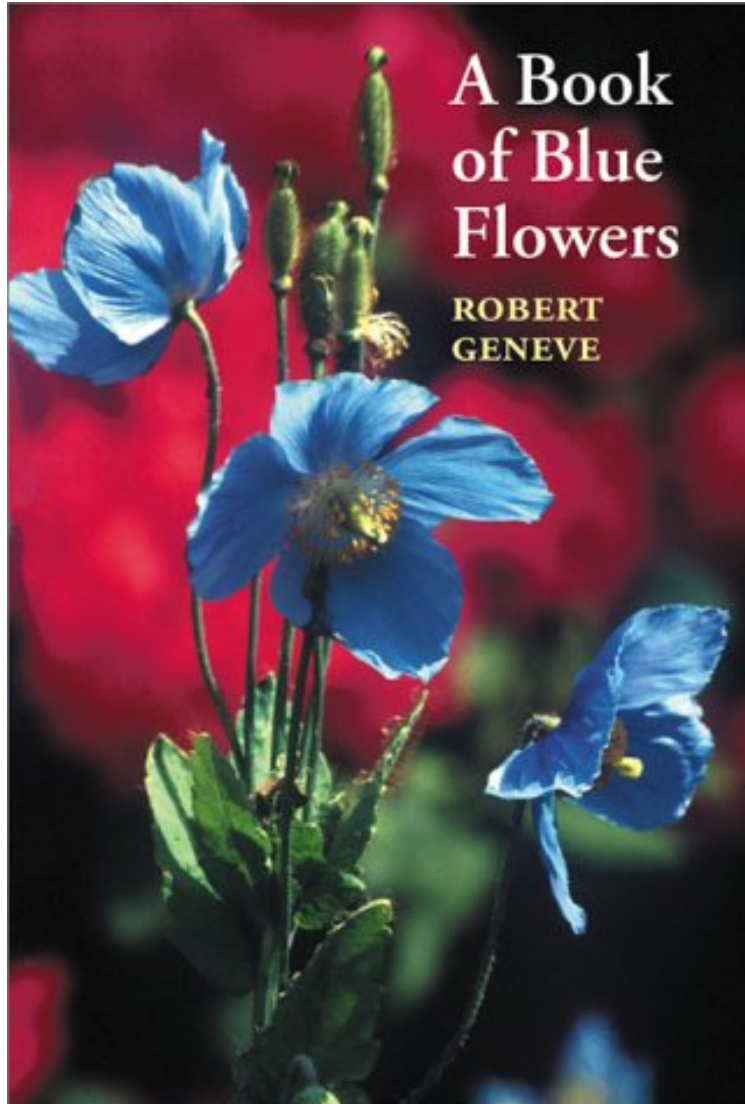


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does have useful relevant information about all of the species it covers. However, I must give it a poor review based solely on its title: Practically every photograph in this book is of a purple flower. There are only a handful that I would even generously call blue. What's worse is that several of the species, such as Delphinium where I know there are pure blue varieties, are depicted with purple varieties. I can think of several pure blue flowers in the world that are not even mentioned in this book. So, if you purchase this book, prepare to be disappointed.

Perhaps the most uncommon hue in the plant kingdom, the color blue strikes a distinctive note in any garden. In this fascinating book, now available in paperback, Robert Geneve provides a wide selection of blue flowers that will help readers expand the range of colors in their gardening palettes--from powder blue and turquoise to navy and violet. A well-traveled garden visitor and gifted photographer, the author has included more than 150 stunning photos of blue flowers from gardens around the world. *A Book of Blue Flowers* is an ideal handbook for gardeners of all skill levels and in any climate.

From Booklist Gather together a group of eager gardeners, and a voluble discussion about the color blue has been known to follow. Geneve's handbook addresses the types of color issues that interest garden planners and curious gardeners alike; from systems used to classify colors, to relationships within plant families and the technical aspects of the color blue as manifested in flowers. On an aesthetic level, Geneve looks at the ornamental value of blue porcelain berry, hosta foliage, and the needles on blue-hued conifers to exemplify the flora that can enhance our gardens. An alphabetical listing--by genus--makes up the greater part of the book. Entries encompass a wealth of easy-to-obtain plants, along with less-common selections. Beautiful color photographs illustrate Geneve's handsome, highly accessible resource, offering valuable guidance and lots of ideas for gardeners of all levels. Alice Joyce Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved If blue's your color, this is the guide for you. -- George Weigel, Sunday Patriot News, December 17, 2000 Packed with details gardeners will appreciate. -- The Bookwatch/Midwest Book, January 2000 The photographs are quite stunning, and I was pleased to see numerous bulbs featured. -- John E. Bryan, Gardening Newsletter, December 2000 This book will prove indispensable for gardeners who wish to add blue to their landscapes. -- The Cincinnati Enquirer, December 9, 2000 [We] owe him thanks for organizing blue flowers into an easy-to-use reference book. -- Joanne S. Carpender, The National Gardener From the Publisher Perhaps the most uncommon hue in the plant kingdom, the color blue strikes a distinctive note in any garden. In this fascinating book, the author provides a wide selection of blue flowers that will help readers expand the range of colors in their gardens.