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Ajuga Sugar Plum

Breeder: Mike Tristram
UPOV name: Ajuga BINSUGPLU
Protection status: EU: PVR granted EU 26521
US: Plant Patent applied for
The breeders' property rights in this plant have been asserted.

Characteristics:

From the same breeder as the incredibly successful Black Scallop, this exciting new variety of Ajuga offers a new colour break. Typical of Mike Tristram's Ajuga varieties, it has very large, thick, rounded and scallop-edged leaves that are grey-green flushed with deep pink and occasionally streaked white, with claret young growth. Heads of deep blue flowers compliment the foliage.

Sugar Plum is ideal for front of border, rock garden or container gardening and offers a considerable advance over other existing varieties. It does not suffer from mildew, and performs very well even in very hot weather.

Hardiness: USDA zones 3 to 9 (minimum temperature -35 Celsius)

Bloom: deep blue spikes from early spring to early July.

Foliage: rounded grey-green leaves flushed with deep pink, with some white splashes. Young growth is claret.

Habit: prostrate. 10cm/4in high.

Propagation: soft cuttings. **Note: a licence is required for propagation.**

Culture: sun or shade, any good soil.

Additional information:

Ajuga Sugar Plum makes an excellent one litre specimen for impulse sales. Alternatively, it can be sold in a 9cm container or even in trays for use as a rock garden plant, patio plant or mass ground cover. It can be sold as a spring flowering plant or for year-round foliage effect.

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