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### Linaria purpurea Freefolk Piccolo

Breeder: Rosy Hardy

Protection status: EU PVR applied for (CPVO file number 20111199).

#### Characteristics:

This is an excellent new development in this well-known cottage garden plant. Selected from a large number of seedlings by the breeder, Freefolk Piccolo exhibits a much more compact habit than the type, as well as free branching and profuse flowers of rich lavender purple.

An excellent and easy-to-grow perennial with impact, for the herbaceous border.

**Launched to great acclaim at the 2010 Hampton Court Palace Flower Show.**

Hardiness: Expected to be hardy to USDA zone 5 (-25 Celsius) – hardy throughout Europe.

Bloom: Spikes of rich lavender purple flowers from June to September.

Foliage: Narrow rich green foliage.

Habit: Upright compact habit. 50cm tall when mature – considerably shorter than the normal variety. Begins flowering at 30cm.

Propagation: Cuttings.  
**Note: a licence is required for propagation.**

Culture: Performs best in a sunny position in any good well-drained soil. Drought resistant.

#### Additional information:

This is an excellent addition to the genus. A long season of flower will ensure a good shelf life in the garden centre. It was launched at the 2010 Hampton Court Palace Flower Show to great acclaim.

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Above: a single flower head.  
Left: whole plant in a garden setting.

**Linaria purpurea**  
**Freefolk Piccolo**

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