

## **Stock**

*(Matthiola sp.)*

Small, many-petaled flowers on spikes. Plants 1 to 2 feet tall.  
Common color is deep blue, but rose, white, and pink also available.

## **Soil and Light**

Full sun; partial shade in hot areas. Moist but well-drained soil.

## **Planting**

Start 6 weeks early inside, or outside as soon as ground is worked. In warm climate, sow in fall.

## **Comments**

Use in beds. Cut the heavily scented flowers for fresh arrangements.