



Great Blue Lobelia

Lobelia siphilitica

Light:	Full Sun, Partial Sun
Soil:	Clay, Loam, Sand
Moisture:	Medium, Moist
Benefits:	Pollinators, Butterflies, Hummingbirds, Deer Resistant
Height:	1'-4'
Blooms:	Jul, Aug, Sep
Zones:	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Color:	Blue, violet-blue
Spacing:	1'
Root:	Fibrous



Wikimedia photos

Yet another example of a show-stopping flower that prefers damp soils. Spectacular while in bloom, especially when paired with its sister, cardinal flower (*Lobelia cardinalis*). Bonus: great blue lobelia is longer-lived than its flame-red relative. It re-seeds happily but is not considered aggressive. Beloved by hummingbirds and bees, but not by deer. Whew.