



## **Black Eyed-Susan "Goldblitz" (Rudbeckia hirta)**

Hardy, sturdy, powerhouse bloomer, highly adaptable to different soil types. Rabbit, deer, disease and drought resistant, a boon to butterflies. Deadhead spent flowers to encourage additional flowers to form.

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**Price:** \$24 for 3

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## **Brodiaea Queen Fabiola**

Also known as *Triteleia Queen Fabiola* or, in Dutch, *Triteleia Koningin Fabiola*, and commonly referred to as *Ithuriel's Spear*, this fabulous cut flower is best grown in moist, fertile, well-draining soil in full sun to partial sunlight (never shade) with winter and spring moisture and summer dryness. Award-winning Queen Fabiola has clusters of delicate, star-shaped, blue-violet flowers with darker midveins and grass-like foliage. Bulb size: 6 cm/up. Full to partial sunlight. Bloom time in horticultural zone 5: May/June. Plant 4" deep and 3" to 4" apart. HZ: 6-9. Height: 18" to 24". Photo credit to Van Engelen Inc.

**Price:** \$5 for 10 bulbs

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