

GRAPE HYACINTH – *Muscari*

Grape hyacinth gets its name from the fragrance of the flowers. They naturally occur in the Mediterranean region and in western Asia. Most species prefer dry soils during the summer months, but a little moisture doesn't seem to adversely affect them.

M. armeniacum – SE Europe, SW Asia, flowers purple/blue

M. botryoides – France, Italy, flowers sky blue

M. bourgaei – Turkey, flowers blue

M. comosum – Mediterranean Region, flowers purple/green

M. latifolium – Turkey, flowers violet/blue

M. macrocarpum – Greece, Turkey, flowers yellow

M. pallens - SW Asia, flowers pale blue

M. pinardii – Turkey, flowers violet/blue

M. sandrasicum – SW Turkey, flowers blue

M. tubergenianum – N Iran, flowers blue