## Van Zyverden's WOODLAND PLANT VIRGINIA BLUE BELLS



One of the prettiest flowers in the garden is the Virginia Bluebells. Officially classified as Mertensia virginica, they are also called the Virginia cowslip. It is a perennial native to North America. You will find fields of Virginia bluebells here and there because they are a great plant for naturalizing and can grow in just about any garden. The flowers actually start out pink when in bud, but when blooming, quickly turn into a darker, richer, blue-purple hue. When planted against dense, deep greens of foundation plantings, it is a sight that is delicate and rare.

Plant woodland plants to assure their survival

Not collected from the wild; commercially grown Plant under trees or unused wooded areas *Growing Instructions:* Virginia Blue Bells make for an excellent naturalizing choice for your yard; use them as a back drop and plant them throughout the garden in corners here and there. They look best grouped and planted in masses in broad informal sweeps.

*Care Tip:* They like well draining peaty soil to prevent them from getting too much water. Once the plant is established, do not disturb them as you might lose a season of flowers. Avoid pruning and trimming.

*Exposure:* Partial shade to full shade *Height:* Grows 12-24" tall *Spacing:* Plant 12-24" apart, 2" deep *Hardy in:* USDA zones 4-9

Guaranteed to grow 1 year from purchase if directions are followed. Any concerns related to quality and/or counts feel free to contact us.

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