



# ALOE X 'BLUE ELF'

## Blue Elf Aloe



Low water



Full sun to part shade



Attracts hummingbirds



Deer resistant



Hybrid

### Why we love it...

Blue elf is a compact aloe hybrid that never ceases to impress with its ability to tolerate more reflected heat and colder temperatures than other varieties we've encountered. It's often touted as one of the easiest aloes to grow, needing only occasional watering and excellent drainage to look great whether located in planters or in the ground, in full sun or full shade.

If grown in the sun, this tight-clumping and low-growing succulent has thin but fleshy blue-grey leaves and sends up tall spikes of orange flowers that are frequented by hummingbirds in late winter to early spring. Shade grown specimens make a fantastic groundcover since they are greener and shorter with fewer flowering stalks than those grown in the sun.



**Lydia says:** Blue elf aloe's leaves turn reddish in cold weather, and clumps can be divided every 2-3 years in early spring.

This plant is included in our Civano Select™ collection. Civano Select™ plants are handpicked by our horticulturalist for quality, form and health!

### Succulent: *Aloe x 'Blue Elf'*

**Size (H x W):** 12-18 inches x 1-2 feet

**Blooms:** Orange in late winter to early spring

**Exposure:** Full sun to part shade

**Hardiness Zone:** 15° F, USDA Zone 8

**Water:** Low

**Pruning:** Remove spent flower stalks any time

**Growth Rate:** Slow to moderate



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