

## **Statice**



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Family: *Plumbaginaceae*

Genus: *Limonium*

Origin: Europe & Asia (depending on species)

### **Grower Recommendations**

Use Floralife Quick Dip® or Hydraflor/100 in field or packing shed immediately after harvest before placing into one of Floralife's Fresh Flower Food solutions or Professional formula.

### **Wholesaler/Retailer Recommendations**

#### **Buying Tips:**

- *Avoid:* Flowers or stems with signs of mildew, brown spots, or rotting leaves.
- *Look For:* Flowers with straight firm stems and bright green foliage.

#### **Processing:**

Recut stems. Remove damaged parts and as much lower foliage as possible.

#### **Pretreatment:**

Floralife Quick Dip® followed by placing into fresh flower food.

#### **Holding:**

Use fresh flower food at the recommended rate: Use Floralife® Crystal Clear™, Floralife® Professional or Clear Professional, or depending on water test results, use Floralife® Original, Special Blend Hard, or Special Blend Pure (*see FloraCare Product section for details and explanation*) according to directions. Hold out of cooler at least 1-2 hours before using, 2-4 hours if flowers and stems are limp or have been out of solution for an extended period. As a finishing touch to any floral design, spray Floralife FloralMist® over entire project.

**Statice** (continued)**Troubleshooting:***Problem:*

Mold develops

*Reason/Solution:*

Disease develops due to excess free water present during storage and shipping. Treatment at grower level with a fungicide dip can help prevent this problem. Also, do not allow water to sit on flowers and foliage for an extended period.

Excess yellow foliage

Can be due to production conditions, old product, improper storage conditions, or extended period out of solution. Check on previous handling conditions and age of product; do not allow to dry out, and use Hydraflor and correct Floralife Fresh Flower Food blend and amount.