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Estabrook's

HEAVENLY HABIT JACOB'S LADDER CARE

LIGHT

Heavenly Habit is a compact selection of *Polemonium boreale* with fernlike foliage and blue flowers. Grow it in sun to partial shade, favoring morning sunshine and protection from intense afternoon heat. Its small habit suits the front of a border or a well-drained container.

WATER

Water regularly while roots establish and whenever the soil begins to dry. Soak the root area, then allow excess water to drain. Small pots dry faster than garden beds. Do not leave the pot standing in a filled saucer or allow repeated severe wilting.

SOIL & PLANTING

Choose a moisture-retaining but freely draining soil. Plant at the nursery crown level, leaving space for the compact clump to expand. Avoid a low spot that holds winter water. In containers, use a quality potting mix and drainage holes rather than heavy garden soil.

FEEDING

Feed lightly if growth suggests a need, following the fertilizer label for flowering perennials or containers. More fertilizer is not a remedy for heat stress or poor drainage. Remove weeds and reduce competition before deciding that a slow-growing plant needs extra nutrients.

SEASONAL CARE

Remove faded flower stems to keep plants tidy. In spring, clear dead leaves before fresh growth expands. Established clumps may be divided in early spring when needed. Water divisions carefully until established. Check container roots for freezing exposure if keeping the plant outdoors through winter.

HELPFUL TIPS

This guide is specific to Heavenly Habit, rather than the larger woodland or variegated Jacob's ladders. Summer flowering and plant size vary with climate and growing conditions. Use the cultivar label to confirm identity; a generic *Polemonium* label is not enough to establish that it is this selection.