Use as a guide for *Salvia clevelandii* cultivars. Note, there may be some differences in appearance or hardiness.

Salvia clevelandii Cleveland Sage

SUBSHRUB - evergreen.
3' high, 4' spread.
Rounded, compact form.
Frosted gray-green leaves. Delicate,
fragrant.

Lavender blue flowers on long spikes - May to August.

Native habitat: coastal sage scrub, chaparral - dry slopes below 3000' - northern Baja California and San Diego County.

Full sun to part shade.

Frost resistant.

Drought tolerant but can use some summer water (1 x /month).

Slopes, mixed plantings.
Attracts bees, butterflies and hummingbirds.
Good substitute for *S. officinalis* in cooking.
Pruning following bloom will improve appearance and increase bloom the next year.







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