## Salvia mellifera var. repens Creeping Black Sage

WOODY SUBSHRUB 1-2' high, 3-6' spread. Leaves dark green, wrinkled, aromatic. Flowers light blue — April to July.

Horticultural selection. Native habitat: coastal sage scrub.

Full sun to part shade.Not very frost tolerant.Prefers well draining soil.Can grow in sand or gravel, but not well.Needs no water, but better with 1 x / month.

Good as ground cover. Best on coastal bluffs. Attracts butterflies, hummingbirds. Best with some pruning.



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