

Salvia sonomensis
Creeping Sage

HERBACEOUS PERENNIAL

Less than 1' high, 4'+ wide.

Very low, creeping mat.

Dusky green, wrinkled leaves - strongly scented.

Blue-violet flower spikes - spring, summer.

Native habitat: chaparral, yellow pine forest; dry slopes
below 6000' - mountains of San Diego County to
central California.

Full sun to part shade.

Frost resistant.

Needs good drainage.

Can use some summer water - 1 x / month.

Do not overwater.

Good cover for dry banks, erosion control.

Fire retardant due to low height and foliage mass.

Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies.

