

Salvia apiana

White Sage

WOODY SUBSHRUB

3 to 8' high, 5' spread.

Upright with long stems.

Leaves whitish to light gray-green; strongly aromatic.

Small white flowers on long willow-like stems - April to May.

Native habitat: coastal sage scrub, chaparral, yellow pine forests - mesas and canyons, mostly below 5000' - Baja California to Santa Barbara.

Full sun. Frost resistant.

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

Attracts butterflies and bees. Can get rangy but can be kept more compact by cutting back to one or two leaves on the stem.



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