Salvia munzii Munz's Sage, San Miguel Sage





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WOODY SUBSHRUB - can be semi-deciduous in drought. 2 to 3' high, 3' spread. Compact. Dark green, wrinkled, aromatic leaves. Clear blue flowers - spring, summer.

Native habitat: coastal sage scrub, under 2000' - San Miguel Mountain, adjacent Baja California (very limited).

Full sun. Frost resistant. Tolerates heavy soil. Drought tolerant, but can use some summer water (1 x/month).

Good for small gardens, perennial borders. Best if tip pruned continually. Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies.

Should not be planted near wildlands outside its range to prevent hybridization with other Salvias. Consult with one of our plant experts before selecting this species.



RARE — CNPS List: 2.2 (Rare, threatened or endangered in California but more common elsewhere. Fairly endangered in California)

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