

Salvia pachyphylla

Mountain Desert Sage, Rose Sage

SHRUB - evergreen.

3' high and spreading by rooting at nodes.

Leaves are silvery.

Flowers are blue and show against pink-purple bracts - summer.

Native habitat: dry slopes, pinyon/juniper to yellow-pine forest - 4,500' to 8,000' - high Sierra Nevada, San Bernardino mountains, desert mountains to Nevada, Arizona and Baja California.

Full sun.

Likes sandy soil, tolerates rocky soil but not heavy clay soil.

Drought tolerant - water 1 x /month.

Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds.

Deer resistant.

