

Salvia leucophylla 'Pt. Sal' or 'Amethyst Bluff'

Purple Sage, Chaparral Sage

SHRUB

Pt. Sal : 3-6' high, 4-6' wide.

Amethyst Bluff: 1-2' high, to 15' wide.

Upright, loosely mounding, spreading.

Narrow, finely wrinkled, gray-green leaves.

Grayish-white, tomentose stems.

Rosy lavender flower balls on long spikes; May to June.

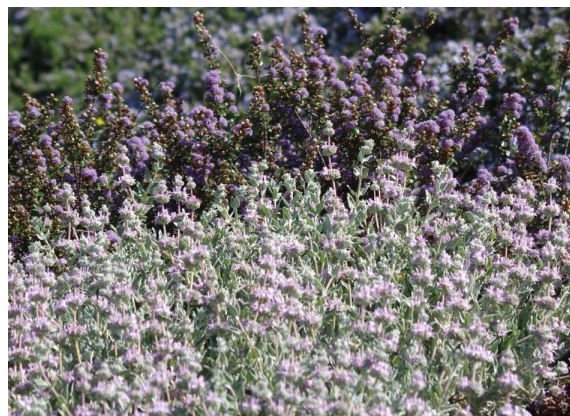


Native habitat: coastal sage scrub, dry barren slopes below 2000', Orange to San Louis Obispo and Kern counties. Selections from Pt. Sal.

Full sun to part shade.

Frost tolerant.

Tolerates limited summer water on well-drained sites.



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Good for slope stabilization.

Can be pruned after flowering.

Attracts hummingbirds, butterflies.

