

Salvia leucophylla

Purple Sage



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PERENNIAL SHRUB

2'-5' high, 3'-10' wide, depending on variety.

Erect to spreading, branched stems.

Gray-green, lance-shaped leaves, surfaces pucker.

Flowers in spikes of clusters, rose-lavender, fragrant - spring, summer.

Native Habitat: open dry slopes, coastal sage scrub, sea bluffs, under 4000' - central, southern California to Mexico.

Full sun

Well-drained soils.

Water 1x/month in summer if required

Good on slopes. Attracts pollinators.

