

Pineapple Sage



Salvia rutilans

- **Use:** Named for the uncanny pineapple scent of its foliage, pineapple sage is worth the wait. It is a seasonal treat that gives gardeners a sense of anticipation. It will then sprout spires of cardinal-red blooms in late summer and fall, just in time to refuel hummingbirds and butterflies for their fall migration. If you live in an area that does not freeze, blooms will continue all winter and sometimes all year. Deer resistant and drought tolerant!
- **Exposure/Soil:** Tolerates full sun to part sun. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry to start. Little water needed once established.
- **Growth:** Fast grower 3-4' tall x 4' wide.
- **Hardiness:** 7-9, Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous.
- **Flower:** Flowers have a distinctive red color and trumpet shape that attracts hummingbirds and butterflies in fall.



Clip pineapple sage leaves to use in summer beverages such as herbal teas or cocktails, muddled with lime juice, or chopped on fruit salad including its namesake, pineapple.



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