

Berggarten Sage



Edible sage is good for use in cooking and great in the perennial border.



Salvia officinalis 'Berggarten'

- **Use:** Pungent flavor and aroma make 'Berggarten' a culinary delight. More compact than other species, the large oval leaves are unlike that of typical garden sage. Attractive and useful in herb gardens, mixed borders and containers.
- **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. It tolerates alkaline soils, but not wet winter conditions.
- **Growth:** Grows 16" tall x 24" wide bush with woody stems that may be trimmed back lightly to newly emerging growth or strong stems in spring. Also, avoid late fall pruning. This opens the plant up to winter's cold and may also be fatal.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6-10; Perennial; Shrubby
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. The bright green growth of the new leaves becomes soft downy gray older growth. Grown in full sun the plant develops a purplish cast. The large oval leaves are a change from the narrow pointed leaves of Garden Sage, but the flavor is just as good or better.
- **Flower:** Rarely blooms and this helps to extend the life of this short lived perennial.