

Rocketman Russian Sage



Pervoskia atriplicifolia 'Rocketman'

- **Use:** Here's a *Pervoskia* that doesn't get too tall, has stronger stems and a more upright habit than most. Its aromatic, grey-green leaves are entirely like those of 'Little Spire', clinging to the silvery stems. A perfect perennial for hot, dry climates and also exceptionally cold hardy. They can be used in a wide variety of environments with little attention through the season - a reason they have long been a staple of landscapers. Expect these plants to be a little later to emerge in spring, but also to offer color well into fall.

Tolerates:
Rabbit,
Deer,
Drought,
Clay Soil,
Dry Soil,
Air Pollution
Attracts:
Butterflies

- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full sun or at least 5-6 hours of afternoon sun. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Drought tolerant once established.
- **Growth:** Grows quickly to 2-3' tall and wide. A few feet shorter than most Russian Sage on the market.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9 Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Features finely-dissected, aromatic, gray-green foliage on stiff, upright, square stems are highly aromatic. Silvery foliage can provide good winter interest in warm winter climates.
- **Flower:** Each stem is topped with large, fluffy textured, lavender blue flowers beginning in midsummer. Like most *Pervoskias*, the colorful calyxes remain on the stems long after the flowers are spent, making it look like it is still blooming long after it is actually done. You'll have great color on this plant from about July through October in the Midwest.

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