

Mirage Purple Autumn Sage



Salvia greggii 'Mirage Purple'

- **Use:** This sun-loving Autumn Sage bears richly colored purple blooms from early spring through fall. Excellent choice for mass plantings. 4.0 out of 5 rating from UGA Trial Gardens in 2016.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Plant in full sun to partial sun. Use slow release or water soluble fertilizer. Keep soil moist watering under leaves and flowers for best results. Drought tolerant once established.
- **Growth:** Mounding growth habit, reaching 12 to 14 inches tall and 14 to 16 inches wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7a-9b; Perennial. Very heat tolerant! Use 3-4" around plant in the winter. Plants will not come out of winter dormancy until late May the following year, so be patient.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Its tiny, smooth, elliptical leaves form a light, airy backdrop for the dramatic flowers. Cutting grown. Pinch back tips occasionally for a super bushy plant.
- **Flower:** Flower spikes are covered with dark red flowers that are just outstanding! Nonstop profusion of color from April until late October!

We love them for their long lasting blooms and strength in the heat and drought.