

Mexican Fuschia Salvia



Salvia iodantha

- **Use:** Big bodacious all-Winter bloom! Give yourself & the hummingbirds something to cherish – loads of bright & cheery 6” velvety, magenta-rose blooms from Fall to early Spring. Base-branching & upright to 8’ tall and 6’ wide, it lifts the eye & the heart during the darkest days of the year. Fast-growing, the lovely, rich, mistletoe green foliage is held densely up to the flower clusters. Excellent choice for back of the bed. Cut back to the base after bloom & add compost to keep it nice & bushy.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Plant in full sun to partial sun. To bloom, this plant needs a sheltered location with no wind and frost. Use slow release or water soluble fertilizer. Keep soil moist watering under leaves and flowers for best results. Drought tolerant once established.
- **Growth:** Grows 4-6’ or more tall and wide. This one is scandent, which means it is a climber and needs support.
- **Hardiness:** **Zone** 8-11; Perennial. Mulch around plant in the winter.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. With its blue-gray, lance-shaped aromatic foliage, it makes an attractive accent all summer long
- **Flower:** Its abundant, magenta-to-purple flowers are velvety and 6 inches long. Nonstop profusion of color from April until late October! Trim back occasionally to keep a tidy plant.

Hummingbirds
love it.