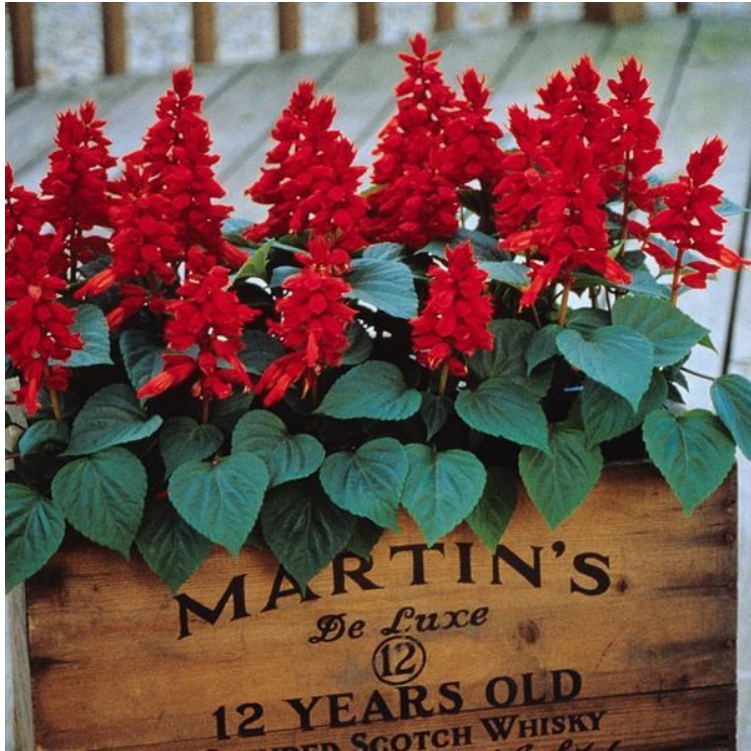


# Vista Red Salvia



## *Salvia* sp. 'Vista Red'

- **Use:** For intense color saturation on neat, compact plants that really take the summer heat, Vista is unbeatable. This charmer begins flowering early (before the end of spring in most climates) and continues up to frost, filling garden and container with blinding stoplight-red blooms that attract hummingbirds, butterflies, and compliments by the dozen. It takes off like crazy, setting large, toothy green foliage below the 4- to 5-inch flower spikes. Nice in the vase, it's really a bedding plant extraordinaire, absolutely knockout beautiful in large plantings.
- **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.
- **Growth:** Vista isn't a space hog, reaching just 10 to 12 inches high and perhaps 8 inches wide. This means you can squeeze it into containers (its nicely vertical habit makes it a great companion to trailing and mounding varieties) as well as tucking into empty garden spots as needed.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 9-11 Annual Heat tolerant.
- **Foliage:** Fragrant, green leaves. Pinch back tips and old flowers occasionally for a super bushy plant.
- **Flower:** Fire red flower spikes are a nonstop profusion of color from May until late October! a continuous bloomer all season, but it must be deadheaded or cut for new buds to appear. So keep the plant looking fresh, and it will repay you with nonstop color from spring through summer and fall. It even persists through those deadly hot August weeks when others melt out.



Vista is one of the most vibrant salvias you can grow! This "Hot Summer Survivor" delivers dense, full spikes of intense color that won't fade, even when exposed to the brightest sun.

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