

Little Spire Russian Sage



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

Pervoskia atriplicifolia 'Little Spire'

- **Use:** Little Spires' is a semi-dwarf form of Russian Sage with a nice upright form and spires of smoky blue flowers from mid-summer into fall. Drought resistant/drought tolerant plant (xeric). useful in the waterwise landscape with its compact, upright form. Having a narrow profile, 'Little Spires' is an excellent choice for smaller spaces. The plant has a smoky blue flower and blooms from mid-summer to fall frost. Good for Firescaping.
- **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:** Whorls of 2-lipped, tubular, violet-blue flowers tiered in branched, terminal panicles appear over a long summer bloom. Bloom begins in July and continues right through September, which makes Perovskia an exceptionally long-blooming perennial.

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