

# Jerusalem Sage



**A new plant at Grower's Outlet!**  
**This plant is indeed edible; you can use it as a common sage in your meat dishes.**



## *Phlomis fruticosa*

- **Use:** This is a good selection for a border, container, cottage garden, cut or dried flower garden, or mass planting. This drought-tolerant plant is a popular choice as a xeriscape plant amongst gardeners thanks to its hardy nature. If you want your garden to be a deer and rabbit free zone, then you need to grow these beautiful flowering plants in it.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Plant in full sun to partial sun. Use slow release or water soluble fertilizer. Good drainage and air circulation is a must!!! Drought tolerant once established.
- **Growth:** The plant's height varies from 2-4 feet and spread 3-5 feet.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 8 to 10; Perennial. Very heat tolerant! Mulch around plant in the winter.
- **Foliage:** Semi-evergreen. The leaves are wrinkled, gray-green in color, and have a soft wooly feel. The undersides of the leaves are white and are covered with fine hairs much like Lamb's Ear.
- **Flower:** The flowers bloom in late spring to late summer and are a bright golden yellow. The flowers appear on spikes along the upper half of the stem tips and appear layered or tiered similar to the snapdragons. The flower's nectar attracts bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds. The plant is deer resistant, rabbit resistant, and drought tolerant. The species is hermaphrodite (has both male and female organs) and is pollinated by Insects.

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