

# Artic Blaze Purple Sage



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

## *Salvia x hybrida 'Novasalpur' PP 28,717*

- **Use:** The Arctic Blaze® series boasts hardiness to zone 6 and strong stems that do not break easily. Purple blooms appear from May to frost on loose, upright foliage with small medium green leaves. The shrubby foliage grows 24" tall and 36" wide. *Salvia greggii* is sometimes classified as a sub shrub and is native to Texas. With a Texas heritage it is no wonder that it prefers dryish soil and full sun.
- **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:** Full, well branched plants grow QUICKLY to 2-3' tall and wide in one season..
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6-11; 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.
- **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 purple flowers that are just outstanding! Nonstop profusion of color from April until late October!

