

# Mesa Azure Sage



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

## ***Salvia microphylla* 'Mesaa Azure'**

- **Use:** A hybrid of uncertain parentage, offering long blooming flowers on compact plants. Light purple flowers over a long period, spring through fall. Prefers good drainage in full sun to light shade with moderate to occasional summer water. Attracts a wide array of pollinators and hummingbirds. Deer resistant.
- **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:** Can reach 18-24" tall and wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7-10 Perennial. Very heat tolerant! Mulch around plant in the winter.
- **Foliage:** Fragrant, green leaves. Deciduous. Cutting grown. Pinch back tips occasionally for a super bushy plant.
- **Flower:** Light purple flowers are overlaid in blue from late spring until fall frosts.