

Mirage Cherry Red Autumn Sage



Salvia greggii 'Mirage Cherry Red'

- **Use:** Rated a 4.3 out of 5 in UGA trials in 2016! Great for the heat! The small dark-green leaves adorn the stems that are topped from July until frost with short, spikes of dark cherry red flowers...a real show stopper! Drought tolerant once established, and loves full, hot sun! Prefers well-drained soils. Deer resistant and attracts hummingbirds in droves.
- **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:** 7-11 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 dark red flowers that are just outstanding! Nonstop profusion of color from April until late October!

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