

# Mirage Deep Purple Autumn Sage



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

## ***Salvia greggii 'Mirage Deep Purple'***

- **Use:** This sun-loving Autumn Sage bears richly colored purple blooms from early spring through fall. Excellent choice for mass plantings. Beloved by pollinators and adds a rich, royal splash of color to the garden.
- **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:** Mounding growth habit, reaching 12 to 14 inches tall and 14 to 16 inches wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7a-9b; 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, so be patient.
- **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 purple flowers that are just outstanding! Nonstop profusion of color from April until late October!