Mirage White Autumn Sage



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





Salvia greggii 'Mirage White'

- <u>Use:</u> This sun-loving Autumn Sage bears pure white blooms from early spring through fall. Growing to only about 18" tall, this short compact salvia makes an excellent container plant or edging for the front of the hummingbird garden, providing more color and less maintenance than some of it's larger cousins. Like most salvia, it is heat and drought tolerant once established and blooms throughout the Spring, Summer, and Fall months. Hummingbirds can't resist salvia! Deer resistant too!
- <u>Exposure/Soil</u>: 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.
- <u>Growth</u>: Mounding growth habit, reaching 12 to 14 inches tall and 14 to 16 inches wide.
- <u>**Hardiness**</u>: Zone 7a-9b;Perennial. Very heat tolerant! Mulch 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.
- **<u>Flower:</u>** Flower spikes are covered with white flowers that are just outstanding! Nonstop profusion of color from April until late October!