

# Mexican Bush Sage



## *Salvia leucantha*

- **Use:** This Mexican native has narrow, aromatic gray-green leaves with wooly white undersides. The velvety purple flower spikes produced during the spring and summer attract hummingbirds. Plant in filtered sun and provide moderate irrigation in the summer.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Plant in filtered 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 3-4' tall and wide in one season..
- **Hardiness:** **Zone** 7b-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:** Flower spikes are covered with spike of fuzzy, purple flowers that are just outstanding! Nonstop profusion of color from May until late October!



**Very heat and drought tolerant when established.**

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