



SALVIA CHAMAEDRYOIDES MEXICAN BLUE SAGE

Mexican blue sage is a low mounding perennial that spreads by underground runners. It makes a wonderful foreground plant in desert gardens, growing to a mature size of 2 ft tall and wide. Its small, silvery leaves make an effective backdrop for short spikes of bright blue flowers. The heaviest bloom occurs in the spring and early fall, with intermittent bursts throughout the rest of the season. When bruised, the leaves emit a spicy fragrance. It is native to eastern Mexico at elevations from 7000 to 9000 feet. It grows in full sun to part shade, and prefers well-drained soil. It is considered extremely drought tolerant. Hardy to 15° F. USDA Zone 8.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY

SIZE (H X W)	2 feet x 2 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Blue
FLOWER SEASON	Spring through fall
EXPOSURE	Full sun to part shade
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Moderate
HARDINESS	15° F, USDA Zone 8
PRUNING	Prune in early spring



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