Common Name	Mexican Bush Sage "Midnight"
Botanical Name	Salvia leucantha "Midnight"
Other Names	Mexican Bush Sage "Dark Form", Mexican Bush Sage "Purple Velvet", Purple Mexican Sage
Description	Tough, drought-tolerant & highly pest-resistant large shrub. Occasional showy spikes of purple blooms spring through summer. The largest bloom display is late summer through fall. Good as a cut flower.
Plant Type	Perennial
Plant Size	3-4' tall & 4-5' wide
Light Requirements	Full sun.
Water Requirements	Low. Drought tolerant once established
Soil	Tolerates many soils but good drainage is a
Requirements	must.
Evergreen or Deciduous	Deciduous
Native Status	Native to Mexico
Pollinators	Bees, hummers & butterflies
Care Notes	Shear back to the ground in late winter/early spring before the plant breaks dormancy.
Texas Superstar	Yes

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