

<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Mexican Bush Sage</b>
<b>Botanical Name</b>	<i>Salvia leucantha</i>
<b>Other Names</b>	Mexican Bush Salvia or Velvet Sage
<b>Description</b>	Tough drought tolerate highly pest resistant. Showy spikes of purple or white and purple. Good as cut flower.
<b>Plant Type</b>	Perennial
<b>Plant Size</b>	4 - 5' tall x 4 - 5' wide
<b>Light Requirements</b>	Full Sun
<b>Water Requirements</b>	Low to medium
<b>Soil Requirements</b>	Can tolerate most soils with proper drainage
<b>Evergreen or Deciduous</b>	Deciduous/Everygreen in mild winters
<b>Native Status</b>	Adapted (native to Mexico)
<b>Pollinators</b>	Butterflies, bees, birds
<b>Care Notes</b>	Shear back to the ground in late winter/early spring. Stems can be brittle and break in wind.
<b>Texas Superstar</b>	No

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