

Common Name	Salvia, Black and Bloom
Botanical Name	<i>Salvia guaranitica</i>
Other Names	Anise sage, Anise-Scented Sage
Description	Stalks of dark blue and blue flowers emerge from striking black stems amidst green foliage. Fast growing.
Plant Type	Perennial
Plant Size	3 - 5' tall x 3' wide
Light Requirements	Full sun to part shade
Water Requirements	Water regularly - weekly, more often in extreme heat or containers
Soil Requirements	Well drained sandy loam.
Evergreen or Deciduous	Evergreen in warm winter areas
Native Status	Adapted
Pollinators	Butterflies, hummingbirds, bees
Care Notes	Requires very little attention. Cut back by 1/3 after first flowering to keep compact. Remove spent flower spikes to promote further blooms. Prune to the ground in late winter.
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