‘May Night’ blooms prolifically with deep purple-blue flowers. It is an outstanding perennial with excellent cold hardiness, vigor, and tolerance of heavy clay soils. Salvia nemorosa is a great plant for bringing butterflies and hummingbirds to your garden and, as a bonus, they have no serious pests. Salivas are at home in mass plantings, borders, and even containers. They are especially well suited to cottage gardens. The colorful, slender, tubular blooms of these plants make great cut flowers and will last for several days in a vase indoors. ‘May Night’ blooms in late spring with a profusion of flower spikes and re-blooms later in the summer when deadheaded.

**Type:** herbaceous perennial

**USDA hardiness zones:** 4 through 9

**Uses:** cut flowers; border; edging; mass planting; attracts butterflies; attracts hummingbirds; hanging basket

**Origin:** not native to North America

**Height:** 15 to 18 inches  
**Spread:** 18 inches

**Plant spacing:** 18 to 24 inches

**Light requirement:** full sun

**Soil tolerances:** acidic; alkaline; sand; loam; clay

**Drought tolerance:** moderate

**Soil salt tolerances:** unknown

**Invasive potential:** not known to be invasive

**Pest resistance:** no serious pests are normally seen on the plant

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