Flower color ranges from rose-purple studded with white to a uniform rose-purple. These beautiful flowers appear summer to fall and are very attractive to hummingbirds. Mexican Sage is charming when used in the landscape as a specimen, massed together in a bed, or in a container. The flowers are quite lovely when used in flower arrangements. They last several days as cut flowers. Mexican sage prefers a bright position in the landscape and a rich, sandy, well-drained soil. It grows best and stays thick with regular watering but will tolerate periods of drought. Cut the plant back and irrigate during the summer if it becomes too leggy. The plant is killed to the ground by freezing temperatures.

**Type:** herbaceous perennial

**USDA hardiness zones:** 7 through 11

**Uses:** cut flowers; border; edging; mass planting; hanging basket; cascading down a wall; attracts butterflies; attracts hummingbirds

**Origin:** not native to North America

**Height:** 1 to 2 feet  
**Spread:** 2 to 3 feet

**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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