

Common Name	Botanical	Bloom/ Season	Foliage	Size	Wildlife	Comments
Belize Sage	<i>S. miniata</i>	Brilliant red; Summer-Fall	Large, glossy dark green; Herbaceous	3x3'	Hummingbirds; Not reliably deer resistant	Prefers some pm shade; tender in cold winters
Bi-color Salvia	<i>S. sinaloensis</i>	Bright indigo blue; Summer-Fall	Small, oval red & green; Herbaceous	1x2'	Hummingbirds; Deer resistant	Full sun to part shade. The more sun, the darker red the foliage.
Big Red Sage	<i>S. penstemonoides</i>	Deep magenta; Long lasting spikes in summer	Large evergreen basal rosette	3-5x2-3'	Hummingbirds (a lot); Browsed by deer occasionally	Native to central Texas; full sun to part shade
Bog Sage	<i>S. uliginosa</i>	Sky blue & white; Summer-Fall	Bright green, lance shaped; Herbaceous	3-6x3'	Humming birds; Deer resistant	Prefers some pm shade but will take full sun; Very graceful
Canyon Sage	<i>S. lycoides canyon</i>	Dark blue-purple; blooms summer-fall	Similar to greggii	1x2	Deer resistant	
Cedar Sage	<i>S. roemeriana</i>	Red bloom spikes all summer long; Great hummingbird nectar	Scalloped leaves	1x1	Hummingbird and very deer resistant	Great shade plant. - actually needs afternoon shade.
Cherry Sage	<i>S. microphylla</i>	Deep red bloom spikes;	Slightly larger leaves than s. greggii; evergreen	3X3	Deer resistant	Deer resistant
Clary Sage	<i>S. sclarea</i>	White bloom spikes	Evergreen basal rosette; leaves grayish and hairy.	1-2X2		Old saliva prized for healing qualities
Salvia Clevelandii	<i>S. clevelandii</i>	Whorls of amethyst flowers with ruby calyx summer-fall	Evergreen; silver-green; very fragrant	3x3'	Deer resistant	This plant is native to high desert regions of California; good drainage is a must! Full sun
Darcyii	<i>S. darcyii</i>	Long, coral-red spikes; good color for many color combos; summer-fall	Gray-green, deltoid-shaped; feel sticky due to fine hairs; very fragrant; Herbaceous	3x3-4'	Hummingbirds; Deer resistant	Nice mounding shape. Good color with yellow and blues, blends well with pinks and purples too; full to part sun
Firebird Salvia	<i>S. confertiflora</i>					
Forsythia Sage	<i>S. madrensis</i>	Rich yellow; late season	Large, rough texture, deep spinach green; Herbaceous	4-7x3-4'	Usually deer resistant	Unusual bloom color; worth the long wait for the blooms! Part shade best
Fuschia Sage	<i>S. iodantha</i>	Delicate fuschia spikes in the fall	Rich green with gold and purple variegation; Herbaceous	4-7x3-5'	Usually deer resistant	Late season bloom, if winter comes early forget the blooms! Part shade best
Grape Sage	<i>S. melissadora</i>	Violet-blue; Summer-Fall	Light green w/ gray underside; smells good; Herbaceous	3-5x3-5'	Hummingbirds, bees, butterflies; deer resistant	Very fragrant foliage; dependable garden plant w/ a shrubby nature
Gray Shrub/germander sage	<i>S. chamaedryoides</i>	Sky blue	Silver foliage; evergreen.	2x2	Deer resistant	Nice accent with the silver color.
Greggii	<i>S. greggii</i>	Many colors available; bloom spring-fall	Small evergreen leaves; very fragrant	3-4x3-4'	Hummingbirds; Deer resistant	Very common in our landscape, but very useful due to evergreen & free blooming nature; looks best if pruned; full to part sun
Hot Lips	<i>S. microphylla</i>	Red and white blooms on typical spikes	Foliage is slightly larger than greggii spp. Evergreen	3x3	Hummingbirds; Deer resistant	Great showy plant with changing blooms

Indigo Spires	hybrid	Deep indigo; Summer-Fall	Large oval; Herbaceous	4x4'	Hummingbird, butterflies	Full sun, Monarch's love this plant!
Majestic Sage	<i>S. guaranitica</i>	True blue spikes; Summer-Fall	Lush looking, spade shape; deep green; Herbaceous	3-5x3-5'	Hummingbirds; Deer resistant	One of the best hummingbird attractors; several blue colors available from purple to pale blue; full sun to part shade
Meadow Sage	<i>S. nemorosa 'Blue Hill'</i>					
Mealy Cup Sage	<i>S. farinacea 'Victoria'</i>	Native variety has periwinkle blue; hybrids are deep blue	Gray green foliage; Herbaceous	2-3x2-3'	Butterflies; Deer resistant	Native variety is beautiful all season long. Looks good in many color combinations; full sun
Mex. Sage 'Lolly Jackson'	<i>S. mexicana</i>	Late season; spikes with bright green calyx & deep blue flowers	Large heart-shaped; Herbaceous	3-9x3-4'	Deer resistant; hummingbirds	Incredibly showy bloom spikes; great in cut flower arrangements; full sun- part shade
Mexican Bush Sage	<i>S. leucantha</i>	Mid summer-fall; velvety purple or purple & white spikes	Lance- shaped; gray green; velvety; Herbaceous	4x3-6'	Butterflies; Deer resistant	Very showy & large plant; prefers full sun
Mexican Sage	<i>S. mexicana</i>	Deep blue bloom spikes in fall.	Large bright green foliage on upright plant	4-5X3-4	Humminbirds	Wonderfull fall blooming saliva.
Mountain Sage	<i>S. regla</i>	Orange-red blooms; late summer-fall; near branch instead of spikes	Deeply veined, deltoid shaped, bright green; Deciduous	4-6x3-5'	Hummingbirds; Usually deer resistant	Important food source for migrating hummingbirds; very attractive in the garden
Native Mealy Sage	<i>S. farinacea</i>	Wonderful periwinkle bloom spikes. Blooms all season long.	Soft green	3x3	Deer resistant; butterfly nectar	One of our favorites. Slight running rootstock, but easily maintained. Wonerful mixed with yellows and pinks.
Nuevo Leon	<i>S. lycoides X</i>	Deep purple bloom spikes season long	Dark green	2X2	Deer resistant	Loose habit makes this a great salvia for the front of the border.
Pitcher Sage	<i>S. azurea</i>	Bright periwinkle spikes; summer-fall	Narrow, gray-green; Herbaceous	3-5x3'	Hummingbirds, butterflies; deer resistant	Native to US grassland prairies; very nice in a loose border; even nicer if pruned some; full sun
Purple Leaf /eyelash sage	<i>S. blepherophylla</i>	Bright red; Summer-Fall	Usually evergreen, oval and glossy	1x2-3'	Hummingbirds; Usually deer resistant	Can be used as a ground cover; part shade is best, but will tolerate the heat.
Rosie Sage	<i>S. puberula</i>	Usually late season bloom with interesting ball atop the spike; bright magenta spikes	Bright green, almost rounded; Herbaceous	3-5x3'	Usually deer resistant	Best grown under the canopy of large trees
Salvia transsylvanica	<i>S. transsylvanica</i>	Periwinkle blue bloom spikes summer	Large velvety, gray-green leaves. Rosette forming until blomm begins	3X3	Usually deer resistant	Full sun to part shade.
Van Houttei	<i>S. splendens</i>	Beautiful burgandy bloom spikes season long	Brigh green leaves on upright plant.	3X3	Not typically deer resistant	Best in afternoon shade. Not reliably winter hardy.
Viva	<i>S. greggii x lycoides</i>	Burgandy red blooms spikes.		3X3	Deer resistant; attracts hummingbirds.	Red stems; fuller and less woody than greggii.