

Botanical Name: Salvia nemerosa 'Blue Hill'

Common Name: Blue Hill sage

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Family Lamiaceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape A dense, compact low-growing plant with dark green foliage  
and upright spikes of vivid, dark blue or purple flowers

Height 18" to 30" Spread 12 to 18 in. Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to partial shade

Soil any soil with adequate drainage

Hardiness Hardy (zones 12-24)

Morphology:

Leaves dark green, elliptical to spatulate leaves, oppositely  
arranged, to 3" long, 1" across; coarsely crenate margins and wrinkled surface

Flowers long spikes of dark blue-purple flowers which extend about  
12" above the dense foliage; individual flowers to 1/2" long, 1/8" across

Fruit small woody capsules

Propagation: stem cuttings

Usage: low facer plant used for vivid flower color and long blooming  
season; useful in perennial borders, cottage gardens, and mixed with Mediterranean  
planting areas; deer and insect resistant

Landscape Care:

Watering likes regular watering, but will tolerate drought when  
established; blooms best with regular watering

Fertilizing slow-release at planting time

Pruning head back in early spring to control size

Pests/Diseases snails and slugs

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Origin: Central Europe