

Botanical Name: Salvia scleria

Common Name: Clary sage

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape upright rosette of large, hairy, gray-green leaves with long petioles; upright spikes of pink or white flowers extend well above foliage

Height 2 to 3' Spread 2 to 3' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoor full sun

Soil prefers a well-drained soil

Hardiness hardy -- all zones

Morphology:

Leaves ovate to lanceolate, gray-green covered with white pubescence, rough textured above and beneath leaves have long petioles

Flowers spikes of pink or white flowers in large branched cymes held above foliage

Fruit small capsule

Propagation: seed

Usage: small facer plant or mass planting sub-shrub used for foliage or flowers; good in drought tolerant landscapes or herb gardens

Landscape Care:

Watering can be kept fairly dry, tolerates regular water

Fertilizing slow release in spring

Pruning pink off dead leaves

Pests/Diseases snails, chewing insects

Special Conditions may be used as perennial or biennial

Origin: So. Europe Family: Labiatae