

Botanical Name: Salvia greggii

Common Name: Autumn sage

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape upright, multi-branched bushy perennial forming a fairly rangy, open canopy if unpruned

Height 3-4' Spread 2-3' Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoor full sun

Soil ordinary garden soil

Hardiness hardy, zones 8-24

Morphology:

Leaves oblong to elliptical 1-1/2" to 1" long mucronate tip

Flowers small racemes of white, red or pink flowers; 1" long

Fruit small nutlet

Propagation: semi-hardwood cuttings

Usage: used as a loose filler in dry landscapes; can be planted and maintained as an informal hedge - good source of color in dry areas

Landscape Care:

Watering takes average water - tolerates drought after established

Fertilizing slow release at planting time

Pruning head back occasionally to control size and increase bush

Pests/Diseases none major

Special Conditions many cultivars available

Origin: Texas - Mexico Family: Labiatae