

Botanical Name: Salvia 'Vicki Romo'

Common Name: Vicki Romo sage

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Family Lamiaceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape A large, sprawling plant with smooth whitish leaves, thick stems and long terminal flower spikes of purple flowers

Height 3 to 5 ft. Spread 6 to 6ft. Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun preferred

Soil requires a soil with good drainage

Hardiness Hardy (zones 12-24)

Morphology:

Leaves finely rugose pale gray-green foliage, paler beneath to 3" long, lanceolate

Flowers dark lavender to purple flowers in rounded clusters held on 2 ft. long spikes; blooms are larger than S. clevelandii

Fruit small woody capsules

Propagation: stem cuttings

Usage: good native plant for profuse bloom, drought tolerant habit, pleasing foliage and form; somewhat larger than S. clevelandii, but more compact than other parent S. apiana

Landscape Care:

Watering takes average watering, but will tolerate drought when established; reduce summer watering to avoid root rot

Fertilizing slow-release at planting time

Pruning head back to encourage a dense growth habit

Pests/Diseases none significant

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Origin: A hybrid between S. apiana and S. clevelandii