

Botanical Name: Salvia cacaliifolia

Common Name: Cacalia sage

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Family Labiatae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape Rangy, sprawling shrub with a leaning, angular form – bright blue flowers at branch tips throughout spring and summer

Height to 4 ft. Spread to 3 ft. Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors partial shade to full sun

Soil prefers a rich, well amended loamy soil

Hardiness Some frost – Zones 12, 13, 15-17, 21-24

Morphology:

Leaves Deltoid to hastate, to 3" long, somewhat hairy and sticky, medium green color

Flowers Cymes of gentian blue small tubular flowers borne throughout spring and summer

Fruit small capsule

Propagation: stem cuttings

Usage: combines well with forest theme landscapes, mixes into perennial beds as a source of blue color; good medium size filler

Landscape Care:

Watering likes regular watering, at least once per week in summer

Fertilizing balanced fertilizer in spring

Pruning dead head frequently, head back hard in early spring

Pests/Diseases none major

Other

Origin: Southern Mexico through Honduras