

Botanical Name: Salvia dorisiana

Common Name: Peach sage

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Family Labiatae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape Upright, rangy, shrubby plant which has a coarse texture, large leaves and a distinct fruity scent from the leaves

Height to 4 ft, Spread to 3 ft. Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to partial shade

Soil prefers a rich, well amended soil

Hardiness some frost – Zones 15-17, 21-24

Morphology:

Leaves Ovate, to 6" long fuzzy and dark green on upper surfaces, pale green and felted on lower surface; fruity smell when leaves are brushed

Flowers Magenta tubular flowers borne at the ends of the branches in winter months – flowers can reach a length of 2", 1/2" across

Fruit small capsule

Propagation: semi-hardwood cuttings

Usage: Good background plant for perennial borders, for containers or for mixed beds – good source of winter color and attractive foliage

Landscape Care:

Watering appreciates regular, frequent watering

Fertilizing provide balanced fertilizer in spring

Pruning head back frequently to encourage bushiness and control size

Pests/Diseases none major

Other

Origin: Central America – Honduras