

Botanical Name: Salvia chiapensis

Common Name: Chiapas sage

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape upright, rounded, fairly dense plant with thick stems and
glossy, dark green foliage; scarlet/purple flowers held high above foliage

Height to 3' Spread to 3' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoor full sun

Soil prefers a soil with good drainage; not fussy

Hardiness hardy (zones 10-24)

Morphology:

Leaves dark green and glossy with a reddish tint at margins;
broadly elliptical with dentate margins; oppositely arranged

Flowers narrow tubular flowers, bright scarlet/purple in spikes;
flowers through spring and summer

Fruit small capsule

Propagation: semi-hardwood or softwood cuttings

Usage: small filler for flower display, mix with native and other
drought tolerant plantings; good on slopes or in neglected areas; drought
tolerant

Landscape Care:

Watering takes average water for first year, drought tolerant
thereafter

Fertilizing balanced, slow-release at planting time

Pruning head back regularly to keep dense and full

Pests/Diseases none

Special Conditions none

Origin: Mexico Family: Labiatae