

Botanical Name: Salvia 'Allen Chickering'

Common Name: Allen Chickering Sage

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape large scale sub-shrub forming a rounded, mounding,
spreading plant with whitish foliage and a strong aroma when disturbed

Height 3 to 4' Spread 4 to 5' Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoor full sun

Soil prefers a well-drained soil

Hardiness some frost -- zones 10-24

Morphology:

Leaves opposite, lanceolate to 3" long, 1/2" across, medium green
leaves with white knobby surface above, finely white tomentose beneath, aromatic

Flowers lavender blue flowers in clusters arranged in tiers;
early spring

Fruit small capsule

Propagation: semi-hardwood cuttings in spring or summer

Usage: mixed perennial borders, for gray foliage and flowers;
excellent when mixed with natives and other drought tolerant plantings; good
on dry slopes, rustic landscapes and native gardens

Landscape Care:

Watering almost no watering when established; occasional soak during
first year

Fertilizing none required

Pruning head back hard after flowering to maintain size and shape

Pests/Diseases root rot where drainage is poor

Special Conditions hybrid between S. clevelandii and S. leucophylla

Origin: Hybrid Family: Lamiaceae