

Botanical Name: Salvia holwayi

Common Name: Holway sage

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Family Lamiaceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape A sprawling, spreading plant sparse but richly dark green foliage with small, red tubular flowers in winter or early spring

Height 3 to 5 ft. Spread 8 to 10 ft. Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to partial shade

Soil any soil with adequate drainage

Hardiness Hardy (zones 12-24)

Morphology:

Leaves dark green, ovate leaves to 2" long and 2" across held on long petioles, often sparsely set on branches

Flowers small, 1" long tubular flowers to 1/8" across with bright yellow protruding stamens, held in terminal clusters to 1 ft. long

Fruit small woody capsules

Propagation: stem cuttings

Usage: interesting semi-tropical Salvia that provides attractive form and foliage and a long blooming period; used as a background plant in mixed perennial beds, or along a fence line to hide unattractive views

Landscape Care:

Watering likes regular watering, but will tolerate drought when established; blooms best with regular watering

Fertilizing slow-release at planting time

Pruning head back in early spring to control size

Pests/Diseases none significant

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Origin: Mexico through Guatemala