

Botanical Name: Salvia 'Waverly'

Common Name: No common name

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Family Lamiaceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape An upright, rangy plant with woody stems and coarse, distinctly veined foliage; blooms nearly year-round

Height 3 to 5 ft. Spread 3 to 5 ft. Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun preferred

Soil tolerates most any well-drained soil

Hardiness Hardy (zones 12-24)

Morphology:

Leaves thick, leathery, ovate to lanceolate leaves to 3" long, 1" wide; medium green color with distinct heavy veining

Flowers pink tubular flowers emerging from purple sepals; borne throughout the warm season; often nearly year-round

Fruit small woody capsules

Propagation: stem cuttings

Usage: large plant for warm, sunny areas; mixes well with native plants, Mediterranean landscapes and rustic gardens; good durable plant for dry slopes

Landscape Care:

Watering takes average watering, but will tolerate drought when established

Fertilizing slow-release at planting time

Pruning head back to encourage a dense growth habit

Pests/Diseases none significant

Other

Origin: Hybrid (parents may include S. leucantha, S. mellifera)