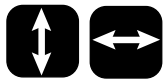




Salvia 'African Sky'



Height: 1m
Spread: 60cm



FULL SUN



DRY TOLERANT



MIXED BORDERS



POLLINATOR FRIENDLY



AROMATIC FOLIAGE



BIRD ATTRACTING

FEATURES:

- Very hardy and water wise plant.
- Strong, upright growth habit.
- Beautiful sprays of light blue flowers in spring and repeated through autumn.
- Tolerates dryness, frost and coastal conditions.

SUGGESTED USES:

- Water wise gardens.
- Vibrant colour for entertainment areas.
- Large containers.
- General garden use.
- Cottage or wildflower style gardens.

CULTURAL CARE

Low maintenance and easy to grow in most soil types which are free draining. Watering requirements are low once established requiring only occasional deep watering over extended periods of heat. Prune back by two thirds after main flower flush and apply a slow release fertiliser to encourage bushy new growth and profuse flowering.

Known for their resilience to dry climates and ease of culture, Salvias are a great way to fill the garden with colour almost year round. Including over 900 species they form the largest genus in the mint family (Lamiaceae) and certainly almost all will release an aromatic fragrance when the foliage is brushed against or crushed. There are varieties to suit large and small spaces, containers, some for informal hedging or edging, mass planting - in fact there is a salvia for every space and purpose in a landscape. S. 'African Sky' is a hybrid discovered in the Auckland Botanic gardens which provides a long lasting display of sky blue flowers on strong, branching stems. To create a contrast, plant shrubs with broader foliage around it such as Salvia 'Wendys Wish' and S. 'Pink Icicles'. Trim the front with low growing Nepeta 'Lemon Nip', Arcotis 'Silverdust Pink' and Convolvulus 'Silvery Moon' for some shine!

