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Salvia 'Royal Bumble'



Height: 80cm
Spread: 1m



FULL SUN



CONTAINER



DRY TOLERANT



MIXED BORDERS



POLLINATOR FRIENDLY



AROMATIC FOLIAGE



BIRD ATTRACTING

FEATURES:

- A lengthy and dramatic display of glowing crimson blooms encased in contrasting black calyces.
- A fast growing, dry tolerant hybrid.
- Strong, bushy variety with glossy foliage - ideal for mid border positions.
- Attracts bird life and pollinators.
- Tolerant of both coastal conditions and lightly shaded areas.

SUGGESTED USES:

- Fast results for new gardens.
- Lengthy colour for mixed borders.
- Large containers or general garden use.

CULTURAL CARE

Grows well in most soil types which are well draining. Dry and frost tolerant once established. Prune after a heavy flowering flush to encourage faster re-bloom and to maintain a neat habit. Apply a slow release fertiliser in spring to improve overall vigour.

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. 'Royal Bumble' can be backed by deep blue flowering S. 'Limelight' and the regal purple spires of S. 'Santa Barbara' for dramatic impact. Lower growing varieties such as S. 'Snow Mound' and S. 'Impact-Purple' will continue the colour almost to ground level if grown in front.

