

Plant Facts

Salvia, Mystic Spires Blue – *Salvia longispicata* x *farinacea*

Other Common Names: Mystic Spires



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MYSTIC SPIRES BLUE SALVIA

Salvia longispicata x *farinacea* 'Mystic Spires Blue'

TX Superstar Perennial



Pollinator Friendly



Full Sun Best/Part Sun **Water:** Low to medium, drought tolerant

2-3' Tall /Wide **Color:** True blue flowers

Blooms: Summer to fall Pinch tips for fuller plant

Prune if needed in fall after freeze to 12"

Grown by a Denton County Master Gardener

General Information

Reliable, full sun perennial bringing blue and pollinators into the beds. Can use in mass plantings or containers. Good contrast to Black-eyed Susans or yellow Lantana.

Characteristics

Hardiness Zones: 7-10

Size: 2-3 ft. w x 2-3 ft. h

Flowers: Deep blue, spikes, turn white as they fade, 10-12 ins. tall

Bloom Time: Late Spring - Summer

Leaves: Dark green on square stems

Growth Habit/Shape: Tall mound, staking not needed

Dormancy: Winter

Soil Requirements: Free draining

Propagation: Seeds, stem cuttings in Spring, or division

Indoor/Outdoor: Outdoor

Pests and Diseases

None

Plant Care

Cut back by 1/3 after first flush to encourage branching and more blooms.

Notes

Prune to 12" after frost, but cut dead stems only after significant new growth appears in Spring. Low to medium water requirements.

Sources for Additional Information

Texas SuperStar®

<https://texassuperstar.com/mystic-spires-blue-salvia/>

University of California/Agriculture and Natural Resources

<https://ucanr.edu/blog/savvy-sage/article/ode-mystic-spires-blue>