

# Plant Facts

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

Other Common Names: Mystic Spires



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### 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

### 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 **Prune:** Pinch tips for fuller plant  
Prune if needed in fall after freeze to 12"

**Grown by a Denton County Master Gardener**

### 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/>