

Featured Perennial

Salvia x sylvestris (formerly *S. nemorosa*) – Blue Salvia

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Botanic name:	<i>Salvia x sylvestris</i> (formerly <i>S. nemorosa</i>)
Common name:	Blue Salvia
Height:	24 - 36 inches
Light:	Full sun
Water:	Xeric
Soil:	Average garden soil
Growth Habit:	Upright spikes
How to use:	Use in beds and containers

These upright, drought tolerant beauties bloom in light to dark eye-catching shades of blues and purple from May through frost. Salvia thrives in hot spots and requires very little care. They are a wonderful companion for Daisies, Lillies, silver Artemisias (very showy), and Penstemon varieties. Many are hardy to 8500'. Water these plants at the base, not the leaves, to keep them bright and upright. Occasional dead-heading will keep the plant blooming.



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