

SALVIA 'Ultra Violet'

Origin: Colorado

Species: *hybrida*

Protection Status: Plant Variety Rights Asserted

Characteristics:

An exciting new Salvia exhibiting a compact and floriferous habit with an unusually iridescent deep purple flower. It is both more compact and hardier than so many of the existing Salvia *greggii* types that are already on the market. Because of its tidy growth habit, it will make a nice commercial greenhouse plant. In addition to its ornamental value this salvia makes a wonderful addition flowering xeriscape plant and establishes easily in the garden. It really shows its stuff in the second year. Browse resistant – deer and rabbits! Better Homes and Gardens lists as a top perennial for dry sites.

Hardiness: USDA Zone 5b - 9 (5a in the intermountain west)

Bloom: Summer through frost, pausing for a bit in the summer

Foliage: Rich green, aromatic

Habit: Compact, rounded shrub ultimately to 24" x 24"

Propagation: *License required for propagation.*

Culture: Sunny, well-drained location, avoid wet feet.

Use: Xeric gardens, containers, gallon pots, quarts, 4" pots

