

## SALVIA 'Wendy's Wish'

Origin: Selected in Australia  
Species: *hybrida*  
Protection Status: Rights asserted

### Characteristics:

**Salvia 'Wendy's Wish'** is a chance seedling selection found within a Salvia enthusiast's garden in Victoria, Australia. It is the discover's "wish" that a portion of the finder's royalties be distributed to charity in Australia. Although it appeared beneath *S. mexicana* 'Lolly' the corolla appears to resemble *S. buchananii* in color and flower size, but the calyx somewhat resembles the *splendens* varieties, being a pinkish brown. Stems are dark maroon. It flowers for a long season through spring, summer, and autumn. Being a relatively tight Salvia, it grows to approx. 30"– 40".

Hardiness: USDA Zone Unknown (to be tested).

Bloom: Unique tubular flowers with fluted tips: Flower color beetroot purple group 30A: Calyx color ox blood purple group 30 B (RHS colors).

Foliage: Leaves have serrated margins and are mid-dark green in color.

Habit: Compact and slightly spreading. Mature height is 30-40" by 30" in width.

Propagation: Softwood cuttings. *License required for propagation.*

Culture: Full Sun/Part Shade.

