

Salvia splendens

(scarlet sage)

Scarlet Sage used most of the time as annual plantation but in Zone 10 and above could act as a tender perennial. Native from Brazil can grow up to 50 cm, with long and dense bright colored flower. Cultivars are available in various shades of red, pink, blue, lavender, orange, white and bicolor.

Grow it in partial or full sun with adequate water mainly in the summertime. Used as beds, borders or container planations.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Arabic Name: مریم‌گلی آتشین

Plant Type: Groundcover

Origin: Hybrid

Heat Zones: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

Hardiness Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Uses: Border Plant, Mass Planting, Container, Street, Ground cover

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape:

Height at Maturity: Less than 0.5 m

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Opposite

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Deciduous

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm

Leaf Shape: Lanceolate

Leaf Margins: Dentate

Leaf Textures: Medium

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 3 - 7

Flower Type: Spike

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Orange, Red, Purple, Variegated, White, Pink

Seasons: Spring, Summer, Fall

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Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: No

Drought Tolerant: No

Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: High, Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Diseases: Generally disease free

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Generally pest free

Plant Propagations: Seed

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