

## 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

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### 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

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#### 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

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#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** No

**Drought Tolerant:** No

**Salt Tolerance:** Moderate

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** High, Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### Management

**Diseases:** Generally disease free

**Edible Parts:** None

**Pests:** Generally pest free

**Plant Propagations:** Seed

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