

Elsholtzia stauntonii

(Mint-shrub, Chinese spicebush)

A semi woody deciduous shrub that is part of the mint family and has minty scented leaves, toothed and ovate, when rubbed and lilac colored flowers during the autumn seaason.easily grows in dry to medium well drained soil in full sun



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Pronounciation: el-SHOLT-see-uh stawn-TON-ee-eye

Plant Type: Shrub

Origin: China

Heat Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Hardiness Zones: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Uses: Hedge, Border Plant, Mass Planting, Rock Garden

Size/Shape

Tree Shape: Round

Canopy Density: Open

Height at Maturity: 1 to 1.5 m

Spread at Maturity: 1 to 1.5 meters

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Opposite

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Deciduous

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: Over 80 cm

Leaf Shape: Ovate

Leaf Margins: Dentate

Leaf Textures: Glossy

Leaf Scent: Pleasant

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: Over 20

Flower Type: Raceme

Flower Color: Purple

Seasons: Summer, Fall

Trunk

Trunk Has Crownshaft: False

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy

Fruit

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: No

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam

Soil Ph Requirements: Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate, Low

Light Requirements: Full

Management

Diseases: Generally disease free

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Generally pest free

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting

This botanical illustration depicts *Salvia officinalis* (Sage). The central figure is a branch of the plant with several upright, dense racemes of small, two-lipped purple flowers. The leaves are opposite, ovate, and have serrated margins. Surrounding the main plant are several detailed anatomical drawings of the flower parts, labeled with numbers 1 through 6. These include a longitudinal section of the corolla (1), a single stamen (2), a pistil (3), a single petal (4), a single sepal (5), and a detail of the ovary and style (6). The illustration is rendered in a classic scientific style with fine lines and some color washes for the flowers and leaves.

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