

# Salvia azurea grandiflora Pitcher Sage



## PLANT DESCRIPTION

<b>Plant Type:</b>	<b>Shrubby Perennial</b>
<b>Height/Width:</b>	<b>5 ft. H x 2-3 ft. W</b>
<b>Plant Form:</b>	<b>Slender, vertical clump</b>
<b>Flower/Fruit:</b>	<b>Pure azure blue with white-blotched lower lip on spikes to 1 ft. long, in summer until frost</b>
<b>Leaf:</b>	<b>Medium to deep green, sometimes hairy, 4 in. long</b>
<b>Native To:</b>	<b>Colorado and Texas, east to Michigan and Georgia</b>

## GROWING REQUIREMENTS

<b>Sunset Zones:</b>	<b>1-24</b>
<b>Soil:</b>	<b>Average, well-drained</b>
<b>Water:</b>	<b>Regular</b>
<b>Sun:</b>	<b>Full sun, tolerates light shade</b>
<b>Care and Pruning:</b>	<b>Needs support with wire mesh or stronger nearby plants (like Deer Grass). Cut half-way back in mid-summer to control size. Cut to ground in winter.</b>

## GARDEN USE

**Borders, cottage gardens, wild or naturalized plantings  
Attracts butterflies and bees**

## BOTANICAL GARDEN

**Celebration and Display**