

# Salvia microphylla 'Hot Lips'

## Sage



### PLANT DESCRIPTION

**Plant Type:** Evergreen shrub

**Height/Width:** 2½ ft. W x 4 ft. H

**Plant Form:** Upright

**Flower / Fruit:** Varies from fire-engine red to white to red-and-white bicolors. In the Gardens, flowers tend to be bicolored in spring and fall, and fire-engine red during hot months.

**Leaf:** Ovate, green, differing sizes

**Native To:** Southeastern Arizona through southern Mexico

### GROWING REQUIREMENTS

**Sunset Zones:** 7 - 24

**Soil:** Well-drained

**Water:** Moderate  
(becomes rangy w/more water)

**Sun:** Full sun or partial shade

**Care and Pruning:** Strong and robust. Prune out dead flower stems frequently. Remove dead wood, shorten and shape plants before spring growth.

**GARDEN USE** Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies

**GARDEN** Pacific Rim Garden