

# Salvia officinalis 'Purpurascens' Red Sage



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## PLANT DESCRIPTION

**Plant Type:** Shrubby Perennial

**Height / Width:** 1-1.5 ft. H x 1-2.5 ft. W

**Plant Form:** Upright

**Flower / Fruit:** Whorls of two-lipped, lavender-blue flowers (to 1 inch long) in short, upright spikes

**Leaf Color, Size:** Flushed w/red violet when new, slowly mature to gray green.

**Native To:** Mediterranean region

## GROWING REQUIREMENTS

**Sunset Zones:** 2-24

**Soil:** Well-drained or bermed soil

**Water:** Moderate

**Sun:** Full sun, afternoon shade in hottest climates

**Care and Pruning:** Prune after new growth appears  
Cutting into bare wood usually causes dieback

**GARDEN USE** Mix with perennials in borders or rock gardens. Excellent in herb or vegetable gardens

**BOTANICAL GARDEN**

Medicinal Garden