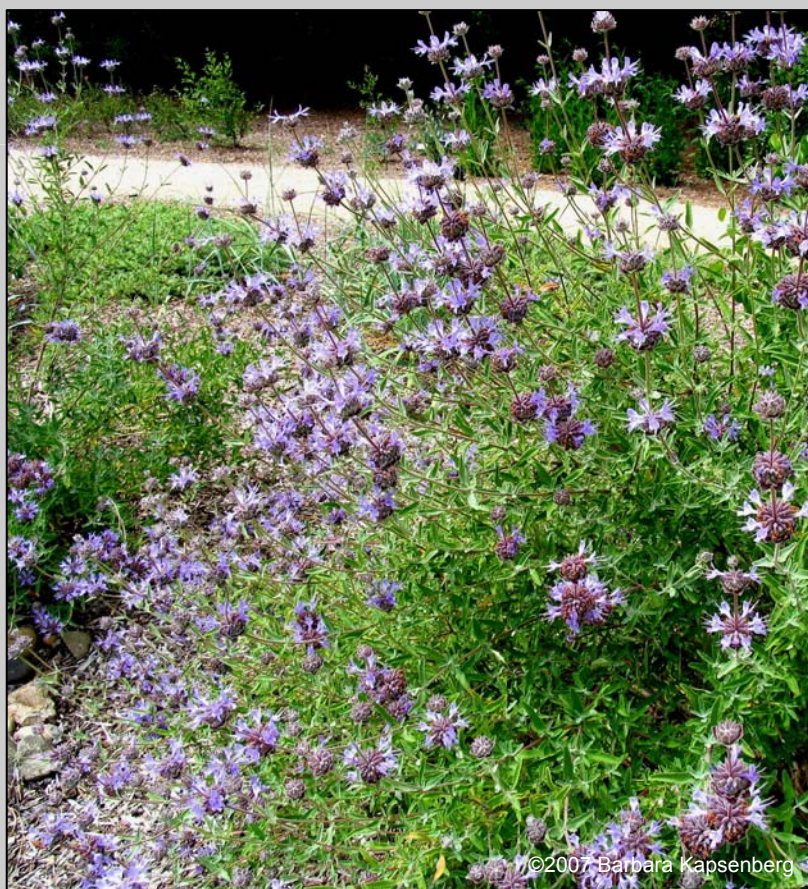


# Salvia clevelandii 'Allen Chickering' Blue Sage



## PLANT DESCRIPTION

<b>Plant Type:</b>	Evergreen shrub
<b>Height / Width:</b>	3-5 ft H x 5-8 ft W
<b>Plant Form:</b>	Rounded, arching shrub
<b>Flower / Fruit:</b>	Showy clusters of abundant bright lavender-blue flowers in widely spaced whorls along 1½-2-ft. stems in early summer
<b>Leaf:</b>	Deliciously aromatic, wrinkled gray-green 2-in.-long leaves
<b>Native To:</b>	California (Hybrid)

## GROWING REQUIREMENTS

<b>Sunset Zones:</b>	8, 9, 12-24
<b>Soil:</b>	Not fussy
<b>Water:</b>	Low to moderate
<b>Sun:</b>	Full sun to partial shade
<b>Care and Pruning:</b>	Prune hard when young for structure and strength. Deadhead to encourage rebloom.

## GARDEN USE

Ornamental and borders. VERY attractive to hummingbirds and butterflies. Foliage makes a refreshing tea and is also used as a preservative in potpourri.

## BOTANICAL GARDEN

California, Butterfly, Display, Bridge Gate and West Gate parking lot