

# Lepechinia hastata

## Purple Pitcher Sage



### PLANT DESCRIPTION

**Plant Type:** Evergreen Shrub

**Height / Width:** 6 ft. H x 6 ft. W

**Plant Form:** Upright

**Flower / Fruit:** Spikes of fragrant reddish purple, sage-like blossoms. Main bloom in summer, with sporadic flowering rest of year.

**Leaf Color, Size:** Large, furry, arrow-shaped

**Native To:** Mexico, possibly Hawaii

### GROWING REQUIREMENTS

**Sunset Zones:** 7-9, 14-24

**Soil:** Well-drained

**Water:** Little to moderate

**Sun:** Partial shade in hottest climates

**Care and Pruning:** Spreads by rhizomes

**GARDEN USE** Attractive in wild gardens. Attracts hummingbirds. Smells like exotic flavor of Kool-Aid!

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