

Cistus salviifolius

Sageleaf Rockrose



PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type:	Evergreen shrub
Height / Width:	2 ft. H x 6 ft. W
Plant Form:	Rounded, wide-spreading
Flower / Fruit:	Very profuse show of 1½" wide flowers, white with yellow spot at base of each petal in spring
Leaf Color, Size:	Light gray-green, 1" long, crinkly, veined, crisp looking
Native To:	Mediterranean region

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

Sunset Zones:	6-9, 14-24
Soil:	Well-drained, accepts poor soil
Water:	Little water, drought tolerant
Sun:	Full sun
Care and Pruning:	Carefree, fast-growing; resents hard pruning, periodically cut out a few old stems. Tip-pinch young plants to thicken growth.

GARDEN USE

Good bank or ground cover for rough situations

BOTANICAL GARDEN

Mediterranean Garden