

# Phlomis purpurea

## Jerusalem Sage



### PLANT DESCRIPTION

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| <b>Plant Type:</b>     | Evergreen Shrub   |
| <b>Height / Width:</b> | 4 ft. H x 4 ft. W   |
| <b>Plant Form:</b>     | Upright clump   |
| <b>Flower / Fruit:</b> | Lavender-pink 1-in. whorls along upper half of stems, late spring                   |
| <b>Leaf:</b>           | Soft, woolly, gray green, above, white below 4 in. long new growth white and woolly |
| <b>Native To:</b>      | Mediterranean region  |

### GROWING REQUIREMENTS

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| <b>Sunset Zones:</b>     | 7-24  |
| <b>Soil:</b>             | Not fussy, well-drained   |
| <b>Water:</b>            | Moderate, tolerates some aridity once established   |
| <b>Sun:</b>              | Full sun, can tolerate light shade for part of day  |
| <b>Care and Pruning:</b> | Cut back lightly after each flowering to continue bloom. Cut by half in fall to keep compact. |

### GARDEN USE

Fresh or dried cut flower. Attract birds, butterflies and bees.

### BOTANICAL GARDEN

Mediterranean