

Salvia elegans

Pineapple Sage



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PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type:	Perennial
Height / Width:	3-4 ft. H x 3-4 ft. W
Plant Form:	Upright
Flower / Fruit:	Slender, 1½-in. bright red flowers in loose clusters of 8-12 on 6-8 in. stems
Leaf Color, Size:	Densely hairy, bright green leaves to 4 in. long, broadly oval with pointed tip. Has strong aroma of ripe pineapple.
Native To:	Southern Mexico, Guatemala

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

Sunset Zones:	5 - 24
Soil:	Rich, well-drained
Water:	Mod to reg. Do not overwater
Sun:	Full sun
Care and Pruning:	Cut off faded flower stems 2-3 times a season for new blooms Cut to ground in winter

GARDEN USE

Aromatic leaves used in cool drinks, fruit salads

BOTANICAL GARDEN

Children's, Pacific Rim, Display