

Salvia sclarea

Clary Sage



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PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type:	Biennial or short-lived Perennial
Height/Width:	2-3 ft. H x 2-3 ft. W
Plant Form:	Vigorous clump
Flower / Fruit:	3-4 ft. multi-branched stalks with 6-12" stems of whorls of 1¼ in. flowers with lavender blue arched upper lip & creamy lower lip
Leaf:	Oval to lance shaped, 1-1½ ft. long, toothed, dull grayish green
Native To:	Southern Europe, Central Asia

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

Sunset Zones:	2-24
Soil:	Average to poor, well-drained
Water:	Little to moderate
Sun:	Full sun to partial shade
Care and Pruning:	Cut stems before seeds form for re-bloom in fall, or leave for vigorous re-seeding

GARDEN USE

Tall, architectural addition to border, used to flavor wines & liqueurs, potpourri, perfume

BOTANICAL GARDEN

Medicinal Garden