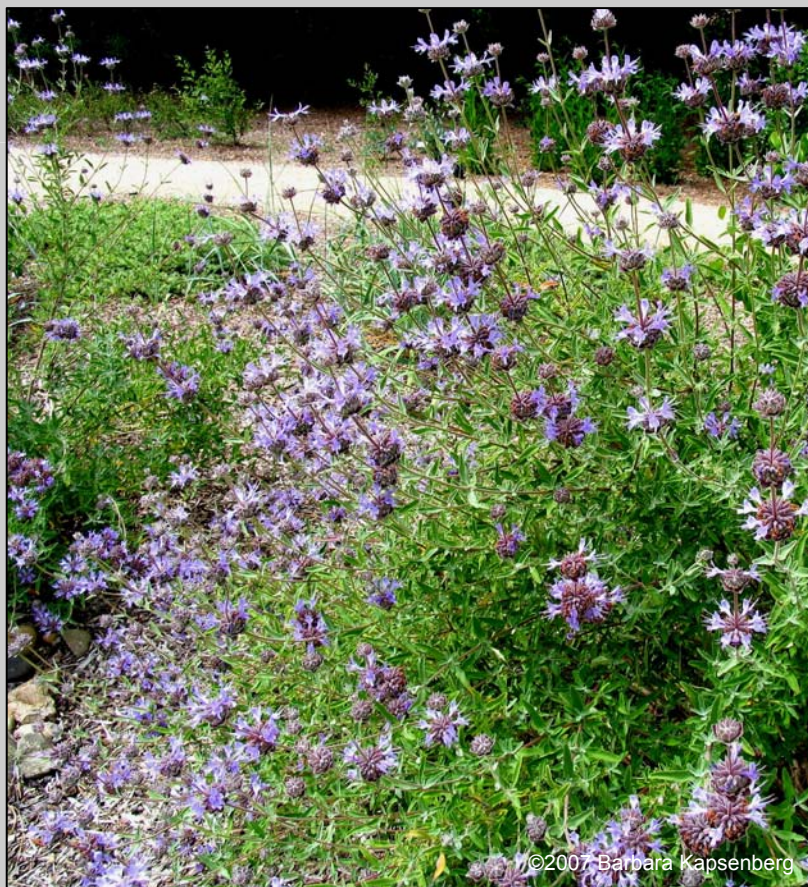


Salvia clevelandii 'Allen Chickering' Blue Sage



PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type:	Evergreen shrub
Height / Width:	3-5 ft H x 5-8 ft W
Plant Form:	Rounded, arching shrub
Flower / Fruit:	Showy clusters of abundant bright lavender-blue flowers in widely spaced whorls along 1½-2-ft. stems in early summer
Leaf:	Deliciously aromatic, wrinkled gray-green 2-in.-long leaves
Native To:	California (Hybrid)

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

Sunset Zones:	8, 9, 12-24
Soil:	Not fussy
Water:	Low to moderate
Sun:	Full sun to partial shade
Care and Pruning:	Prune hard when young for structure and strength. Deadhead to encourage rebloom.

GARDEN USE

Ornamental and borders. VERY attractive to hummingbirds and butterflies. Foliage makes a refreshing tea and is also used as a preservative in potpourri.

BOTANICAL GARDEN

California, Butterfly, Display, Bridge Gate and West Gate parking lot