

Salvia spathacea

Hummingbird or Pitcher Sage



PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type: Perennial

Height/Width: 1-2 ft. H x 3-4 ft. or more W

Plant Form: Low mounding, dense

Flower / Fruit: Stems rise 2-3 ft. above foliage carrying many, large ball-shaped whorls of 2-in. magenta flowers with maroon bracts and calyxes throughout spring, repeat in fall

Leaf: Scalloped, wrinkled, 6-10 in. long, arrow-shaped, light green above, paler and hairy beneath, with light fruity aroma

Native To: Coastal ranges of California

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

Sunset Zones: 7-9, 14-24

Soil: Well-drained, rich

Water: Drought tolerant but prefers moderate water, tolerates regular garden watering

Sun: Part shade

Care/Pruning: Spreads by rhizomes

GARDEN USE Very attractive in flower borders
A hummingbird magnet!

BOTANICAL GARDEN California and Display
West Gate parking lot