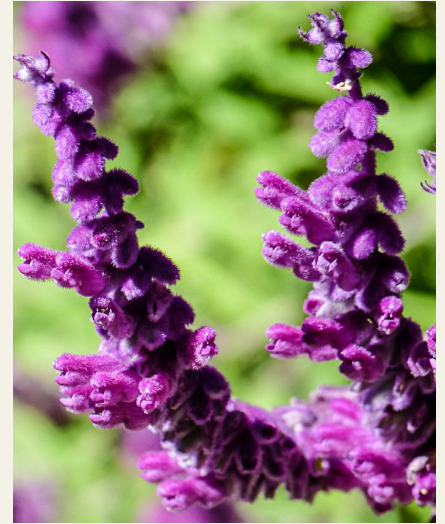




# Salvia Leucantha

## MEXICAN BUSH SAGE

Graceful, soft sprawling floriferous evergreen shrub. Leaves are a few inches long, linear, and velvety green. Stems gray-green to white upright but arching to form a 3-4 ft. tall mounding plant. Flowers on spires above the foliage are velvety purple with a white noticeably protruding corolla that offers a special textural and colorful effect. Easy maintenance and Mediterranean preferences such as some water in summer and hardly any in fall and winter. This salvia benefits from having old, flowered-out stems selectively removed during the growing season with a bigger cut back at end of winter, early spring as soon as new growth emerges. Works well in Tuscan designs with evergreens or yuccas, or blended with other desert and tropical plants with similar watering requirements. They can tolerate some shade but bloom best in morning sun and afternoon shade.



### DESCRIPTION

 3-4 FT. x 3-6 FT.

 FULL SUN

 USDA ZONE 9-11

 NORTH AMERICA

 PURPLE

 LOW

 TO 25°F