



Salvia farinacea - Sallyfun™ Culture Description



FAMILY: Lamiaceae / Labiatae

COMMON NAME: Mealy Cup Sage

ORIGIN: Mexico & Texas

SEASON: Spring, summer and autumn. In moderate climates, winter as well.

USDA HARDINESS: 9 - 11

ROOTING: 2-3 weeks at temperatures of 64-75°F (18-24°C).

PLANTING: For 4" (10 cm) pot, use 1 plant per pot. Ready for sales (from rooted cutting) within 6-9 weeks. For 6" (15 cm) pot, use 1-2 plants per pot. Ready in 8-11 weeks.

PINCHING: Once, in trays - about 10 days before liner planting, or about 10 days after planting and establishing.

LIGHT INTENSITY: Full sunlight to partial shade (min. 5000fc / 50000 lux).

TEMPERATURE: Day: 64-75°F (18-24°C). Night: 50-59°F (10-15°C).

FERTILIZATION: Constant feed with a balanced fertilizer (200-250 ppm N) that contains average levels of micronutrients.

IRRIGATION: Keep moist, but not over watered, to prevent root damage. Leach periodically to prevent salt accumulation.

MEDIUM: Use a well-drained disease-free potting mix. pH 5.5 - 6.3, EC 0.6 - 0.9.

GROWTH REGULATORS: Optional. Not necessary under high light intensities. 1-3 sprays of ALAR (B-Nine) 3 g/L according to required plant size.

DISEASES & PEST CONTROL: Insects: Aphids, Thrips. Diseases: Pythium, Rhizoctonia and Botrytis.

The cultural instructions presented here should be regarded as general guidelines. It is advised to make necessary adjustments when growing in different climatic conditions and agricultural practices. Danziger – "Dan" Flower Farm is not responsible for any damage caused by implementation of the recommendations.

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