



Salvia greggii - SallyG™ Culture Description



FAMILY: Lamiaceae / Labiatae

COMMON NAME: Autumn Sage

ORIGIN: Texas & Central America

SEASON: Spring, summer and autumn.

USDA HARDINESS: 8 - 11

ROOTING: 3-4 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 7-11 weeks. For 6" (15 cm) pot, use 1-2 plants per pot. Ready in 9-13 weeks.

PINCHING: Once, in trays - about 10 days before liner planting, or about 10 days after planting and establishing. A second pinch is advisable for better branching in larger pots (15cm and more), leaving four leaves beneath the cut.

LIGHT INTENSITY: Full sunlight to partial shade (min. 6000fc / 60000 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. SallyG™ is very drought tolerant.

MEDIUM: Use a well-drained disease-free potting mix. pH 5.5 - 6.0, EC 0.6 - 0.9.

GROWTH REGULATORS: Optional. Not necessary under high light intensities. 1-3 sprays of ALAR (B-Nine) 3 gr/L according to required plant size (Apply at 10-14 days intervals).

DISEASES & PEST CONTROL: Usually not affected by pests. Diseases: Botrytis, Rhizoctonia and Pythium.

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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