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Botanical Name: Salvia leucantha
Common Names: Mexican Bush Sage,
Native: No
Foliage Type: Evergreen
Plant Type: Shrubs
Plant Habit: Clumping, Dense, Rounded, Shrub Like, Upright

Description:
Attractive, hardy, small rounded perennial which produces masses of purple flowers in Summer and Autumn. Salvia leucantha is perfect for creating a splash of colour on the patio or in the garden. Ideal for rockeries and mass plantings. Grows approx. 60cm-1m tall x 60cm-1m wide.

Mature Height: 60cm-1m **Position:** Full Sun, Semi Shade

Mature Width: 60cm-1m **Soil Type:** Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Bird Attracting, Borders / Shrubbery, Courtyard, Cut Flower, Feature, Formal Garden, Low Water Garden, Mass Planting, Rockery, Container / Pot

Pest & Diseases:
Generally trouble free

Cultural Notes:
Prefers full sun in most soil types with good drainage. Dry tolerant once established with an occasional deep water. In the beginning of spring cut back old foliage stems once fresh growth begins to appear at the base. Feed at this time with an application of slow release or liquid fertiliser for best results.

Plant Care:
Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Liquid feed, Mulch well

Family Name: Lamiaceae

Origin: SouthAmerica

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green

Flower Colours: Purple

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: Spring, Summer

Fruit: Insignificant

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Fast

Maintenance Level: Low

Water Usage: Low

Tolerances:

Drought: High

Frost: Moderate

Wind: Moderate

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