

Salvia x superba ***Adora Blue***

Perennial Salvia, Hybrid Sage

Culture guide

Uses:

Pot, mixed combinations, bedding

Exposure:

Sun - Partial shade

Garden height:

14" / 35 cm

Crop time:

12-14 weeks

Sow time:

January-March for flowering pots from May onwards; August-October for flowering pots the following year

Sowing method:

1-3 seeds per plug

Germination:

Germinates in 14-20 days at 70-75 °F (21-24 °C).
Cover seed lightly with vermiculite after sowing.

Growing On:

Transplant plugs after 7 weeks. Transplant 1 plug per 4" (10 cm) pot and 2-3 plugs per 6" (15 cm) or gallon pot. Grow on at 60-65 °F (15-18 °C) in a well-drained, alkaline medium. Vernalization is not required for flower initiation.

Media:

Use a well-drained perennial substrate pH 6.0-7.5

Temperature:

Grow at 10-18 °C or outdoors

Fertilization:

Moderate to high fertilization levels are required.