Salvia Pozo Blue
*Salvia leucophylla × S. clevelandii*

**DESCRIPTION:** Found as a seedling at the California native plants nursery Las Pilitas, ‘Pozo Blue’ is a natural hybrid. It has the toughness of *Salvia leucophylla* with the aromatic foliage of *Salvia clevelandii*. It grows to 4' by 4'. The flowers are light violet blue. This plant is a strong attractant for hummingbirds and butterflies. Even quail use it a cover and seeds. Unlike *Salvia clevelandii*, summer watering is not as much of a problem as long as drainage is good.

**RECOMMENDED USE:** Use as a feature of either the transition or the dry zone of the xeriscape. Plant them well separated to show off their fine natural forms.

**CULTURE:**

- **Hardiness:** It is cold tolerant down to 5°F.
- **Sun tolerance:** Full sun is essential for good compact form.
- **Watering and feeding:** Pozo Blue Sage requires little water once established, about every two weeks. Feed once or twice a year.
- **Soil requirements:** Well-drained soil is best.
- **Pruning:** Overgrown or leggy shrubs can be cut back in the late fall to reduce size and increase density.