



ARIZONA-SONORA  
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### Trident Sage *Salvia* hybrid

**DESCRIPTION:** This evergreen woody perennial is a three-way hybrid between Mojave Sage (*Salvia mojaveensis*), Cleveland Sage (*S. clevelandii*) and Desert sage (*S. dorrii*). It retains the strong, pungent aroma of the Desert sage and the smaller size of Mojave Sage. Flowers are dark cobalt blue and while not large, they are definitely showy. Blooms occur from late fall to springtime, attracting hummingbirds and bees. Reaching about 3' across and tall, this compact shrub is a worthy addition to your garden and is an excellent shrub for compact spaces.

**RECOMMENDED USE:** Low background plant, aroma garden, large patio container, or to attract wildlife.

#### CULTURE:



**Hardiness:** We are testing, but it is good for at least 20°F.



**Sun tolerance:** Full sun to light shade.



**Watering and feeding:** Very drought tolerant once established. Be sure not to overwater in the summer.



**Soil requirements:** Most soils, although it prefers good drainage.



**Pruning:** Lightly, as needed.