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Galeana Red Sage *Salvia darcyi*

DESCRIPTION: Galeana Red Sage is an herbaceous perennial to subshrub, native to eastern Sierra Madre Occidental in Mexico at an altitude of 9,000 ft. It reaches 2 feet in height out in the open and taller if supported. It spreads by stolons to produce wide clumps that are densely covered with leaves that have a pleasant aroma when touched. In late spring to early summer the long terminal racemes of bright coral-red flowers arise above the foliage and often with a peak in flowering again in fall.

RECOMMENDED USE: Perfect for hummingbird gardens. Use as a low accent, color blast, or border. Also works in patio containers if grown in a bright location.

CULTURE:



Hardiness: Good to 15-20°F once established.



Sun tolerance: Full sun to light shade.



Watering and feeding: Moderate, regular waterings needed. No fertilization needed in the ground.



Soil requirements: Any soil that drains.



Pruning: It dies back to the ground in winter. Around the first of March, trim stems back to near the crown.