

# Black & Blue Salvia



Very vigorous, well-branched plants show off large, dark blue flowers over dark green, velvety leaves. Heat-hardy plants are great for late Spring/Summer programs.

## General & Information

Height:	Spread:	Exposure:
24-36" (61-91cm)	12-18" (30-46cm)	Sun

## Propagation Guide

Tray Sizes (cells/tray):	Rooting Hormone:	Average Days with Mist:	Pinch:	Average Propagation Time (weeks):	Comments:
50, 72, 84, 105	No	6-9	Optional	(see note 1.) 3-6*	Pinch 14-18 days after sticking to improve branching.

## Finishing

Soil pH:	Light Levels (fc):	Temperature Day:	Temperature Night:	Fertilization (ppm N):	No. of Pinches:	Plant Growth Regulators (S) = spray / (D) = drench:	Pests:	Diseases:	Comments:
5.4-5.8	6,000-9,000	71-79°F (22-26° C)	59-64°F (15-18° C)	175-225	1-2	A B-Nine 2,000-3,500 ppm and Cycocel 1,000-1,500 ppm tank mix(S) will help control height.	Whitefly, fungus gnats, thrips	Botrytis, Pythium, Rhizoctonia	Regularly allow the media to dry between waterings, particularly during cool periods. Black & Blue Salvia prefers warm conditions to ensure early flowering.

## Crop Time

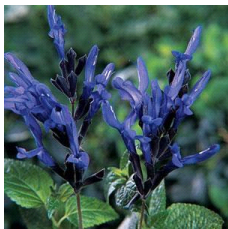
4- to 5-inch (10- to 13-cm) Pots, Quarts :	6-inch (15-cm) Pots, Gallons:	10- to 12-inch (25- to 30-cm) Tubs or Baskets:
1 ppp, 7-9 weeks	1-2 ppp, 8-10 weeks	2-3 ppp, 10-12 weeks

### 1. Propagation time:

Average propagation time for perennials includes 3-5 weeks to bulk-up the liner before beginning cold treatment when started in late Summer or early Autumn.

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## Other Salvia Varieties



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