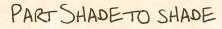
## HUMMINGBIRD SAGE

## SALVIA SPATHACEA

THIS SHOWY CALIFORNIA NATIVE SAGE SPREADS BY RHIZOMES TO FORM A TALL GROUNDCOVER FOR DRY SHADED AREAS. THE MAGENTA BLOOMS SPROUT FROM DEEP, DARKCALYXES AND ARE ENOUGH TO MAKETHE HUMMINGBIRDS SWOON IN EARLY SPRING THROUGH SUMMER WHEN THE FLOWERING SPIKES REACH 3-4 IN HEIGHT. THE COARSE TEXTURED EVERGREEN FOLIAGE IS HIGHLY AROMATIC AND THEREFORE ALSO HIGHLY RESISTANT TO DEER BROWSING., DROUGHTTOLERANT ENOUGH TO BE SUITABLE FOR PLANTING BENEATH OAKS, THIS SALVIA PROVIDES A SOLUTION FOR MANY DIFFICULT GARDENING AREAS WHILE MAKING A BOLD. NEARLY TROPICAL STATEMENT, POLLINATOR HEAVEN.







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