

WHITE SAGE

SALVIA APIANA



WHETHER KNOWN AS WHITE SAGE, SACRED SAGE, OR BEE SAGE, THIS CALIFORNIA NATIVE IS ONE THAT MANY ARE FAMILIAR WITH AS A SMUDGING SAGE. FORMING AN EVERGREEN SHRUB TO 4-6' TALL AND WIDE, ITS SILVERY PERSISTENCE CREATES STRUCTURE IN THE GARDEN. DROUGHT-TOLERANT WITH THE BEST OF THEM, IT WILL NATURALIZE WHERE HAPPY, AND NEEDS NO INPUT ONCE ESTABLISHED OTHER THAN PERIPHERAL WEEDING. NATIVE TO DESERT AREAS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, IT IS NOT THE MOST WINTER HARDY SAGE (TO 15 DEGREES F) AND APPRECIATES A POSITION ON A SOUTH FACING SLOPE WHERE DRAINAGE IS EXCELLENT AND COLD AIR DRAINS AWAY QUICKLY. TOLERATES A LOT OF HEAT AND ATTRACTS POLLINATORS (BEES!) IN DROVES WHEN IN BLOOM. PUNGENTLY SCENTED AND HIGHLY DEER RESISTANT.

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