



ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM

PLANT CARE INFORMATION

West Texas Grass Sage

Salvia reptans

DESCRIPTION: West Texas Grass Sage is an amazing plant found in the mountains of west Texas. It is a subshrub or perennial forming a twiggy plant a couple of feet tall. It blooms in the late summer and into fall with hundreds of cobalt blue flowers. The blooms attract many species of butterflies, as well as hummingbirds and bees. It is drought tolerant once established.

RECOMMENDED USE: (accent, specimen, shade, form, color, screen, barrier, ground cover, border, enhanced desert landscape or xeriscape, patio container, hanging pot, attract wildlife, etc.)

CULTURE:



Hardiness: 10°F.



Sun tolerance: Can take full sun to light, all-day shade.



Watering and feeding: Moderate to establish; can be less later. Feed in spring and summer.



Soil requirements: Any soil; even heavy soil.



Pruning: Can be cut to near the ground before the spring flush of growth.