



ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM

PLANT CARE INFORMATION

Texas Sage

Leucophyllum frutescens

DESCRIPTION:

‘**Compacta**’ Although this is one of the oldest *Leucophyllum* selections, Compact Sage is still a winner. Its dense, rounded form requires little or no pruning, and its mature size of 5 feet tall and as wide is still small enough to warrant a space in most gardens. Compact Sage has evergreen grey-silver foliage and produces masses of dark pink flowers when the humidity rises in the summer and fall.

‘**Green Cloud**TM’ blooms frequently in the summer and fall with showy rose-pink flower. Grows 6’-8’ tall and as wide.

‘**Heavenly Cloud**’ is a hybrid with *L. laevigatum* and ‘Green CloudTM’. The plant has the size (to 6 feet tall and as wide) and leaf color of Green Cloud and produces lavender flowers when the humidity and heat are high.

RECOMMENDED USE: Makes a great low barrier or screen, with the added benefit of spectacular summer flowers.

CULTURE:



Hardiness: Down to 10°F.



Sun tolerance: Best in full sun.



Watering and feeding: Low once established. Benefits from a spring fertilization



Soil requirements: Most soils which drain.



Pruning: Best bloom and form if grown naturally. Pick a spot where it can fill out to its full size