



## Salvia 'Santa Barbara'

## **Key Features**

- ✓ Showy flower spikes of purple blooms with a hint of lavender-rose.
- ✓ Compact tidy grower.
- ✓ Easy care, exceptional landscape selection.

**Characteristics** 

Genus & Species: Salvia leucanthe
Protection Status: PP12,949; COPF Open.

**USDA Zone:** USDA Zone 7.  $(-0 \degree \text{F or } -18 \degree \text{C})$ .

**Bloom:** Spikes of purple blooms with a hint of lavender-rose.

**Bloom Period:** Early summer – fall. **Foliage:** Felt like gray/green foliage. **Habit:** Compact rounded habit 36" x 36".

**Propagation:** Tip Cuttings. *License required for propagation.* 

**Culture:** Full sun, well-drained soil.

Additional Comments: Quick growing. Drought tolerant once established. Trim back before new growth starts in

spring.

**Uses:** Containers, Borders, Landscape Planting.

**Approximate Finishing Time** 

4.5"- Quarts:6" - Gallons:4-6 weeks from a 128 plug (spring planting).8-10 weeks from a 128 plug (spring planting).

Closest Variety: S. leucanthe K

**Key Differences:** 

- ✓ 'Santa Barbara' compact habit vs. medium-large habit.
- ✓ 'Santa Barbara' gray/green foliage vs. gray/green foliage.
- ✓ 'Santa Barbara' purple blooms vs. purple blooms.

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