

# Rhea™ Salvia



Tolerates heat, drought, and virtually any soil!



## *Salvia farinacea* 'Rhea'

- **Use:** One of the most floriferous sources of deep violet-blue color for the summer garden, Rhea is treasured for its large, vividly-colored spikes, arising in great numbers all summer long on compact 18-inch plants. Especially effective in a mass planting, Rhea is an excellent choice for difficult dry spots, sunny meadowlands, and even in the gritty soil along fences and other "trouble spots" in the garden. It combines well with other summer-blooming annuals, adding much-valued blue tones to the garden.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Not fussy about soil, it flourishes in blazing sun to dappled shade, tolerating heat, drought, and other vagaries of the weather.
- **Growth:** Full, well branched plants grow 12-16" tall and 10-12" wide. Plant 4-6" apart.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 8-11 Annual/Perennial; Heat tolerant. If planted in sandy, well drained soil they usually come back, but rot in clay in winter so amend the soil.
- **Foliage:** Fragrant, green leaves. Pinch back tips and old flowers occasionally for a super bushy plant.
- **Flower:** Deep Violet-Blue Spikes are Unsurpassed for Quantity and Intensity! Blooms from spring until fall frosts.

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