






PEROVSKIA ATRIPLICIFOLIA

Russian Sage


 Low to moderate water

 Full sun to part shade

 Attracts butterflies

 Rabbit resistant

 Deer resistant

 Native to Iran, Pakistan, Tibet, Afghanistan

Why we love it...

Russian Sage is unmatched in its combination of toughness and opulent beauty. It is well adapted to our arid environment, accepting extremes of drought, heat and cold without skipping a beat! From spring through summer, this shrubby perennial continuously grows long, airy, branching sprays of tiny purple flowers.

Russian Sage's grey-green leaves are aromatic and finely toothed, creating a light, delicate effect. The entire plant is covered in a soft, downy fur that catches light, reflecting it off of the silvery leaves and purple flowers to create the appearance of a glowing, cloud-like haze in the landscape. They are particularly stunning when planted in mass, or when placed in front of a deep green background.



Lydia says: Periodically shearing the spent flower stalks of your Russian Sage will improve its appearance, promote fresh blooms, and keep it from re-seeding!

Perennial Shrub:

Perovskia atriplicifolia

Size (H x W): 3-4 feet x 3-4 feet

Blooms: Purple, spring and summer

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Hardiness Zone: -20° F, USDA Zone 5

Water: Low to moderate

Pruning: Early spring

Growth Rate: Moderate to fast



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