





SALVIA x GREGGII 'RED VELVET'

Red Velvet Autumn Sage Hybrid

 Low to moderate water

 Full sun to part shade

 Attracts butterflies

 Attracts hummingbirds

 Rabbit Resistant

 Hybrid



Why we love it...

There are many *Salvia greggii* hybrids available on the market today, each with a unique variation on flower size and color, temperature preference, vigor, and stamina. Civano Nursery takes the guesswork out of choosing the best plants for Tucson's tough climate by testing new varieties at our local farm; selecting and propagating only the top performers. Red Velvet Autumn Sage is one of these selections, favored for its large, deep-red flowers and outstanding heat tolerance. This sun-loving perennial can be evergreen through milder winters, and the foliage has a pleasant sage aroma that rabbits dislike. Hummingbirds and occasional butterflies go nuts for the non-stop show of crimson flowers that bloom from early spring until the first winter frost.



Lydia says: *Salvia greggii* needs pruning early in the year to shape the plant and remove any frozen foliage. An extra shearing in mid-summer will promote a fantastic floral display in fall as well!

This plant is included in our Civano Select™ collection. Civano Select™ plants are handpicked by our horticulturalist for quality, form and health!

Evergreen Shrub: *Salvia x greggii* 'Red Velvet'

Size (H x W): 2–3 feet x 3 feet

Blooms: Deep Red, spring to first frost

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Hardiness Zone: 0° F, USDA Zone 6

Water: Low to moderate

Pruning: Late winter to early spring

Growth Rate: Moderate to fast



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