

Annual Clary

Salvia viridis Also known as: **Clary, Orval**

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This description is for **Annual Clary (Salvia viridis)**:

Also known as *Salvia horminum*, *Salvia viridis* brings an enticing contrast of silvery green foliage and powerfully vivid blue or purple bracts to full view. The genuine flowers grow just below the bracts, tiny two-petalled blooms with a white lower petal and an upper petal that matches the colour of the bracts. It is no fan of frost or cold and needs lots of sunlight, so it is a good idea to plant in a greenhouse before transplanting to moist, well-drained soil in spring. Makes for a fantastic border plant, enlivens dreary slopes and embankments, and is an ideal addition to a conservatory.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Annuals
Height [m] 0.45 - 0.5	Hardiness zone Z1-11	Grown for Attractive flowers and aromatic foliage

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Spread [m] 0.23	Heat zone H9-1	Creative category Kid Approved Fast growing For Beginners Colours For birds & bees
Dominant flower colour Pink	Winter temperatures [°C] -46 - 4	Garden type Indoor or winter garden Cottage garden Coastal Containers City
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 0 - 150	Garden spaces Flower beds Borders
Flowering seasons Early summer Mid summer Late summer	Moisture well-drained	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in summer Green	Soil type sandy chalky loams	Time to reach full size Less than one year
Foliage in Autumn Green	Sun requirements Full sun	
Propagation methods seed	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	
Growth habit Bushy Erect		