

Blue Anise Sage 'Black and Blue'

Salvia guaranitica 'Black and Blue' Also known as: **Brazilian Sage 'Black and Blue'**, **Giant blue sage 'Black and Blue'**, **Sapphire sage 'Black and Blue'**, **Anise-scented sage 'Black and Blue'**, **Salvia concolor 'Black and Blue'**

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This description is for species **Blue Anise Sage (Salvia guaranitica)**:

It would be difficult not to be taken by *Salvia guaranitica*. A bushy subshrub with foliage that has a refreshing, light green colour and aniseed scent, it is a highly popular option for borders or in informal gardens. But it is its brilliant blue flowers that it earns its reputation from. Known as the Blue Anise Sage, it offers a magnificent display when producing large, two-lipped blossoms on erect stalks. Plant in moist, modestly fertile or humus-rich soil in a sunny location, and since tender in its early years, it may need shelter and support. For pruning, deadhead faded flowers regularly.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Perennials
Height [m] 2.5	Hardiness zone Z7-10	Grown for Attractive flowers and aromatic foliage
Spread [m] 0.9	Heat zone H12-8	Creative category Kid Approved For Beginners Colours For birds & bees

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Dominant flower colour Blue	Winter temperatures [°C] -18 - 4	Garden type Cottage garden Coastal Containers City
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 90 - 210	Garden spaces Flower beds Borders
Flowering seasons Late summer Early autumn Mid autumn Late autumn	Moisture well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in summer Green	Soil type sandy chalky loams	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Foliage in Autumn Green	Sun requirements Full sun Partial shade	
Propagation methods softwood cuttings seed basal cuttings division	Exposure Sheltered	
Growth habit Branching Bushy Clump-forming Erect flower stem		