

Blue Anise Sage 'Blue Enigma'

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

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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

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Height [m] 1.5	Hardiness zone Z7-10	Grown for Attractive flowers and aromatic foliage
Spread [m] 0.9	Heat zone H12-8	Creative category Kid Approved Fine fragrants For Beginners Colours For birds & bees Author's choice
Dominant flower colour Blue	Winter temperatures [°C] -18 - 4	Garden type Cottage garden Coastal Containers City
Flower Fragrance Yes, let it smell	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	
Awards? Yes, let it smell	Exposure Sheltered	
Propagation methods softwood cuttings seed basal cuttings division		
Growth habit Branching Bushy Clump-forming Erect flower stem		