

# Pineapple Sage

*Salvia elegans* Also known as: **Elegant Sage, Tangerine Sage** *Salvia rutilans*

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This description is for **Pineapple Sage (Salvia elegans)**:

Mixing beauty and practicality in equal measure, *Salvia elegans* not only makes a memorable impact on your garden visually, and aromatically, it can also be used to add flavour to drinks and salads. Commonly known as Pineapple Sage, its foliage has a wonderfully sweet pineapple fragrance when crushed. It also sports spikes of stunning scarlet blooms when flowering. This perennial loves sun and fertile, well-drained soil, but strongly dislikes cold, so depending on your climate, you could grow it as an annual. Pruning is recommended, removing the dead flowers is sure to invigorate growth



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Known dangers?</b> no	<b>Acidity</b> Acidic Neutral Alkaline	<b>Standard category</b> Flowers & bulbs Perennials
<b>Height [m]</b> 2	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z8-11	<b>Grown for</b> Culinary use

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<b>Spread [m]</b> 1	<b>Heat zone</b> H12-1	<b>Creative category</b> Kid Approved Fast growing For Beginners For birds & bees
<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Red	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -12 - 4	<b>Garden type</b> Indoor or winter garden Cottage garden Coastal Containers City
<b>Flower Fragrance</b> No, neutral please	<b>Heat days</b> 0 - 210	<b>Garden spaces</b> Flower beds Borders
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Mid winter Late winter Early spring Mid spring Late spring Early winter	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Foliage in spring</b> Green	<b>Soil type</b> sandy chalky loams	<b>Time to reach full size</b> 1 to 2 years
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Green	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun	
<b>Foliage in Autumn</b> Green	<b>Exposure</b> Sheltered	
<b>Foliage in winter</b> Green		
<b>Propagation methods</b> softwood cuttings seed basal cuttings division		
<b>Growth habit</b> Branching Clump-forming Upright		