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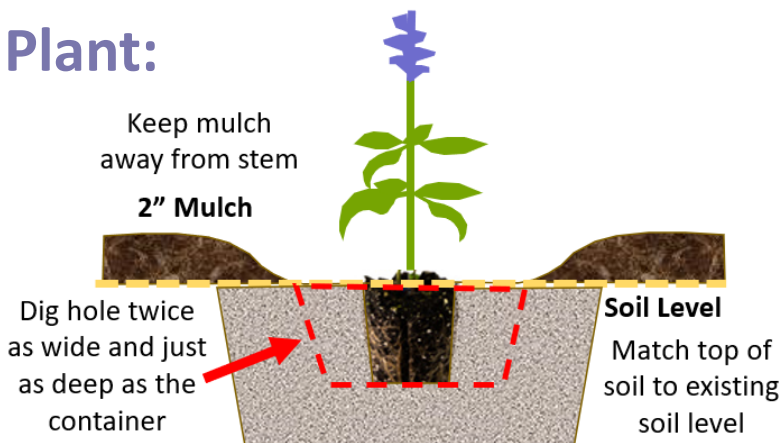
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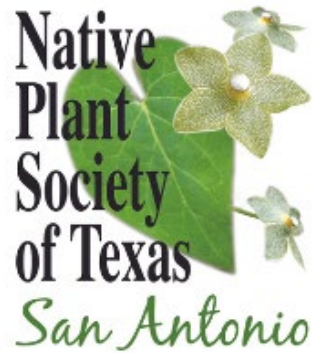
## *Salvia farinacea*

Light: Full sun  
Size: 2-3 feet  
Bloom: April-October

Attracts: butterflies, hummingbirds (nectar),  
birds (seeds), native bees, bumblebees, deer  
resistance = high

### How To Plant:





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### **Maintenance**

#### Spring:

Thin, divide, and transplant as needed. Remove weeds and unwanted seedlings.

#### Summer:

Cut back halfway in July to produce thicker, more compact foliage and to keep plants from falling over. Deadhead for increased blooming or leave to feed wildlife.

#### Winter:

Prune dead material down to new growth in late February.

Will grow in most soils, but best on thin limestone soils in full sun. Provides an attractive mass of blue color in beds, borders and naturalized areas. Native Habitat: Prairie, Plains, Meadows, Pastures, Savannas, Woodland edge or opening.

