

Salvia

Also called scarlet sage

(Salvia sp.)

One- to 2-inch, tubular flowers clustered on spikes. Plants 14 to 20 inches tall; dwarf varieties 12 inches. Deep scarlet, pink, blue, white.

Soil and Light

Full sun or partial shade. Rich, well-drained soil.

Planting

Start 6 to 10 weeks early indoors or buy transplants.

Comments

Use plants in beds, borders, and patio tubs. Bright colors can be almost overpowering.