Refreshingly Different

This series is compact and bushy with exceptionally neat plant habit, and loaded with deep violet or midnight-blue flowers on sturdy spikes from April to October.
CANDLE™ Series

A refreshingly different color in Salvia farinacea: ‘Violet CANDLE™’ with deep violet flowers, each with a demure white-eyed lip, on stout, sturdy, lilac flower spikes all summer long. ‘Midnight CANDLE™’ with deep midnight-blue flower stems are early and vigorous. Great compact plant habit, excellent basal branching, these vegetatively-propagated varieties look great in pots and containers at retail, but also stays tidy all summer long—remove spent flower spikes occasionally to keep the plants tidy. Soft gray-green, elongated foliage makes a beautiful foil for the flower display. Great summer performance in full sun or semi-shade. Eventual height in the garden 15”, and 12” width.

An excellent new vegetative propagation selection of Salvia farinacea, great for mixed (or solo) patio containers and bedding, both in full sun and semi-shade.

POT SIZE: Quart or gallon pots.

CROP TIME: 6-8 weeks to finish for quart pots in spring, 10-12 weeks for gallon containers. Faster crop times are likely in the summer.

PLANTING: Plant one liner per pot in February-March for April-June sales, soft pinch recommended after planting.

SOIL MIX: Standard peat-lite mix recommended, neutral pH, good water and nutrient retention. Keep uniformly moist and well-fertilized to prevent yellowing of older foliage.

TEMPERATURE: Start warm (70-75°F) to establish and bulk, then finish cooler (55-60°F). Later crops can be grown outdoors, in full sun, after risk of late frosts has passed.

LIGHT LEVELS: Best grown under full sun conditions, except under extremely bright conditions.

PLANT GROWTH REGULATORS: Not needed nor recommended.