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## Refreshingly Different

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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 peatlite 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.



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