



Plug Connection®

## **My Baby's Got Sauce**

A stunning Salvia series, with a neat yet vigorous plant habit and lush green foliage covered with bold scarlet or purple-wine flower spikes from April to November.

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SAUCY™ series



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SAUCY 'Red'



SAUCY 'Wine'

A true innovation in *Salvia splendens*: a vegetatively propagated variety that strongly outperforms seed varieties. SAUCY 'Red' and SAUCY 'Wine' are sterile hybrids that are early-flowering, self-cleaning, and blooms continuously from April through November in temperate zones and year-round in frost-free climates. No need to deadhead—always looks luxuriant yet tidy.

Thriving in sun and heat, and performing equally well in part shade. SAUCY 'Red' with brilliant scarlet-red flower spikes and SAUCY 'Wine' with sophisticated purple-wine flower spikes—both cover bushy plants reaching an average height of 2–3 feet and a width of 2–3 feet by the end of the season. This plant is a powerhouse and destined for success for both growers and gardeners for both spring and summer cultivation and sales.

High-performance, high-impact, high-coverage plant for the border, for large-scale landscape plantings and for large patio containers, both in full sun and part 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:** light spray applications of PGRs might be needed under low-light conditions to prevent internode stretch.



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