



Salvia 'Wendy's Wish'

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Clusters of vivid magenta, tubular blossoms with fluted tips emerge from soft coral pink bracts. Attractive dark green leaves have dark maroon stems. This *Salvia* is compact and slightly spreading. Why is it called 'Wendy's Wish'? It's the breeder's wish to donate a portion of the plant royalties to charity. *Introduced by PlantHaven.*

USES

'Wendy's Wish' adds vibrant color to mixed beds and perennial borders.

GROWER NOTES

The following information is based on our own experience with this crop in the Pacific Northwest. Growth will vary depending on location, climate, growing medium and cultural practices. As always, where chemical use is involved, read the labels, follow the instructions and practice careful trialing methods.

- For fastest growth and best flower, plant in spring when temperatures are consistently over 50° F. Plants will continue to perform in cool weather once established.
- Pest and disease problems are few—watch for mites in bad weather.
- Constant liquid feed at 200 ppm is beneficial. If growth is too soft, alternate feed with fresh water to produce harder, more compact growth and shorter internodes.
- Growth can be managed fairly easily culturally or with an occasional pinch. If necessary, apply B-Nine® or Dazide™ (daminozide) at 3750 ppm to control internode elongation.
- Removal of old flower spikes will keep plants blooming over a long period.

PLANT DATA

- Height: 30–40"/40"
- Spread: 30"
- Bloom time: summer–fall

APPROXIMATE FINISH TIMES

- 1-gallon from 72-cell liner: 8–10 weeks
- 2-gallon from 72-cell liner: 12–14 weeks

PATENT INFORMATION

Asexual propagation prohibited
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