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Rose Sage *Salvia pachyphylla*

DESCRIPTION: This beautiful sage is a new one for us, and we are just learning its requirements locally. It becomes a rounded shrub 2-3' tall. Leaves are very fragrant. In California, it blooms in the fall. The tubular flowers are a hot-pink/rose color and occur in rounded heads. They attract hummingbirds and butterflies. Rose Sage is native to parts of the Mojave Desert and northern Baja California.

RECOMMENDED USE: (accent, specimen, shade, form, color, screen, barrier, ground cover, border, enhanced desert landscape or xeriscape, patio container, hanging pot, attract wildlife, etc.)

CULTURE:



Hardiness: We're not sure, but are guessing it is fine to at least 20°F.



Sun tolerance: Full sun to light shade.



Watering and feeding: Low to moderate. Fertilizing in the ground is not necessary.



Soil requirements: We think it requires soil with good drainage.



Pruning: Lightly, as needed.