

Giant Salvia

Brillantaisia subulugarica



Despite its common name, this is not a true salvia. It is actually a member of the Acanthus family that originates from tropical Africa. This stunner will quickly grow to 4' – 8' tall and bear dramatic panicles of 1.1/2" tubular flowers that are reminiscent of orchids.

The fragrant flowers have a speckled pale lilac upper petal that stands above a long purple-blue lower lip. The plant has an upright, multi-stemmed habit and has huge, lush leaves. Full to part sun. Loves heat and humidity. Rare in the trade.