

PERENNIAL

## PROPAGATION

# *Salvia Noche*

*Salvia nemorosa*



### TRAY & ROOTING

|                               |                                |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Form                          | <b>Unrooted Cuttings (URC)</b> |
| Rooting Hormone               | <b>Yes</b>                     |
| Tray Size(s)                  | <b>72, 105</b>                 |
| Plants Per Cell               | <b>1</b>                       |
| Wks. From Stick To Transplant | <b>6-8</b>                     |
| Pinch?                        | <b>Yes</b>                     |
| Days from stick to pinch      | <b>21-28</b>                   |

### CULTIVAR LIST

Noche

### FERTILITY

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Fertilize Through Mist? | <b>No</b>  |
| Fertilizer Rate         | <b>50-75 ppm N (20-6-22 or 22-5-16 [15-0-15 under low-light conditions])</b> |
| EC Range                | <b>Moderate: (2.0-3.5 mS via SME)</b>  |
| pH Range                | <b>5.8-6.2</b>   |

### TEMPERATURE

|                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Average Soil Temperature | <b>65-72°F (18-22°C)</b> |
| Average Air Temperature  | <b>65-72°F (18-22°C)</b> |

### IRRIGATION

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Irrigation Frequency | <b>Level 3: Keep media moderately moist with mild dry cycles</b> |
|----------------------|--|

### LIGHT

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Supplemental         | <b>Optional</b> |
| Benefits From Shade? | <b>No</b>       |

### POTENTIAL DISEASES

Botrytis, root and stem rot, bacterial leaf spot

### POTENTIAL PESTS

whitefly, aphids

### PGR SUGGESTIONS

- Optional 300-500 ppm Florel (3.9% Ethephon)
- Optional 2-3 ppm Sumagic (0.055% Uniconazole)



### TIPS

- Reduce mist as soon as possible when cutting become turgid.

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FINISHING

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## VERNALIZATION

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Vernalization Required?        | <b>No</b>  |
| Vernalization Duration Minimum | <b>N/A</b> |
| Vernalization Temperature      | <b>N/A</b> |

| CONTAINER SIZE | PLANTS PER POT | TRANSPLANT TO FINISH (WEEKS) |
|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|
|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|

|                            |          |            |
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| <b>4 in./qt (10-12 cm)</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>5-6</b> |
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| <b>6 in./Gal. (15-16 cm)</b> | <b>1-2</b> | <b>6-7</b> |
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| <b>10 in. (22 cm)</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>7-8</b> |
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## FERTILITY

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Fertilizer Rate | 150-200 ppm N (20-6-22 or 22-5-16 [15-0-15 under low-light conditions]) |
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| EC Range | <b>Moderate: (2.0-3.5 mS via SME)</b> |
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|          |                |
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| pH Range | <b>5.8-6.2</b> |
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## TEMPERATURE

|                 |                          |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Day Temperature | <b>65-75°F (18-24°C)</b> |
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|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Night Temperature | <b>55-65°F (13-18°C)</b> |
|-------------------|--------------------------|

## IRRIGATION

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Irrigation Frequency | <b>Level 3: Keep media moderately moist with mild dry cycles</b> |
|----------------------|--|

## LIGHT

|                            |                          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Photoperiodic requirements | <b>Daylength Neutral</b> |
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|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| Supplemental? | <b>None</b> |
|---------------|-------------|

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|----------------------|-----------|
| Benefits From Shade? | <b>No</b> |
|----------------------|-----------|

## PINCHING

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Finishing Pinch? | <b>Yes</b> |
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| Transplant to pinch (days) | <b>14-21</b> |
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## POTENTIAL DISEASES

Botrytis, root and stem rot, bacterial leaf spot

## POTENTIAL PESTS

whitefly, aphids,

## PGR SUGGESTIONS

- 6-8 ppm Sumagic (0.055% Uniconazole)
- 2500-3750 ppm B-Nine (85% Daminozide) as needed
- 2-3 ppm Bonzi (0.4% Paclobutrazol) drench as needed

## TIPS

- Avoid overwatering. Proper spacing, air circulation, and medium-high EC helps promote branching and tones the plant.
- Long days will accelerate flowering.
- Cool temperatures can be used to maintain a compact habit.

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## FEATURES AND BENEFITS

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### KEY INFORMATION

|                       |                                |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| First Year Flowering? | <b>Yes</b>                     |
| Bloom Time            | <b>Spring to Summer</b>        |
| Exposure              | <b>Full Sun</b>                |
| Hardiness Zone        | <b>3-10</b>                    |
| Height                | <b>12-16 inches (30-41 cm)</b> |
| Width                 | <b>14-24 inches (36-60 cm)</b> |

### DESCRIPTION

Very early flowering variety with large striking deep blue/purple flowers and dark stems.

### CONSUMER APPEAL

- Salvia is one of the easiest perennials to grow, especially for gardeners whose maintenance strategy is "benign neglect".
- With its considerable flower power and strikingly full racemes/panicles, Salvia has no issues attracting pollinators like bees and butterflies. Its unmistakable foliage scent is a natural deterrent to rabbits and deer.

### GARDEN ATTRIBUTES

- Can make a good cut flower and/or dried flower.
- Salvia is the perfect mainstay backbone for a sunny perennial border. Great for cottage gardens, pollinator gardens, in mass plantings, or in containers.
- The Salvia genus prefers well drained soils that go through periodic moist-dry cycles. Poorly drained soils or those that are consistently saturated should be avoided. Soil amendments such as compost or other organic matter can help Salvia thrive in clay soils.
- After the flower stalks have finished their blooming cycle, remove the entire stalk to encourage reblooming.

### NATIVITY

Europe and Western Asia

### COMPANION PLANTS

*Stachys*, *Verbena*, *Scabiosa*, *Solidago*, *Oenothera*, *Dianthus*

### COMMON NAME(S)

woodland sage, Balkan clary, salvia



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