

# Salvia farinacea

*Blue Mealycup Sage 'Victoria'*

***Full Sun/partial shade***

***2'-3' x 2'-3'***

***Violet-blue flower spikes***

***Dark purple blooms***

***May-Until Frost***



**Culture:** 'Victoria' is a cultivar of the native farinacea. It prefers full sun, but tolerates light shade and is drought and heat tolerant. This salvia grows in a wide range of well-drained soil types, but does best on thin limestone soils. Grow it from rooted nursery stock or seed.

**Growth Habit:** These compact, mound-shaped plants grow 2'-3' x 2'-3'. Has a bright green foliage that covers the plant stems.

**Bloom:** Dark blue to Lavender flower spikes are produced from May until frost.

**Notes:** Cut plants back in mid-summer for good fall blooms. Plants freeze to the ground with the first frost and come back the next spring. Use in well-drained patio pots or grouped with other perennials in the garden.

***Salvia farinacea can be viewed in the Master Gardener's Demonstration Garden located behind Hood County Annex 1 on 1410 W. Pearl St, Granbury, Texas***