

BAJA PITCHER SAGE

LEPECHINIA HASTATA



OH BOY, IS THIS A BIG PERENNIAL! FEATURING LARGE FELTED LEAVES AND MAGENTA SAGE-LIKE BLOSSOMS IN 2' TALL SPIKES, PITCHER SAGE MAKES A SPECTACLE OF ITSELF IN THE LATE SUMMER INTO FALL GARDEN. WITH THOUSANDS OF 1 1/2" LONG TUBULAR BLOSSOMS ON A MATURE PLANT, THERE IS ENOUGH TO GO AROUND FOR THE HUMMINGBIRDS THAT LOVE IT. DROUGHT-TOLERANT ONCE ESTABLISHED, AND, FOR THE MOST PART, LEFT ALONE BY DEER, IT IS ANOTHER EASILY GROWN PLANT THAT SEEMINGLY HAS IT ALL. LEAVE ROOM FOR THIS NATIVE OF BAJA CALIFORNIA, AS THE PLANT REACHES AS MUCH AS 5' TALL AND 6' ACROSS, SPREADING PRETTY QUICKLY BY RHIZOMES. REMOVING SPENT FLOWERS AND CUTTING THE PLANT BACK IN WINTER WILL HELP KEEP IT TIDY. BEAUTIFUL WITH THE MANY GOLDEN COLORED BLOSSOMS OF FALL!

ZONES 7-10

BEST IN LIGHT SHADE IN HOT CLIMATES