

# SMOKY RED LITTLELEAF SAGE

SALVIA MICROPHYLLA 'SMOKY RED'



THE CONTRAST OF THE LUSCIOUS, DEEP RED BLOSSOMS WITH THE SMOKY CALYX THAT HOLDS THEM PROVIDES INTRIGUE EARLY SUMMER THROUGH FALL. GROWING 2 1/2-3' HIGH AND WIDE, THIS SALVIA IS A MAGNET FOR HUMMINGBIRDS WHEN IN BLOOM. OFTEN MISTAKEN FOR AUTUMN SAGE, LITTLELEAF SAGE HAS LARGER, LUSHER, MORE-TEXTURED LEAVES THAN ITS AUTUMN SAGE COUNTERPARTS. ALSO MORE-TOLERANT OF SHADE THAN THE AUTUMN SAGES, THIS ONE BLOOMS WELL IN MORNING SUN ALONE. DROUGHT-TOLERANT AND DEER RESISTANT, IT IS EXCEPTIONALLY LOVELY IN AUTUMN WHEN THE BLOOM COUNT EXPLODES AND THE DEEP RED BLOSSOMS ARE MORE VIBRANT THAN EVER

SUN TO PART SHADE

ZONES 7-9

