

Plant Name	Scientific	Common	Family	Date Reviewed 03/24/20
Salvia moorcroftiana x indica		Shangri-la sage	Lamiaceae	
Propagation Method		Native to		
Seed		Garden hybrid, plants native to Afghanistan, Pakistan and mediterranean		
Treatments (Suggested procedures)				
<p>Germinates readily without pretreatment. Sow and cover to a depth equal to the diameter of the seed. With intermittent mist and bottom heat, germination usually starts in 4-6 days. Remove plug trays from the mist one week after germination begins, and keep plugs moist until they are ready to transplant. Plugs should be ready to transplant in about 45-60 days.</p>				
Collection Timing and Strategies				
Collect seed in mid-summer when seed pods start to turn brown.				
Cultural Information				
Greenhouse conditions				
Water early in the day to allow the pubescent foliage to dry in the sun. Provide a relatively light dose of fertilizer (75 ppm Nitrogen) twice per week to avoid excessive vegetative growth. Water judiciously to prevent foliar and root rots.				
Garden conditions				
Plants perform best in full sun, but will tolerate light shade. Plant in well-drained soil and provide moderate amounts of water.				
Other Expert Advice				
Flowers are an excellent source of nectar for hummingbirds. Spent flowers are unattractive; deadhead for appearance and to prevent unwanted seed development.				