# Salvia

## Growing manual

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## Salgoon® Series

## Plant profile

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| **Genus & species** | Salvia interspecific | **Use** | Garden, patio, beds, borders, pots and containers. |
| **Family** | Lamiaceae | **Habit** | Vigorous and upright. |
| **Common name** | Sage | **Sun/shade** | Full sun to partial shade. |
| **Life cycle** | Tender perennial | **Flowering** | First year flowering, from spring to frost. |

## General information

Salvia Salgoon® is known for its strong garden performance, uniform growing habit, heat tolerance, and heavy bloom set. Get ahead of the rest with this easy and fast-flowering series. Salgoon® only needs one cutting and one pinch to fill up an 8 inch pot with ease. The series offers a unique colour spectrum with varieties that are highly resilient and transport easily.

Grow Salgoon® in a cool greenhouse or outside. Perfect for a full season with multiple production cycles or planned directly after the bedding season. You can even grow them semi-finished for landscaping. Great to combine with Garvinea® Garden Gerberas and Echinacea MOOODZ®.

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| **Start material** | Rooted cuttings |
| **Tray size range** | 84 and 144 cell trays |

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## Finishing guidelines

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| **Pot size range** | Compact: 17 - 21 cm / 6.5 - 8 inch, 1 ppp |
| **Crop time** | 8 - 14 weeks from transplanting to finish. |
| **Location** | Indoors or outdoors, after the risk of night frost. |
| **Soil** | EC: 0.8 - 1.2 / pH: 5.4 - 6.0 |
| **Temperature** | 14 - 20°C / 57 - 68°F day<br>10 - 14°C / 50 - 57°F night<br>Cool mornings (8 - 12°C / 46 - 53°F) 2 hrs. prior to sunrise will encourage bloom and leaf colouring, and hardening off. |
| **Light / Shade requirement** | Optional (ideally 150 µMol/m²s, 65 Watt/m²).<br>Screening above (1,000 µMol/m²s, 430 Watt/m²). |
| **Watering** | Moderately moist, with mild dry cycles. |
| **Fertilising** | Target value EC: 1.4 - 1.8 . Keep pH at 5.4 - 6.0. Mind the levels of ammonium, nitrogen and phosphorus, because high levels stimulate vegetative growth. Higher potassium level is recommended. |
| **Pinching** | Once, above the 2nd internode, 2 weeks after transplanting. |
| **PGR** | Optional for indoor grown or medium to tall varieties, after pinching. |
| **Challenges** | Bothrytis, pythium and phytophthora may occur. Scout for aphids, spider mites and whiteflies. Ask for our list of recommended plant protection products. |
| **Key tips & tricks** | Keep the plants relatively cool and dry. Start selling as soon as the first flower is showing. |

## Ordering information

**Source**

HilverdaFlorist, or contact our worldwide sales network for ordering.
Lead time RC: 7 weeks.

**Tags**

Check our website for an overview of tags for our Pot, Patio & Garden series.

## Seasonal timeline

| Pot sizes | Transplant | Finish |
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| 17 - 21 cm / 6.5 - 8 inch | Spring / summer | 8 - 12 weeks |
| 17 - 21 cm / 6.5 - 8 inch | Winter | 12 - 14 weeks |

NOTE: These culture guidelines can be used as a reference only. Timing and performance will vary depending on the climate, local circumstances, time of the year and other factors. HilverdaFlorist BV doesn't accept any liability. - Version: Aug 2023