



Best salvias

for Auckland

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Salvia x sylvestris 'Blue Hills' (or 'Blauhugel')

- height <0.4m
- summer flowering

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Salvia 'Indigo Spires'

- height >1.2m
- summer flowering

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Salvia 'Waverly'

- height 0.4-1.2m
- non-stop flowering

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Salvia involucrata 'Bethellii'

- height 1.5m
- long flowering summer to winter

These Star Performers are plants of proven excellence in suitable conditions in Auckland. An easily-grown group of plants, from ground covers to large shrubs, that can flower at any time of the year.





Salvia leucantha

- height 0.4-1.2m
- main flowering summer to autumn



Salvia microphylla

- height 0.4-1.2m
- long flowering summer to winter



Salvia nemorosa

- height 0.4-1.2m
- summer flowering



Salvia farinacea

- height 0.4-1.2m
- summer flowering

Recipe for success:

- Select a site with free draining soil
- Suitable in full sun or partial shade
- Deadhead regularly to prolong floral display
- Cut back plants after flowering
- Many salvias are drought tolerant

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