

VATICAN WHITE CLARY SAGE

SALVIA SCLAREA VARTURKESTANICA ALBA 'VATICAN WHITE'



CLARY SAGE HAS BEEN CULTIVATED FOR CENTURIES AND HAS MANY USES, FROM FLAVORING FOR WINE TO INCENSE TO ITS PURPORTED MEDICINAL USE IN SLOWING THE AGING PROCESS. CLASSICALLY KNOWN AS A BIENNIAL, THIS CULTIVAR NOT ONLY HAS STRIKING WHITE FLOWERS, BUT IS FAR MORE STRONGLY PERENNIAL THAN THE SPECIES. THE CANDELABRA OF GREEN-BRACTED WHITE FLOWERS REACHES 3' IN HEIGHT IN SUMMER, GIVING RISE FROM A BASAL ROSETTE OF LARGE, GRAY-GREEN LEAVES. ADDING ARCHITECTURAL PRESENCE TO THE HERB GARDEN AND BEYOND, THIS ONE IS A PIECE OF HISTORY. THIS VARIETY IS NOT OFTEN SEEN BUT WARRANTS PLANTING MORE.

ZONES 4-9

SUN TO PART SHADE

