

Perovskia 'Blue Spire'

Russian sage



TYPES OF PLANTING

Tree types: solitary shrubs | **Other types of planting:** undergrowth

USE

Location: park, large garden, small garden, patio, cemetery | **Pavement:** none | **Planting concepts:** Eco planting

CHARACTERISTICS

Crown shape: wide vase-shaped | **Crown structure:** open | **Height:** 1 - 1.2 m | **Width:** 0.5 - 1 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 5A - 10B

ASPECTS

Wind: slightly tolerant to wind | **Soil:** loess, sabulous clay, light clay, sand, loamy soil | **Nutrient level:** moderately rich in nutrients | **Soil moisture level:** dry, moist | **Light requirements:** sun | **pH range:** acidic, neutral, alkaline (6.1 - 8.5) | **Host plant/forage plant:** bees, butterflies

PLANTKENMERKEN

Flowers: spikes, striking, singular, small, scented | **Flower colour:** violet, blue | **Flowering period:** June - August | **Leaf colour:** grey-green, underside white-grey | **Leaves:** deciduous, lanceolate, small, slightly hairy, scented, laciniate, serrate | **Autumn colour:** brown | **Fruits:** no fruit | **Bark colour:** pale grey | **Bark:** smooth | **Twig colour:** grey | **Twigs:** hairy | **Root system:** moderately branched, coarse roots

