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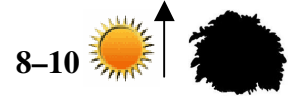
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Compact Texas Sage



- **Category:** Shrubs
- **Type:** Broadleaf Evergreen
- **Exposure:** Full Sun
- **Blooms:** Summer
- **Flowers:** Purple
- **Foliage:** Silver / Gray
- **Form:** Round
- **Maximum Growth:** Approx. 3'h x 4'w
- **Zone:** 8 – 10
- **Drought Tolerance:** High
- **Scientific Name:** *Leucophyllum frutescens* 'Compacta'
- **Usage:** Specimen, Screen, Accent, Foundation, Foreground, Mass



Introduction

Compact Texas Sage is a heat-loving evergreen shrub. It is slow growing to 10 feet tall; heat and dry air also make the 1-inch, rose-purple flowers bloom in summer. Silver-gray foliage feels soft. Allergen-free, drought-tolerant, and wing-tolerant once established. Good drainage is essential, so take care to not over-water. Use as a low hedge, lawn plant or background shrub.

Additional Characteristics

- **Soil Moisture:** Moist, well-drained
- **Soil Types/Tolerance:** Adaptable
- **Uses:** Low hedge, lawn plant or background shrub
- **Additional Features:** None
- **Special Resistance:** None

Planting

- Available in 1, 3, 5 or 15 gal containers.
- Suggested plant spacing are: Plant 18", 24" to 36" OC or as a specimen
- Bed Preparation:
 - Spread 3" of bed mix in ground cover beds
 - Till 6" deep, rake beds to drain away from structure
 - Plant
 - Topdress with 2" of double ground (fine) hardwood mulch.
- Hand water in after planting
- Set sprinkler controller to water beds:
 - Once every two days for two weeks in spring and early fall.
 - Once a day for two weeks when temperatures reach 98+ degrees.
 - Have Owner monitor moisture and report over or under watering immediately.
 - After two weeks reassess the watering needs, and set at twice a week thereafter.



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