The Gardener's Guide to Growing Salvias

Book Overview. The genus Salvia includes more than 700 species & hundreds of garden-worthy cultivars; given their extreme diversity of color & habit, salivas may truly be the ultimate collector's plant. Our publication of Betsy Clebsch's A Book of Salvias (page 26) in 1997 prompted even greater interest in many handsome & newly available plants; Sutton's new book documenting more than 90 species provides a useful perspective from England & Europe. Grow Guide from BBC Gardeners' World Magazine. Grow salivas in well-drained soil in full sun. Cut back spent blooms to prolong flowering and take summer cuttings to insure against winter losses. Subscribe and receive Monty Don's book The Complete Gardener - worth Â£27 RRP. Subscribe today. Exclusive offer from gardenersworld.com shopping deals Start by marking "The Gardener's Guide to Growing Salvias" as Want to Read: Want to Read saving… Want to Read. The salvia genus is large with over 700 species and hundreds of garden-worthy cultivars. This text presents a comprehensive grower's guide which explores the scope salivas provide for use in the garden. The text includes descriptions of around 150 species which reveal shrubs as dissimilar as S. officinalis and S. microphylla, perennials, ground cover plants and container p The salvia genus is large with over 700 species and hundreds of garden-worthy cultivars. This text presents a comprehensive grower's guide which explores the scope salivas provide for use in the garden. How to grow Salvia from planting to caring for these spring-planted beauties which are drought-tolerant and beloved by bees and butterflies. Most varieties flower from mid-summer to autumn. Fortunately, salvia does not tend to attract deer or rabbits. It is the distinctive, pungent odor of their leaves that acts as a repellent to garden pests. Salvia are heat- and drought-tolerant, making them survivors in the summer garden. They grow 18 inches to 5 feet tall, depending on the variety. Salivas of all types can be grown in containers, too. Take care when choosing salivas, because not all plants are hardy in all regions; some are best treated as annuals, but perennial varieties are also available. My Books. My Loans. My Reading Log. An edition of The Gardener's Guide to Growing Salvias (Gardener's Guide) (1999). The Gardener's Guide to Growing Salvias (Gardener's Guide). by John Sutton. 0 Ratings. 0 Want to read. 0 Currently reading. 0 Have read.