



A Must-Have California Native Plant!


Sages

Salvia species

 **Description:** There are 18 native California sages and many more cultivars and hybrids. Drought tolerant and beautiful, they bloom in hues of white, purple and magenta. (*Pictured here is Purple Sage*)

 **Light:** Full Sun

 **65** species of butterflies and moths can lay eggs on these plants.

 **Featured Moth:** The ***Wavy Lined Emerald Moth*** has an unusual adaptation. In its caterpillar stage it camouflages itself with tiny bits of the plant it is eating, attaching them with its silk. If it moves to a different type of plant, it replaces its 'outfit' with fresh material.



Keystone Plant: This California native is a “must have” (host) plant for caterpillars, which, in turn, are the “must have” food for baby birds.

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