

Sage

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General Information

- *Salvia officinalis*, Sage
- Lamiaceae family
- Sunlight: full sun.
- Soil conditions: sandy, loamy, well-drained soil.
- Grows well in a container.
- Perennial

Successful Cultivators

- Common (80-90 days) Grey-green leaves, wide variety of culinary uses.
- Golden Sage (80-90 days) Golden-yellow and green variegated leaves. Bushy, compact habit. (pictured here)
- Pineapple Sage (80-90 days) Pineapple scented foliage.

Common Pests and Diseases

- Spider Mites
- White Flies
- Downy Mildew (pictured here)
- Leaf Spot
- Mint Rust

Sage photos courtesy of Gail Hermenau.



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