Brandegee's Sage

Salvia brandegei





About me: Named after an early American botanist, I am a beautiful sage with shimmering, blue flowers. I love the full sun, dry conditions, and will grow in clay or sandy soil. I live on Santa Rosa Island and in coastal areas of northwestern Baja California.

Why I'm rare: On Santa Rosa Island, trampling by non-native cattle and elk makes it extremely difficult for me to survive and grow.

My story: Thanks to restoration efforts on Santa Rosa Island, my numbers are now recovering! Like all sages, I am extremely fragrant and I'm sure you'll think I smell great.

How you can help: Help support local botanic gardens that conserve and preserve California's native flora by donating, becoming a member, or even volunteering.



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