

# Salvia Tanami Series

Featuring rugged plants that are both heat and drought tolerant, as well as cold tolerant, the Salvia Tanami series is possibly the perfect summer garden plant. Whether attracting pollinators or just flowering like crazy, this series provides intense color all season long.

## Propagation

Stick cuttings into a 105-count tray filled with well-draining, loose-filled propagation media, or engineered soil plug, for best results at a steady temperature 68-74°F. Mist only enough to keep the soil moist and humidity high until root initials are visible; approximately 7-10 days. Reduce humidity gradually, and begin to feed at 50-100ppm N

## Rooting Hormone

KIBA at 100ppm is recommended to enhance rooting speed and uniformity.

## Culture Notes

A pinch is recommended once plants have rooted to the side of the propagation cell (24-28 days) and have begun to produce new growth to enhance branching and to help control growth. Allow side shoot development before transplanting 35-42 days after sticking.

## Growing on

Plants can be transplanted, once very well rooted, into a well-balanced, well-drained soilless media. 62-68°F soil temperature throughout the initial establishment period, but eventually using cooler temperatures will help prevent excessive vegetative growth. Maintaining drier soil conditions is necessary to developing a strong root system preventing root disease issues.

## Light

Supplemental lighting will accelerate flowering and is recommended, especially for earlier crop times.

## Growth Regulation

Chemical growth regulation should not be necessary, but B-Nine at 1500ppm can be used. Height control can be achieved with good water management,

## Fertility

Not generally a heavy feeder, fertilize at medium rates (150 ppm N of 20-10-20, for example) to allow for healthy growth. An EC between 0.9 and 1.2 (using 1:2 extraction method) and pH between 5.8 and 6.3 is recommended. Be sure to regularly check soil pH and EC as part of a comprehensive plant health management program. Flush with clear water to avoid excessive salt build up.

## Best Use

4" pots, 6" pots, and combination planters.

## Additional Notes

Avoid excessive drying and cold temperatures as it can lead to leaf drop. Transition from shade to high light can result in leaf edge curling so be sure to transition gradually or avoid high light conditions.

## Estimated Finish Times

Pot Size	Grow Time (102 cell)	Plants per Pot
4.5"/Qt	8 weeks	1ppp
6.5"/ 1 Gal	8-10 weeks	1-2ppp
10-12" Patio Pot	10-13 weeks	3-4ppp



# Salvia Tanami Series



Salvia Tanami Salmon



Salvia Tanami Purple



Salvia Tanami Blue



Salvia Tanami Red



Salvia Tanami Rose



Salvia Tanami White

**From the Western deserts of North America comes the new Salvia Tanami series. With a color assortment as wide as the Rio Grande, but tougher than boot leather, they are the perfect plants for summer landscape performance. Also great for pollinators and water conservation, so they are not only tough, but smart, too.**

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