PLANT FACT SHEET

Salvia mellifera Greene

GENUS *Salvia* **FAMILY** Lamiaceae

COMMON NAMES Californian black sage, Black sage, Button sage

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Leaves - tea

The leaves are used to brew tea.
The leaves are used to season sausages and stuffings for poultry and meat.
The seeds are parched and ground and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A herb.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant.

NOTES

There are about 900 Salvia species.

PICTURES



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