

JOSHUA BASIN WATER DISTRICT

WATERLINE REPORT



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**Joshua Tree...
*it's the water!***

Citizens Advisory Committee

Are you interested in our community's water? Consider joining our Citizens Advisory Committee. The Committee is made up of volunteers from all walks of life; they discuss policy issues and make recommendations to the Board of Directors.



The Committee's regular meetings are once every other month, in the evening.

Pick up an application form at the District office, or email jbwd@jbwd.com

**JBWD is
On Call for
water emergencies!
760.366.8438**

The District office will be closed Monday February 18 in observance of Presidents' Day

Plant of the Month

Mexican Blue Sage, Electric Blue Sage *Salvia chamaedryoides*



Mexican Blue Sage is a fast-growing, low mounding perennial that spreads by underground runners. The small silvery-green foliage is a perfect backdrop for its electric blue flowers that are heaviest in the cooler spring and fall months. Also known as Germander Sage, this beautiful aromatic plant is one of the more petite sages that can be grown in containers. While fast growing, it lasts only a few years. Plant in well-drained soil (no fertilizer), and let the soil dry out between waterings, as it is sensitive to overwatering.

Tuck this plant into rock gardens or dry borders, preferably close to living spaces. Trim off spent flower stalks to encourage continued blooming. Shear in winter to stimulate new lush growth and good flowering the next season. Butterflies and hummingbirds love this sage.

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Plant Form: Evergreen Perennial/Small Shrub
Mature Size: 1' - 2' tall, 2' - 3' wide
Water Use: Low
Exposure: Full Sun, Part Shade
Bloom Time: Feb - Oct; heaviest bloom Spring & Fall
Native to: Mexico
Hardiness: Cold Hardy to 10°



Calendars Available

If you enjoy the “Plant of the Month” in our newsletters, check out our special 50th Anniversary edition *Desert-Smart*



Calendar, available at the District office.

District Board Meetings

The JBWD Board of Directors meets regularly on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the District Office.



The public is encouraged to attend. You can also watch meetings on Time Warner Cable Channel 10 in the Morongo Basin. Our Board meetings are broadcast Wednesdays at 7 pm.