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*Salvia carnosa*

**DESERT SAGE** is a perennial. It is native to western North America.

It is also known as Desert ramona, and Purple sage.

*Carnosa* is Latin meaning ‘fleshy, soft or succulent’.

North American Indian tribes in Nevada have used the leaves and stem as a remedy for colds, and the Hopi tribe prized it as a medicine for treating epilepsy or bouts of fainting.