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Salvia viridis

[Synonyms : *Salvia horminum*]

BLUEBEARD is an annual to perennial. Native to southern Europe it has pink or violet flowers.

It is also known as Annual clary, *Broksalvia* (Swedish), *Kirjosalvia* (Finnish), Painted sage, Red-tipped sage, Red-topped sage, and *Šalvěj zahradní* (Czech).

Viridis is Latin (green) with reference to the flower coverings.

The flowers are a source of nectar for honey and oil is extracted from the leaves and used as a flavouring in wines and beer.