



**Botanical Name:** Brillantaisia ulugurica

**Common Name:** Giant Salvia

**Origin:** Eastern tropical Africa - Tanzania, Uganda, Congo

**Height/Width:** up to 3mtrs

**Habit:** Tall shrub

**Flower:** Large upright panicles of orchid shaped flowers (up to 10cm) with speckled, claw-like, pale lilac upper petal above a large purple-blue lower lip. Flowers in late spring until late autumn.

**Leaves:** Large handsome crinkled and pleated leaves arranged in opposite pairs that alternate at right angles to the pair below and above.

**Climate:** Favours warm, moist protect habit.

**Soil:** Moist well drained

**Aspect.** Sunny or part shade though if planted in too much shade it will grow large and lanky and not flower well. Protect from strong winds.

**Prune:** Can be cut almost to the ground in late winter.

**Drought/Frost:** Mild/Mild

**Propagation:** Cuttings taken in warmer months.