

# PHENOLOGICAL SCORING GUIDE FOR *SALVIA MELLIFERA*

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EXAMPLE OF THE ENTIRE PLANT WITH LEAVES, UNOPEN FLOWERS (BUDS) AND OPEN FLOWERS PRESENT.





**EXAMPLE OF THE THREE PHASES FROM THE BOTTOM UP, MATURE OPEN FLOWERS, FLOWER BUD JUST BEGINNING TO SHOW PETAL, AND UNOPEN BUDS AT THE TOP.**

**Unopen Flowers – Bud**



**An example of a petal just beginning to show on the bottom left corner. The petals are often yellow.**



**Unopen buds next to open flowers. For research both buds and open flowers would be scored as present.**



**Many buds present showing the general size of the unopen flowers before they mature.**





**Open Flowers – Flower**



**An example of very mature open flowers with the pistil and anthers present.**



**The pollen from the anthers is visible.**



**A zoomed image of the reproductive structures and petals.**

**Open Flowers & Buds Present**





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Transition of the plant from flowering to fruiting phase, open flowers absent.

**Fruiting phase**

**Will not be included within the specific research but important to note what the nutlets look like.**

