

Lemon Bergamot



Monarda citriodora

Aromatic native wildflower forms beautiful masses of multi-tiered pink/ purple blooms.

Wonderful taste and lemony aroma. Flowers and leaves are edible, may be used in tea, and have a host of medicinal uses.

Grows 2-3 feet tall, blooms from July until frost. Reseeds to come back the next year. Plants themselves only live 1-2 years.

Sun to part shade. Average soil.

Highly deer resistant. Clay tolerant.

Blooms heavily and in its first season.

Makes a fantastic cut flower.

Use to grow a native herb garden with Hoary Vervain, Anise Hyssop, any of the mountain mints, Self heal, and Sweet Goldenrod.



Also called Lemon Mint or Lemon Horsemint, this vigorous, freely blooming native herb is truly a must have for the native habitat rich landscape. Try with any of the smaller native grasses, Threadleaf coreopsis, Orange Milkweed.