

American pennyroyal - Plant



columbine

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Description *Hedeoma pulegioides* is a species of *Hedeoma* native to eastern North America, from Nova Scotia and southern Ontario west to Minnesota and South Dakota, and south to northern Georgia and Arkansas.

Common name: columbine

Color: Light pink/yellow to blood red/yellow

Bloom time: April to May

Height: 2.00 to 3.00 feet

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

Pennyroyal plant is a perennial herb that was once widely used but is not as common today. It has applications as an herbal remedy, culinary uses and as a decorative touch. Growing pennyroyal in the herb or perennial garden will add color with its reddish purple to lilac blooms. There are two plants called pennyroyal.

Sunlight: Full sun to part shade

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Medium

Temperature: 25.8°C

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- This native wildflower is a summer annual about 4-12" tall that is branched or unbranched.
- The stems are light green, terete, and pubescent.
- The opposite leaves are about 1" long and ¼" across; they are oblong-lanceolate, or oblong-oblongeolate in shape.
- The margins of the leaves are smooth or they have a few blunt teeth toward their tips.
- The petioles of the leaves are short and slender.
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Special Feature:

Borders, cottage gardens, open shade gardens, woodland gardens or naturalized areas. Also a good selection for a hummingbird garden. Continue to water plants after bloom to enjoy the ground cover effect of the attractive foliage.

Use

Ornamental use:

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose.
- Its generally kep indoor in living room and in terrac area.
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Note:

This species has very good resistance to leaf miner which often causes severe damage to the foliage of many other columbine species and hybrids.

Reference:

<http://www.gardeningknowhow.com/> <http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/>