

Hedeoma pulegioides - Plant



Hedeoma pulegioides is a species of Hedeoma native to eastern North America. It is a low-growing, strongly aromatic herbaceous annual plant.

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Description

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Description for Hedeoma pulegioides

Plant height: 3 - 6 inches

Plant spread:

The stems are light green, terete, and pubescent. The opposite leaves are about 1" long; they are elliptic, oblong-lanceolate, or oblong-oblancheolate 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. The foliage of American Pennyroyal has a strong medicinal-mint scent. Small axillary clusters of 1-4 flowers are produced from the base of each middle to upper leaf.

Common name(s): Hedeoma Pers, American pennyroyal, or American false pennyroyal

Flower colours: Blue to purple, white

Bloom time: Mid-summer to early fall

Max reachable height: 6-18 inches

Difficulty to grow: Easy to grow

Planting and care

The preference is full sun to light shade, mesic to dry conditions, and soil that is rocky or loamy. Plants that are grown in sunny locations require more moisture than those growing in shade. Barren or disturbed locations that are largely devoid of ground vegetation are preferred, as this reduces competition from taller plants.

Sunlight: Full sun to light shade

Soil: Rocky or loamy, well-drained soil

Water: Medium

Temperature: 77 degrees F

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Caring for Hedeoma pulegioides

Start with pruning shears for smaller growth. Use loppers, which look like giant, long-handle shears, for growth that is more than half an inch thick. A small pruning saw is handy, as it cuts on both the push and the pull.

Typical uses of Hedeoma pulegioides

Special features: 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

Culinary use: leaves

Ornamental use: The plant is used for an ornamental purpose

Medicinal use: NA

References

- <https://gobotany.newenglandwild.org/species/hedeoma/pulegioides/>
- http://www.illinoiswildflowers.info/woodland/plants/am_pennyroyal.htm

Reviews

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