

Hyssopus officinalis - Plant



hyssop

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Description Hyssopus officinalis or hyssop is a herbaceous plant of the genus Hyssopus native to Southern Europe, the Middle East, and the region surrounding the Caspian Sea.

Common name: hyssop

Color: purple

Bloom time: June to September

Height: 1.50 to 2.00 feet

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

propagate by seed, cuttings, division or separation - Divide plants in spring or fall. Sow seeds in spring in a light, dry warm soil in full sun. Hyssop will self sow readily under favorable conditions.

Sunlight: Full sun to part shade

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: medium

Temperature: 30°C

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- Plants are semi-evergreen, so don't prune in fall but wait and cut plants back to the ground in spring.
- Trim them through the growing season to maintain manicured appearance.
- Plants may need replacing every few years.

Special Feature:

Herb garden, rock garden or border. Specimen or group. Clip for low hedge or edger. Containers. Leaves and flowers may be harvested for use in cooking or dried for use in potpourris.

Use

Medicinal use:

- Hyssopus officinalis or hyssop is a(n) herbaceous plant of the genus Hyssopus native to Southern Europe, the Middle East, and the region surrounding the Caspian Sea.
- Due to its properties as an antiseptic, cough reliever, and expectorant, it is commonly used as a medicinal plant.

Ornamental use:

- Hyssop is an aromatic, semi-evergreen, woody-based, shrubby perennial that grows in an erect bushy clump to 18-24" tall.
- It is frequently grown in herb gardens and as an ornamental.
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Note:

for medicinal use

Reference:

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=b939>

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