

Thambarkiya Blue - Plant



wild bergamot

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Description Best grown in dry to medium moisture, well-drained soils in full sun to part shade. Tolerates somewhat poor soils and some drought. Plants need good air circulation. Deadhead flowers to prolong summer bloom.

Common name: wild bergamot

Color: Pink/lavender

Bloom time: July to September

Height: 2.00 to 4.00 feet

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

Common is a vine and has larger glossy green leaves than Royal. Both can survive in temperate climates if they are planted in a sheltered area. Arabian is a small bush with evergreen leaves. There are many other varieties of plant, of which are best suited for sub-tropical climates.

Sunlight: Full Sun

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Medium

Temperature: 65-70 deg.

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- plant care is not difficult but does require vigilance.
- The vines need to be trained early when they are young.
- You may use plant ties or just weave them through trellis sections.
- Fertilize the plant in spring just before new growth appears.
- Pinch off the tips of the vines in the second year to promote branching which will fill the trellis with bushy growth.
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Special Feature:

Provides color and contrast for the herb garden, wild garden, native plant garden, meadow or naturalized area.

Use

Ornamental use:

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

Note:

Powdery mildew can be a significant problem with the monardas, particularly in crowded gardens with poor air circulation. This species has good mildew resistance, however. Rust can also be a problem.

Reference:

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/> <http://www.flowersofindia.net/>