

# MONARDA (BEE BALM)

**Location:** Zone 4, sun to part shade, moist, well-drained soil

**Shape:** Upright, spreading

**Foliage:** Mint scented, dark green

**Flowers:** Summer to early fall

**Notes:** Monarda have very fragrant foliage when crushed. The flowers attract bees and hummingbirds. Provide a site with good air circulation to avoid powdery mildew. Divide often to control spreading habit.

**Coral Reef** *Monarda didyma 'Coral Reef'*

36-48" x 24-36" Full Sun Zone 3

Coral pink flowers bloom from July to September. Dark green foliage is fragrant when crushed and is resistant to powdery mildew. Attractive to bees & hummingbirds.



**Fireball** *Monarda didyma 'Fireball' PP 14,235*

15-18" x 15-18" Sun/part shade Zone 4

Dense, ball shaped, ruby red flowers in July and August attract bees and hummingbirds. Dark green, mint-scented foliage is mildew resistant. Prefers moist, well-drained soil.



**Grand Mum** *Monarda didyma 'Grand Mum'*

15-18" x 16-20" Sun/part shade Zone 3

Light mauve-pink, mum-like flowers bloom on top of short, mildew resistant foliage from July to August. Upright, rounded form with dark green, mint-scented leaves.



**Grape Gumball** *Monarda 'Grape Gumball' PP 27,498*

20-24" x 18-24" Sun/part shade Zone 4

A dome of vibrant magenta-purple flowers emerge in July and bloom into September. The dark green foliage has good resistance to powdery mildew and forms an upright clump.



**Raspberry Wine** *Monarda didyma 'Raspberry Wine'*

30-36" x 24-30" Sun/part shade Zone 4

Wine red flowers adorn the upright, dark green foliage from July to September and attract bees and hummingbirds. Leaves are very fragrant when crushed.

