

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.

