



Description

Monarda fistulosa is native throughout the United States. Its purple-pink flowers attract bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds.

Though it will grow in full sun, it performs better with some shade, on a roof.

Its square stem shows that it is a member of the mint family, as does its fragrant foliage.

Profile

- **Botanical Name:** Monarda fistulosa
- **Family:** Lamiaceae
- **Plant Type:** Hardy Perennial
- **Plant Usage:** Accent
- **Hardiness Zone:** 3-9
- **Foliage Color:** Green
- **Flower Color:** Purple
- **Bloom Time:** Late Summer
- **Winter Interest:** Dormant
- **Height:** 24"
- **Spread:** 12"
- **Light Requirement:** Full Sun to Partial Shade
- **Origin:** North America
- **Self Sowing:** Somewhat
- **Shade Tolerant:** Partial
- **Substitutes:** [Allium schoenoprasum](#),