Purple bergamot

*Monarda media Willd. complex*

Family: Lamiaceae  
Habitat: Stream banks and wet meadows  
Color: Magenta  
Height: 3-6 ft  
Exposure: Sun, part-sun  
Bloom Dates: June-July  
Soil Moisture: Moist  
Soil Quality: Rich  
Garden Uses: Moist areas, butterfly gardens, mixed with other monardas.  
Notes: These plants grew from seeds we collected from a hybridized monarda growing near our bee balm and wild bergamot plants. The magenta color reflects that combination. Attracts butterflies.  
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