

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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