

COMMON NAME:

BERGAMOT

SCIENTIFIC NAME:

MONARDA MENTHAEFOLIA

ALSO CALLED: BERGAMOT MONARDA, HORSEMINT, WILD OREGANO, AND MINTLEAF BEEBALM

FLOWER COLOR: PURPLE

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: BUNCHES OF FLOWERS AND ENDS OF BRANCHES

FLOWERING TIME: JUNE TO AUGUST

LEAVES: OPPOSITE AND LONG NARROW POINTED WITH DEEP MID VEIN

NORMAL SIZE: UP TO 3'

NORMAL ELEVATION: 5000' TO 9000'

HABITATION: ROADSIDE AND PARTIAL SHADED FOREST AREAS

ABUNDANCE: COMMON

NOTABLE DETAILS: TALL HERBACEOUS PLANT WITH OPPOSITE LEAVES LONG AND POINTED WITH BUNCH OF PURPLE FLOWERS ON ENDS OF BRANCHES

SPECIAL INTEREST: MAKES A MINTY HERBAL TEA