COMMON NAME:

HORSEMINT

SCIENTIFIC NAME:

AGASTACHE URTICIFOLIA

ALSO CALLED: NETTLELEAF HORSEMINT, GIANT HYSSOP, LIQUORICE, AND NETTLELEAF GIANT HYSSOP

FLOWER COLOR: WHITE

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: DENSE SPIKES OF TINY WHITE FLOWERS

FLOWERING TIME: JUNE TO SEPTEMBER

LEAVES: ON STEMS AND TRIANGULAR SHAPED WITH SERRATED EDGES

NORMAL SIZE: 3' TO 6' EDIBLE: USED FOR TEAS

NORMAL ELEVATION: 2500' TO 8000'

HABITATION: CREEK BANKS AND SHADED CANYON STREAMS

ABUNDANCE: RARE

NOTABLE DETAILS: HERBACEOUS ERECT PLANT WITH SPIKES OF DENSELY PACKED WHITE TINY FLOWERS AND TRIANGULAR LARGE LEAVES WITH SERRATED EDGES. THE FLOWERS MAY ALSO BE PINK OR PURPLE.

SPECIAL INTEREST: A GOOD FLAVORED TEA