Ohhh Agastache

A mainstay in herb gardens for many years, Agastache (ag-ah-STAK-ee) are a showy, fragrant group of perennial herbs. They are known for their beautiful blooms of long lasting flower spikes and their excellent resistance to deer and rabbit browsing. Also called hummingbird mints or hyssop, they thrive in tough, dry conditions and attract hummingbirds, bees, and butterflies. The plants provide a huge amount of pollen for bees and are a favorite among beekeepers. Perhaps best of all they offer color to the garden in late summer and early fall, when many gardens are winding down and getting a bit dull.



We stock a variety called 'Blue Fortune', 36" tall x 18" wide. A nonstop bloomer, 'Blue Fortune' has 5" long flower spikes of a sweet powder blue and large green leaves with silver undersides. Being a lover of mint, these plants give off a light mint scent as it matures. Another variety we carry is 'Little Adder', this compact variety has lavender-blue blooms and licorice-scented leaves. Flowers are edible and make an interesting addition to salads or as a garnish. With full sun and full love I'll think you'll make a great connection with this plant.



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