MONARDA FOR YOUR HOME GARDEN

Mt. Cuba Center provides gardeners with trust information on native plants that support wildlife throughout the Mid-Atlantic region. From 2014–16, Mt. Cuba tested the performance of *Monarda*, commonly known as bee balm or wild bergamot. These ten plants received an outstanding rating (4.0 or higher out of 5) for their beautiful floral display, powdery mildew resistance, attractiveness to pollinators, and more.

*Plants with a high number of pollinator visits are represented with either a butterfly/moth or hummingbird.

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**Monarda fistulosa** ‘Claire Grace’
Avg Height: 50”
Width after 3 years: 38”
Bloom time: early July

**Monarda ‘Dark Ponticum’**
Avg Height: 40”
Width after 3 years: 37”
Bloom time: early July

**Monarda ‘Violet Queen’**
Avg Height: 48”
Width after 3 years: 37”
Bloom time: early July

**Monarda ‘AChall’** (Grand Marshall™)
Avg Height: 28”
Width after 3 years: 36”
Bloom time: early July

**Monarda ‘Judith’s Fancy Fuchsia’**
Avg Height: 44”
Width after 3 years: 49”
Bloom time: early July

**Monarda ‘Colrain Red’**
Avg Height: 48”
Width after 3 years: 54”
Bloom time: early July

**Monarda ‘Raspberry Wine’**
Avg Height: 44”
Width after 3 years: 48”
Bloom time: mid-July

**Monarda ‘Purple Rooster’**
Avg Height: 44”
Width after 3 years: 42”
Bloom time: late June

**Monarda ‘On Parade’**
Avg Height: 48”
Width after 3 years: 37”
Bloom time: early July

**Monarda ‘Grandview Scarlet’**
Avg Height: 36”
Width after 3 years: 39”
Bloom time: early July

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This information is excerpted from “Monarda for the Mid-Atlantic Region” (Mt. Cuba Center, 2016). Dig into the full report and learn about all 40 plants trialed at mtcubacenter.org/monarda