

# WILD BERGAMOT/BEE BALM

(*Monarda fistulosa*)



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Protecting, enhancing, and promoting Northwest Michigan's natural communities through terrestrial invasive plant management and outreach.

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## Key Features:



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### Showy Blooms

Attractive and unique purple blooms vary in color as a response to environment conditions.



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### Bushy Appearance

Shallow rhizomes send up multiple leafy stems in a tight cluster, giving a full appearance.



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### Visitors to Explore

Nectar attracts pollinators like honey bees, bee flies, butterflies, skippers and hummingbird moths. Often planted as a honey plant.

## Is bee balm right for your garden?



1-3 ft tall  
2-2.5 ft wide

June-Aug



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