

Monardella odoratissima
Mountain Pennyroyal,
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HERBACEOUS PERENNIAL.

To 1' high. Forms loose mat with woody base.

Leaves slate green, mint scented.

Dense fuzzy flower heads, rose - pale lavender - June to August.

Native habitat: coniferous forests: rocky openings, dry slopes,
4500' - 9500' - San Gabriel Mountains to San Jacinto Moun-
tains.

Full sun. Frost resistant.

Good drainage (otherwise can rot in winter).

Drought tolerant, but can take some water (1 - 2 x /month).

Good in herb or rock garden. Great butterfly attractant.

