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# Monarda fistulosa 'Claire Grace'

## 'Claire Grace' wild bergamot



Light Requirements: **sun, part-sun**

Soil Moisture: **dry, moist**

Soil Description: **rich, average, poor, loam, clay, sand, gravel/rock**

Height: **3'-4'**

Recommended Spacing: **18"-24"**

Bloom Time: **June, July, August**

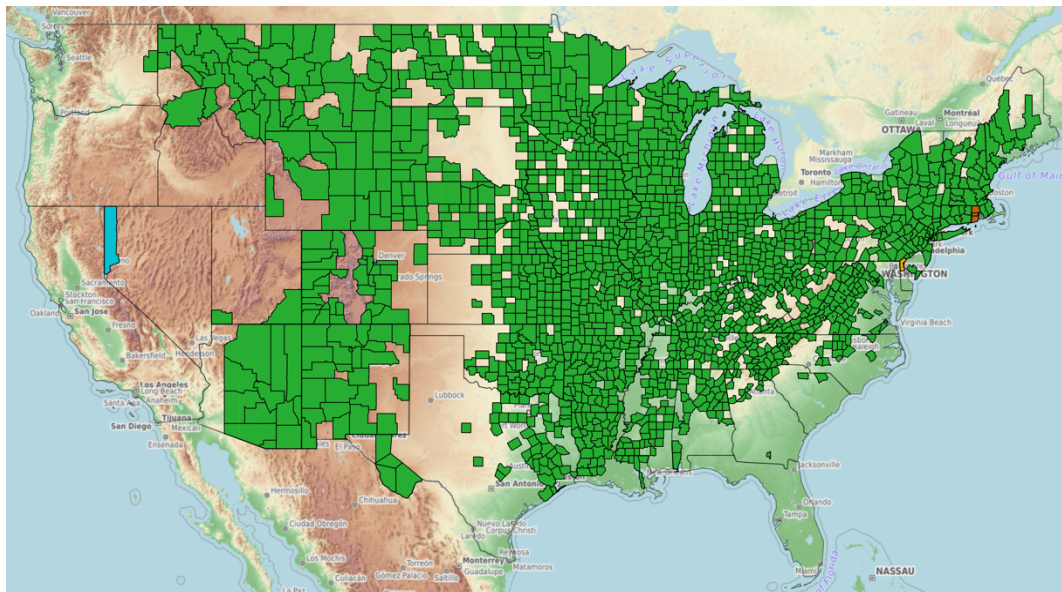
Bloom Color: **violet, pink, lilac**

Hardiness Zone: **3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9**

Additional Tags: **attracts hummingbirds, cut flowers, deer resistant, pollinator favorite**

*Monarda fistulosa* 'Claire Grace' ranked highly in Mt.Cuba Center's trial due to its sturdy, upright habit and prolific floral display. The impressive level of flower coverage lasts for three straight weeks. 'Claire Grace' is a naturally occurring selection of *Monarda fistulosa*. Compared to the straight species, 'Claire Grace' has a sturdier habit, slightly darker purple flowers, better resistance to powdery mildew, and more attractive, glossy, green foliage

Easy to grow in most soils, and in full sun to part sun. Established plants are fairly drought resistant. Good air circulation is important in poorly-drained, wetter and more humid environments. Dividing the clumps every 2 to 3 years will keep the plants healthy and help control their spread.



### Map of Native Range Color Key:

- Present
- Rare
- Extirpated
- Noxious
- Adventive

This map is of the native range of the straight species *Monarda fistulosa*