



Monardella antonina

Butterfly Mint Bush

Origin: California

Perennial

Sun

Moderate water

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Butterfly Mint Bush is an evergreen perennial plant that grows one foot high and wide. It blooms from July to December with balls of pale purple and some pink flowers. The flowers are a favorite of butterflies. Sometimes two or three will land on each blossom. The foliage is gray-green with a minty fragrance. If you use it for tea (excellent with Yerba Buena) use small amounts and steep only briefly as it is strong. It combines well with Salvia spathacea. It is a wonderful plant full of activity and scent. It will tolerate heavier soils.