

# Blue Cloud Calamint



**We first saw them in Piet Oudolf's Lurie Garden in Chicago in 2018 and fell in love with them. We have them in our gardens. Calamintha is found on dry, rocky sites, but does wonderfully in average garden soil. Full sun, average fertility. Use it to underplant leggy perennials such as Echinacea.**



## ***Calamintha 'Blue Cloud'***

- **Use:** A plethora of pale blue flowers from June through a hard frost on compact plants. With some salt tolerance and great drought tolerance, these plants will bring the butterflies and other pollinators to the scene. Fragrant foliage deters creatures from eating the foliage. Perfect for the front of the border or an addition to a created meadow. setting sun behind it, turns into a luminous star of the evening garden.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Plant in full sun to partial sun, in well drained soil. Use slow release fertilizer two times a year.
- **Growth:** Spanning 1' tall and up to 2' with blooms and 2' wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Aromatic green foliage beloved by felines.
- **Flower:** Beginning in early summer, tiny, tubular, pale lavender-blue flowers are produced in profusion on upright spikes just above the foliage. Their sweet nectar attracts butterflies, hummingbirds, and bees. Blooms late spring to fall.