

Guava Lava Hyssop/ Hummingbird Mint



Hyssop are well-adapted to thrive in dry soils and is right at home in rock gardens

and xeric container plantings where it will attract hummingbirds, butterflies, and honeybees. This is one of the easiest perennials to grow.



Agastache 'Guava Lava' P36001

- **Use:** A brightly colored North American native hybrid and favorite of pollinators. 'Guava Lava' begins bloom in the heat of the summer and continues for many weeks. Coral orange flowers are held on equally colorful mauve pink calyxes. Even after the flower has finished, the calyxes remain attractive. Varieties bred at Walters Gardens have proven to be notably hardy, particularly when sited in loose soils with good drainage. It will be a magnet for pollinators from late spring until fall, yet ignored by deer and rabbits. They are equally good in the border and as a candidate for container growing. A customer advises us that her Goldfinches are wild for Agastache seed.
- **Exposure/Soil:** In full sun and well-drained soil, they happily shrug off both summer heat and early frosts. Use slow release or water soluble fertilizer. Keep soil slightly moist watering under leaves and flowers. The better the drainage, the happier the plant.
- **Growth:** Full, well branched plants grow 16" tall and 18-24" wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6-10; Perennial. Very heat tolerant! Mulch around plant in the winter.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous; Touch the foliage and scents of licorice, root beer or mint fill the air on these grey-green leaves. Intensely fragrant foliage. Mint-scented leaves may be added fresh or dry to enhance your favorite tea (aids in coughs and digestion) and drinks.
- **Flower:** Coral-orange flowers held on mauve calyxes from late spring until late fall. Can also be used as a cut flower. Cut back flower stems in summer to promote continuous bloom.

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