

Fireball Bee Balm



Monarda 'Fireball'

- **Use:** The nectar rich blossoms are a magnet for hummingbirds and butterflies who literally zoom in and out of the garden once they discover the plants. This showy, attractive beebalm makes a delightful impression with its bold globes of blood red flowers atop upright stems with deep dark green, crinkly, mint-scented foliage. Producing masses of bright red flowers throughout the summer, 'Fireball' draws a steady stream of visiting bees and hummingbirds. The upright (2') bushy plants do credit to a border. Resistant to mildew. Very easy to grow and highly recommended.
- **Exposure/Soil:** They prefer full all day sun, but will tolerate just afternoon sun. When they are growing, they do not like to dry out. When they are dormant, they like to be dry. They can be grown great in containers as well. Containers should be left dry in the garage or under an eave for the winter. They can handle very cold temperatures if they are dry.
- **Growth:** Moderate grower to 24in. tall and 24" wide.
- **Hardiness:** 7-10 Perennial Mulch around plant in the winter.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. The foliage has that same sweet mint smell that is adored by gardeners who are familiar with Bee Balm. Mildew resistant type.
- **Flower:** Fireball red flowers are sit atop stiff square stems clad with dark green leaves. Long summer bloom period.

We love to use them as cut flowers!