

Chartreuse On the Loose Catmint

New!



When Nepeta's stems are broken, they release an aroma into the air that tends to attract cats, thus its common name, Catmint. Heat tolerant too!



Nepeta 'Chartreuse On the Loose'

- **Use:** 'Chartreuse on the Loose' is a perennial with season long interest perfect for lining the front of the border. The foliage allows for a full three seasons of interest with bright chartreuse yellow leaves. Clusters of lavender blue flowers are produced just above the foliage and appear all summer long. Unlike most catmint, it will continue to produce flowers without being cut back. Nepeta are ideal for rock gardens, containers and border fronts. Dependable, long-blooming, deer and rabbit resistant – absolutely trouble free. One of the best plants to edge or under plant a rose bed.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Plant in full sun to partial sun, in well drained soil. Use slow release fertilizer two times a year.
- **Growth:** Spanning 8-10" tall and 20-24" wide. Trim to the ground each fall after frost for best shape.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-8; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Chartreuse foliage releases a scent that we find pleasant but that deer despise so you don't have to worry about it being nibbled by these common pests.
- **Flower:** Neatly rounded and covered top to bottom for most of the summer in bubbly blue blossoms. Attractive not only to appreciative horticulturalists but to every manner of pollinator, butterfly and hummingbird as well.

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