Little Trudy Catmint



Nepeta are idea 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.

Nepeta grandiflora 'Little Trudy' ('Psfike' PP18904)

- <u>Use:</u> This dwarf selection of catmint was selected at for its distinctively short, compact, silvery green foliage and long season of bloom. From early summer to fall, a profusion of lavender purple flower spikes are produced atop the finely textured mound of minty foliage. In bloom, this plant formed a low, wide, colorful mound. When Nepeta's stems are broken, they release an aroma into the air that tends to attract cats, thus its common name, Catmint.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Plant in full sun to partial sun, in well drained soil. Use slow release fertilizer two times a year.
- **Growth:** Grows 10-12" tall by 12-18" wide. Trim to the ground each fall after frost for best shape.
- <u>Hardiness</u>: Zone 4-9; Perennial
- Foliage: Deciduous. Green 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**: The lavender blooms are held high above the grass green foliage and never flop. Attractive not only to appreciative horticulturalists but to every manner of bee, butterfly and hummingbird as well.