Summer Magic Catmint



Tolerant of heat, humidity and occasional drought, 'Summer Magic' casts a cool-hued spell in the rockery, between pavers and along pathways. Nepeta 'Summer Magic' is an outstanding selection that blooms and

blooms all summer. This plant always looks great in a container. Awards: Shortlisted for the New Plant Award at RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2013

Nepeta grandiflora 'Summer Magic' PP27090

- <u>Use:</u> Summer Magic is a new, extremely free-flowering grandiflora variety that blooms continuously from May to September. Grass green leaves and a great deep lavender flower color make for a great garden combination. This new catmint is compact and sturdy and never flops, even in the worst rain storms. You won't attract cats with this selection either. Compared to 'Walker's Low' and 'Six Hills Giant', Summer Magic has a much sturdier habit and never goes through that ugly mid summer phase. 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.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Plant in full sun to partial sun, in well drained soil. Use slow release fertilizer two times a year.
- <u>Growth</u>: Grows 15-18" tall by 15-18" wide. Trim to the ground each fall after frost for best shape.
- Hardiness: 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.
- <u>Flower</u>: The upright, deep 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.