



Monarda 'Pardon My' Series

INFORMATION NOTE

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'Pardon My Purple'

'Pardon My Lavender'

'Pardon My Cerise'

'Pardon My Pink'



Full Sun



Free draining
moisture holding



Water well



25cm



20-30cm

Wear gloves and wash hands after gardening.

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Monarda didyma hybrids

KEY BENEFITS

Monarda didyma hybrids go under the common name of Bee Balm. They are trouble free perennials for open lightly shaded to sunny gardens. Few groups of plants are so worthy of attention than *Monardas*. These plants are free flowering **but need cooler winters to initiate flowers**. The flowers which are open carnation like blooms come in several colours namely Cerise, Lavender, Pink and Purple. The Proven Winners selection of *Monardas* is marketed under the cover name such as '**Pardon My Cerise**' etc. Flowers cover the foliage of the plant with a good show of bloom during late summer and into autumn. They are often grown in woodland surrounds and moist areas where they will grow from year to year as perennials

ORIGIN

All *Monardas* are native to North America. *Monarda didyma* in nature is from the area from Maine to Michigan and into North Carolina. Breeding with the wild forms from selections made from their home range has resulted in breeding and selection which gives us the '**Pardon My**' series. The wild plant grows from 30cm to 45cm in height. Flowers are approximately 5cm in diameter.

USES

Plant in areas where there is sun to part shade. These plants do well in cooler areas where flowering is spontaneous in summer and through Autumn. In other areas a cooler part of the garden is needed for flowering to occur. They will thrive in a variety of soil types but prefers the garden to be reasonably fertile and moderately moist for best results. Ideal for mixed garden borders and large garden pots.

CARE

It is true to say that few groups of plants are so worthy of attention by gardeners as they are really less demanding of their skills and time as these. They can be divided into fresh plants by lifting them in autumn or again in early spring when the days are more temperate. Very few problems are seen on the plants as they grow along happily in your garden. One of the favoured plants of North Americans in their native gardens.

Another super selection for your garden from the team at Proven Winners.



Look for this plant in all good garden nurseries.
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