

ANISE HYSSOP Agastache foeniculum (ah-GAH-sta-kee fin-ICK-yoo-lum)

PERENNIAL I LAMIACEAE FAMILY ZONES: 5 TO 9 EXPOSURE: FULL SUN TO PARTIAL SHADE MATURE HEIGHT: 3 FT I SPREAD: 2 FT BLOOM: PURPLE I JUNE - SEPTEMBER





Easy to grow Licorice Mint attracts bees to the garden. The Iroquois were said to make a wash from it used to relieve the itching associated with poison ivy. Anise hyssop is also purported to have mood-lifting qualities.

• Therapeutic*: antioxidant, cardiac and diaphoretic. Infuse leaves to treatcolds, fevers, weak heart. Harvest leaves just before flowering, dry and store for tea.

• Other: A poultice of leaves and stems can be used to treat burns. Make a salve to treat wounds.

• Culinary: leaves have an anise (licorice) scent; use as a flavoring in salads and teas. Use seeds in baked goods. Flowers are edible and make a great addition to fruit salad, drinks or dessert.

<u>Caution</u>: Not for medicinal use during pregnancy.





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