



Scarlet Beebalm 'Jacob Cline' ***Monarda didyma 'Jacob Cline'***

Growing Information

- Plant Type: Perennial
- Sunlight: Sun, part shade
- Soils: Average, moist
- Bloom Time: Red in July, August
- Size: 3-4 feet in height; 3 foot spread

Plant in a wildlife or cut flower garden or meadow and enjoy the aromatic foliage and showy blooms. The Jacob Cline is common native beebalm cultivar that is resistant to powdery mildew and thrives, sometimes aggressively, in sunny, moist, well-drained soil. Also known as Oswego Tea because the leaves were used for tea by the Oswego Indians of New York. It is native to New York State and states south.

Garden Companions

Dense Blazing Star (*Liatris spicata*), Foxglove Beardtongue (*Penstemon digitalis*), Purple Coneflower (*Echinacea purpurea*), Culver's Root (*Veronicastrum virginicum*), Little Bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*)

Nature Benefits

- Nectar source for hummingbirds and swallowtail butterflies.
- Caterpillars of some moth species feed on the foliage.

Natural Habitat

Occurs in moist open woods, meadows, stream banks.