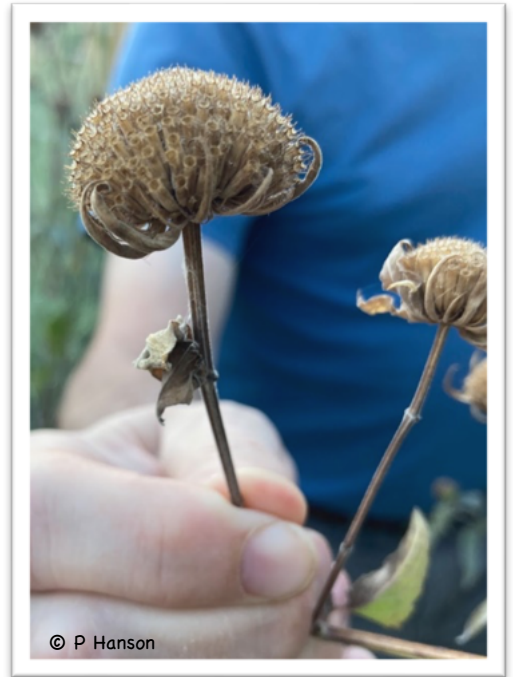


Monarda fistulosa

Bee Balm, Wild Bergamot



Plant type:	Rhizomatous perennial (clump-forming; reseeds)
Season of Interest:	Summer
Height: 2-4'	Spread: 2-3'
Water needs:	Average, low
Native Region:	CO, AZ, KS, NE, NM, OK, TX, UT, WY
Elevation:	to 8,800'
Important to know:	Prone to mildew during rainy weather; cut to ground after flowering to encourage new blooms



Maintenance:	Low
Characteristics:	Cut flowers, showy
Garden uses:	Beds/borders
Habitat:	Prairie, meadow

Ease of Propagation: Easy

Propagation: No pretreatment of seeds is necessary. Sow the seeds in cells, pots or in situ after the last frost date, probably about May 10 on the Front Range. Cover the seeds *very* lightly (light requirement). They germinate in 10-14 days.