



Monardella odoratissima, MOUNTAIN COYOTE MINT

The largest grower of California native plants in the state, Tree of Life Nursery has been located on the historic Rancho Mission Viejo in San Juan Capistrano for over 20 years. Largely a wholesale nursery, the *Roundhouse Plant Store* is open to the public Fridays year-round and Saturdays in fall and spring. For those interested in learning more, we offer a large selection of books on the California region regarding landscaping and horticulture, natural history, conservation, and more. The nursery's catalog, "Plants of El Camino Real," is a beautifully arranged collection of information about the plants we grow, with helpful hints for landscapers and gardeners looking for the right plant for the right place. Come experience Tree of Life for yourself!

MORE MONARDELLAS

- M. crisper*
- M. linoides viminea*
- M. macrantha*
- M. villosa*

A MEMBER OF THE
MINT FAMILY, LAMIACEAE

ALONG WITH:
Hyptis, *Lepechinia*, *Salvia*,
Satureja and *Trichostema*

ALL FRAGRANT!

Mountain Coyote Mint is a highly fragrant perennial herb in the mint family. It grows in low mounds 1 to 2 feet tall and 3 feet wide on the sunny edges of northern California forests from 3,000 to 10,000 feet. Masses of lavender flowers occur in summer and attract butterflies. Also called Mountain Pennyroyal, it makes a nice groundcover or low border planting and takes water 1 to 4 times a month. Good companions for a mountain meadow or a chaparral rock garden include *Epilobium*, *Eriophyllum*, *Eschscholzia*, *Linum*, *Penstemon* and *Salvia*. To encourage new growth and improve appearance after flowering, cut back by one-third. A pleasant herbal tea can be brewed from the leaves.

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