



Spotted Bee Balm

Monarda punctata

Light:	Full Sun
Soil:	Sandy
Moisture:	Medium-Dry, Dry
Benefits:	Pollinators, Deer and Rabbit Resistant
Height:	2'
Blooms:	Jul, Aug, Sep
Zones:	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Color:	White, Pink, Purple
Spacing:	8" to 12"
Root:	Fibrous

Spotted Bee Balm, a pollinator magnet, has been designated as a plant that is of special value to native bees according to the Pollinator Program of The Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation. Preferring drier conditions, Spotted Bee Balm is more drought tolerant than other monardas and readily self-seeds on open, sandy soils.

Spotted Bee Balm, also known as Dotted Horsemint, is aromatic and avoided by deer and rabbits. The plant is attractive when paired with butterfly weed and lead plant.



Top Photo: Plants for Pollinators

Bottom Photo: Peter M. Dziuk, Minnesota Wildflowers