

Monkey Flower

Mimulus ringens



Light:	Full sun, partial sun
Soil:	Clay, loam, sand
Moisture:	Wet, moist
Benefits:	Pollinators, Birds, Deer Resistant, Host
Height:	2'
Blooms:	June-September
Zones:	3-9
Color:	Purple
Spacing:	1-2'
Root:	Rhizome

Named for the cute “faces” on the blooms, monkey flower is a wetland plant that is great on the water’s edge or in a consistently moist part of the garden. Blue flag iris would be an excellent companion. In addition to attracting hummingbirds and pollinators, monkey flower is a host plant for two lovely butterflies, the buckeye and Baltimore checkerspot.

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