

Bee Balm

(*Monarda didyma*)

Perennial

Variety: Panorama Mix

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Planting*:

Sow 7-9 weeks before last frost date. Transplant into cell packs or larger containers when first true leaves appear. Harden off and plant outdoors after danger of frost has passed.

Direct seed: After last frost date, sow seed thinly, barely covering seed. When seedlings have first true leaves, thin.

Plant 12-18 inches apart.

Sun to part shade in any well-drained soil.

Harvest*:

Fresh: Harvest when flowers are almost open.

Dried: Allow flowers to open completely and hang to dry.

Edible: **Flower**

Cut flower: **Yes**

Dried flower: **Excellent**



*Johnny's Seed Co. For more information, visit [Bee Balm](#).

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