Pycnanthemum muticum

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Light Requirements: sun, part-sun, part-shade

clustered mountainmint

Soil Moisture: dry, moist

Soil Description: neutral, alkaline, average

2'-3' Height:

Recommended

16"-20" Spacing:

Bloom Time: July, August, September

Bloom Color: white, pink

Hardiness Zone: 5, 6, 7, 8

Additional Tags: colonizing, drought tolerant,

ornamental foliage, pollinator favorite

A compact, dense-growing, attractive member of the Mint family, that typically grows to a height of 3'. The leaves produce a strong spearmint aroma when crushed and are a formidable deer deterrent. The individual pinkish-white flowers are tiny, but form dense buttonlike clusters about 1" in diameter. The base of each cluster sports 2 large, silvery, leafy bracts that will give the plant an overall grayish appearance when in full bloom.

Very easy to grow in average, moist to dry soils, in part- to full sun. Under ideal conditions It can spread vigorously, but is not as aggressive as exotic mints, and can be easily controlled. Its dense habit and silvery appearance make it a great accent plant, equally attractive in large groups.

Be prepared for your plants to be abuzz with pollinators!

