

## hyssopus officinalis

### (Common Hyssop, True Hyssop)

A semi evergreen shrub that has stalkless aromatic green leaves and funnel shaped flowers tht can vary in color from white, purple, blue and pink. It has a sandy brown bark. It has been for a long time in cooking and flavoring. It attracts butterflies and bees and can be used in xeriscaping



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**Pronunciation:** hiss-OP-us oh-fiss-ih-NAH-liss

**Plant Type:** Shrub

**Origin:** Southern and eastern Europe, Turkey

**Heat Zones:** 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

**Hardiness Zones:** 6, 7, 8, 9

**Uses:** Border Plant, Container, Medicinal, Rock Garden

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Moderate

**Tree Shape:** Round, oval

**Canopy Texture:** Fine

**Height at Maturity:** Less than 0.5 m

**Spread at Maturity:** 0.5 to 1 meter

**Time to Ultimate Height:** 5 to 10 Years

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Flower Image

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### Botanical Description

#### Foliage

**Leaf Persistence:** Semi Evergreen

**Leaf Blade:** Less than 5

**Leaf Shape:** Linear

**Leaf Textures:** Glossy

**Leaf Scent:** Pleasant

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Green

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Scent:** Pleasant

**Flower Color:** Purple, Blue, White, Pink

**Seasons:** Summer, Fall

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#### Trunk

**Trunk Has Crownshaft:** False

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy, Smooth

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements:

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Edible Parts:

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting, Division

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