

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

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

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Scent: Pleasant

Flower Color: Purple, Blue, White, Pink

Seasons: Summer, Fall

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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