Mentha piperita

(Lavender Mint, Peppermint)

One of the easiest herbs to grow; it grows rapidly, sending out runners everywhere and can become weedy if left unchecked. To avoid having the rest of your garden overrun with mint, plant it in containers.

Plant Image

Landscape Information

Arabic Name: نعناع فلفلي

Pronounciation: MEN-thuh pip-er-EE-tuh

Plant Type: Groundcover

Origin: Hybrid Origin, Europe

Heat Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

Hardiness Zones: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

Uses: Specimen, Container, Edible, Medicinal, Ground cover

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape: Spreading

Canopy Symmetry: Irregular

Canopy Density: Medium

Canopy Texture: Medium

Height at Maturity: 0.5 to 1 m

Spread at Maturity: 0.5 to 1 meter, 1 to 1.5 meters

Time to Ultimate Height: 1 Year, 1 to 2 Years

Notes
Space plants about 30cm apart to give them room to spread and grow.

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Opposite
Leaf Venation: Pinnate
Leaf Persistance: Evergreen
Leaf Type: Simple
Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm
Leaf Shape: Lanceolate
Leaf Margins: Serrate
Leaf Textures: Smooth, Glossy, Medium
Leaf Scent: Pleasant
Color(growing season): Green
Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: False
Flower Size Range: 0 - 1.5
Flower Scent: No Fragance
Flower Color: Purple, White, Pink
Seasons: Summer

Trunk

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy, Smooth

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: False

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance
Frost Tolerant: Yes
Heat Tolerant: Yes
Drought Tolerant: No
Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements
Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand
Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline
Water Requirements: Moderate
Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management
Toxity: No
Invasive Potential: Yes
Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No
Pruning Requirement: No pruning at all
Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No
Surface Rooting: No
Life Span: Less than 25
Edible Parts: Leaf
Plant Propagations: Cutting, Rhizomes

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