

AGASTACHE 'Heatwave'

Origin: Dutch breeding company.

Species: *hybrida*

Protection Status: US Plant Patent # 19662; COPF Open

Characteristics:

Agastache 'Heatwave' is a selection of Agastache that arose as a chance seedling. The plants are also sturdier than others. To ensure survival it should be planted in a well-drained spot. It is a very nice plant for a large pot or planter which can be given a sheltered location in winter. Its best feature is its long attractive period; even after it has finished flowering, the remaining pink calyxes stay on the plant for months. It is named after the fact that it was selected during a heatwave, and for its "hot" flower color as well as for its tolerance of heat and humidity.

Hardiness: USDA Zone 5

Bloom: Hot pink, heat tolerant.

Foliage: Medium green.

Habit: Upright, up to 36" by 26" wide at maturity.

Propagation: Cuttings. *License required for propagation.*

Culture: Full sun, well-drained soil.

Royalty: \$.20

