

Botanical Name: *Nepeta x faassenii* 'Walker's Low'

Common Name: Catmint

NEP-eh-tah ex fah-SEEN-ee-eye

PERENNIAL



Spring



Summer



Fall



Winter

Family: Lamiaceae

Origin: Garden hybrid

Climate Zone: USDA 3-9, Sunset 1-24

Mature Height: 1 ½ -2 feet

Mature Width: 1 ½ -2 feet

Plant Type: Herbaceous

Growth Habit: Undulating mounds

Growth Rate: Moderate

Flower Color/Details: Spikes of deep lavender-blue fragrant flowers

Flower Season: Spring through fall

Bark: N/A

Fruit: N/A

Foliage: Soft, gray-green scalloped edge, heart-shaped leaves

Use: Edge, borders, gray gardens and in mixed perennial gardens

Floral: Cut flower

Wildlife/Beneficials: Attracts birds, butterflies, bees and other pollinators and beneficial insects. Leaves are attractive to some cats

Deer Resistant: Yes

Fire Resistant: No

Medicinal Uses/Edible: Unknown

Adverse Factors: Over-head watering causes plants to be susceptible to thrips, mites, whitefly

Soil: Average, well-drained

Exposure: Full sun, part shade

Water Requirements: Moderate, drought tolerant

WUCOLS Water Needs: L M M M M M

Description: Low, aromatic, spreading herbaceous perennial. Cats may roll in plant but cause minimal damage, less attractive to cats than other *Nepetas*.

Maintenance: Winter pruning helps restore size and renew spring growth. Trim off spent flowers to promote a second bloom in summer. Plant away from over-head sprinklers, which causes leaves to speckle, and makes plant susceptible to pest infestations. Seeds are sterile, non-invasive form of garden catmint



#1 Nursery Container