



UTAH POLLINATOR HABITAT PROGRAM

Hairy Hedgenettle (*Stachys pilosa*)



Zone: 4a - 9b

Color: Light pink to lavender

Bloom Time: June - September

Plant Type: Perennial herbaceous

Mature Height: 18 inches with bloom spikes up to 3 feet

Mature Spread: 12-36 inches

Water Use: Medium, high

Soil Type: Prefers well-drained soil, but it can tolerate various conditions including loamy, sandy, or even clay soils. It thrives in moist to wet environments, particularly in areas like meadows, fields, stream banks, and wetlands.

Range and Native Habitat: *Stachys pilosa* range extends from Alaska to California, and eastward across much of the continent to the Atlantic coast. It inhabits moist areas such as swamps, marshes, wetlands, and riparian areas.

Suggested Maintenance: Cutting back spent blooms will encourage continuous seasonal blooming. Like many plants in the mint family, they can easily spread through rooting stems - plants will benefit from regular division once established.

Other: Deer resistant, a favorite among hummingbirds. Great for mid-border plantings.

Wildlife Supported



Distribution Map



Landscaping Information



Sun
Full sun to light shade



Water Needs
Medium



Summer Irrigation
Weekly, more when establishing may be necessary



Soil Drainage
Fast-medium



Propagation
Best by division