

Growing anise hyssop

Agastache foeniculum

QUICK FACTS

USDA ZONES

4–9

SUNLIGHT

Full Sun To Partial Shade

ORIGIN

North American native

POLLINATORS

Yes

AT A GLANCE

Anise hyssop is easy to grow, drought tolerant once established, and has few pest problems. It self-seeds freely. Grow it in full sun, poor to moderate soil, and deadhead if you want to control its spread. It is short-lived (3-5 years) but typically maintains itself through self-seeding.

PLANTING CHECKLIST

- Match site to sun requirements above before buying
- Test soil drainage — dig a 12" hole, fill with water, time it (should drain in 1–2 hrs)
- Dig hole 2x wider than rootball, same depth
- Backfill with native soil — do NOT amend the planting hole
- Water deeply at planting and weekly for first 3 weeks
- Mulch 2" deep, keep mulch 2" away from trunk/stems

FULL GUIDE WITH SOURCES

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