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## Promising Plants Profiles

### ***Agastache foeniculum* 'Golden Jubilee'**

**Genus:** *Agastache*

**Specific Epithet:** *foeniculum*

**Cultivar Name:** 'Golden Jubilee'

**Common Name:** golden anise hyssop

**Family:** Lamiaceae

**Flower Color:** purple

**Form:** short-lived herbaceous perennial

**Hardiness Zone:** 5-8

**Height:** 24"

**Width:** 20"

**Soil:** well-drained soil

**Sun:** full sun

**Uses:** craft (potpourri), aromatic, ornamental, butterfly and hummingbird gardens, bee plant \*



**Parts Used:** leaves and flowers

"'Golden Jubilee' is a release from the Sahin Seed Company of Europe and a 2002 Fleuroselect Award-winning perennial. It was introduced to honor Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on her Golden Jubilee. It makes a dense clump 24" tall and 20" wide of chartreuse-golden licorice-scented foliage. Leaf color is best in full sun. In July, purple bottlebrush-like flower spikes of 2 to 3 inches top the stems, blooming summer into fall. Deadhead the flowers to extend the bloom. 'Golden Jubilee' is a wonderful butterfly and hummingbird plant for the herb garden and, like its other cousins, is a great honey plant much loved by the bees. 'Golden Jubilee' can be seeded or propagated with cuttings, and is hardy in Zones 5-8." – Dorothy Bonitz, Promising Plants Presentation, 2005

\* In addition to the uses listed above, the species, *Agastache foeniculum*, was used medicinally by Native Americans and has been used as a culinary herb but is not GRAS (Generally Recognized as Safe). Whether these uses apply to this cultivar is unknown.

**Plant Source:** Plant Delights Nursery, Inc. - Raleigh, NC

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