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## Promising Plants Profiles

### ***Agastache scrophulariifolia***

**Genus:** *Agastache*

**Specific Epithet:** *scrophulariifolia*

**Common Names:** purple giant hyssop, figwort giant hyssop

**Family:** Lamiaceae

**Flower Color:** white to lavender-pink

**Form:** herbaceous perennial

**Hardiness Zone:** 5-8

**Height:** 4-9'

**Soil:** well-drained soil

**Sun:** full sun

**Uses:** ornamental, culinary\*, aromatic, craft

**Parts Used:** leaves, flowers



“*Agastache scrophulariifolia* makes a bold statement in the herb garden and can reach 9 feet, as it does on Virginia mountain slopes in the wild. The growth form is upright, and it is taller than wide. The stems are glabrous or pubescent on the angles, and the leaves ovate to ovate-lanceolate with coarsely crenate or serrate margins. The flowers are terminal, white to lavender-pinkish, blooming September to October. Like its relation *A. foeniculum*, the dried leaves can be used for tea. This herb is used in borders for its bold effect. It is easy to propagate from cuttings as well as seed, and is hardy in Zones 5-8.”

– Dorothy Bonitz, Promising Plants Presentation, 2005

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**Seed Sources:** Prairie Moon Nursery - Winona, IL; 2005 HSA Seed Exchange

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