

Georgia Savory

Clinopodium carolinianum

Georgia Savory, *Clinopodium carolinianum*, synonym *Clinopodium georgianum*, is also known as Georgia Basil and Georgia Calamint. Bees and other pollinators love the blooms. The shrub has clusters of pretty tubular purple flowers July to September. THIS PLANT IS ENDANGERED IN FLORIDA - DO NOT TAKE FROM THE WILD.

Type: perennial shrub

USDA hardiness zones: 8 through 9

Uses: butterfly garden; pollinator garden; native garden

Origin: native to Florida

Height: 12 to 24 inches **Spread:** 12 to 36 inches

Plant spacing: 24 to 36 inches

Light requirement: full sun to part shade

Soil tolerances: alkaline; sand

Drought tolerance: good

Soil salt tolerances: unknown

Invasive potential: low

Pest resistance: no serious pest or disease problems

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