

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**HOW MUCH DO THESE GET CUT BACK AND WHEN?**  
 Leave old flower heads on the plant and let them go to seed. In early spring, gradually remove any winter cover. Cut back old stems all the way to the ground; large clumps may be divided.

**MY PLANTS ARE SLOW TO COME BACK?**  
 Hyssop tends to break dormancy late in the spring so don't worry if you don't see anything happening with them when your other perennials start to leaf-out. These are very durable and reliable plants. They have certainly earned their place in the garden over the years going back to Biblical times.

**MY LEAVES LOOK SHABBY?**  
 Good air circulation and proper water management is critical. Use a well drained planting mix and allow soil to dry between watering.

**WHAT ABOUT DISEASES AND CRITTERS?**  
 While most agastache suffer from the impetuous downy mildew, our Kudos Series has been bred to stand up against it. The Kudos Series has also been found to quite unattractive to deer, so not to fear!

**COMPANION PLANTS**  
 Our agastache is a first-rate butterfly and hummingbird attractor. Other great companions include buddleia, upright sedum, kniphofia, echinacea, rudbeckia and lavandula.

## FIRST THINGS FIRST...

When your plant arrives from Roberta's, remove from the shipping box immediately.

Remove plastic bag and/or sleeve from around potted plant(s). Discard any packing material clinging to the leaves or soil. Pull away any yellow or brown leaves that may have occurred during transit. If you can not plant it into garden or larger pot within a few days, make sure it stays well watered.

When ready to plant, do the job as early in the day as possible to avoid extreme soil temperatures that prevent proper water uptake from the roots. Water them in well and whisper a few words of wisdom.



### Our Warranty (Perennials)

We aren't happy if you aren't happy. If you have any questions regarding your order please call us at 1-800-428-9726 during the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm EST. You can email questions to us at: [plantquestions@robertasinc.com](mailto:plantquestions@robertasinc.com).

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Plant Hardiness Zone Map



9a to 11	7a	6a	5a
8a to 8b	6b	5bs to 5bn	3a to 4b
7b			



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**ROBERTA'S GARDENS**  
 PLANTING AND GROWING GUIDE



Kudo Series  
 Humdinger Agastache  
 (Agastache hybrids)



# QUICK REFERENCE PLANTING GUIDE

LIGHT/SUN EXPOSURE:	Full to Partial
USDA HARDINESS ZONES:	5-10
PLANT TYPE	Perennial
PLANTING DISTANCE:	18-24 inches
MATURE HEIGHT/SPREAD:	16-20 inches 16-20 inches per plant
BLOOM TIME:	Summer to Late Fall by 2nd Season
PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS:	Remove plastic bag and/or sleeve from around potted plant(s). Discard any packing material clinging to the leaves or soil. Transplant into the garden as soon as evening temperatures stay above 40F.
<small>(soil preparation, depth, which end is up, etc.)</small>	

# PLANTING GUIDE

1 STEP	Remove plastic bag and/or sleeve from around potted plant(s). Discard any packing material clinging to the leaves or soil. Pull away any yellow or brown leaves that may have occurred during transit. If you can not plant it into garden or larger pot within a few days, make sure it stays well watered.
2 STEP	Transplant into the garden as soon as evening temperatures stay above 40F. Dig holes twice the width of the root ball and about 5-6 inches deep. Place them in their holes. Pack soil firmly around roots. Water again. Plants prefer full sun.
3 STEP	Rather than in the garden you may re-pot into large containers. Repot the plants into at least 10 inch pots separately.
4 STEP	Planted now they will produce flowers in summer through fall.

# CONTINUING CARE

<b>SHELF LIFE</b>	Plant into garden or larger pots and place outside immediately after the night temperatures stay above 40 degrees.
<b>PLANT PREPARATION</b>	Remove plastic bag and sleeve from around potted plant(s). Discard any packing material clinging to the leaves or soil. Pull away any yellow or brown leaves that may have occurred during transit. If you can not plant it into garden or larger pot within a few days, make sure it stays well watered.
<b>POTTED PLANTS</b>	Rather than in the garden you may re-pot into large containers. Repot the plants into at least 10 inch pots separately.
<b>SOIL</b>	Amend clay type soils with compost or potting mix.
<b>GARDEN PREPARATION</b>	They prefer full sun and excellent drainage.
<b>PLANTING SPACING</b>	If planting in garden space 18 to 24 inches apart.
<b>PLANT HEIGHT AND WIDTH</b>	These grow about 16 to 20 inches tall and wide.
<b>WATER</b>	Average Water Needs; Water regularly; do not overwater
<b>FERTILIZER</b>	They respond to feeding with a high bloom fertilizer like Flower Magic plant food (M7503). Once a month is sufficient.
<b>TEMPERATURE ZONES 5 to 10</b>	When nights stay above 40 degrees, place your plants outside and leave them there. They can withstand winter temperatures to minus 20F.
<b>LIGHTING</b>	In the summer growing season, full sun is the absolute best.
<b>BLOOMING</b>	Under correct conditions, blooming begins in summer and lasts well into fall every year after second season.
<b>WINTERIZING</b>	Leave old flower heads on the plant and let them go to seed. In early spring, gradually remove any winter cover. Cut back old stems all the way to the ground; large clumps may be divided.
<b>DIVIDING/TRANSPLANTING</b>	Divide in spring if plant has outgrown its space; plant crown at soil level.

# ADDITIONAL REFERENCE



Agastache Shipped As Shown



Ambrosia Kudos



Coral Kudos



Mandarin Kudos



Silver Blue Kudos