

# Wood Betony

Scientific Name: *Agastache foeniculum*



<u>Life Cycle</u>	<u>Plant Height</u>	<u>Plant Spacing</u>	<u>Soil Moisture</u>	<u>Sun Exposure</u>	<u>Bloom Period</u>
Perennial	12 in.	6 - 12 in.	Medium/Wet - Dry	Full, Partial	April - May

Wood Betony emerges in early April with surprising maroon foliage. This fun color fades to traditional green as the leaves fan out and the spring season sets in. Fuzzy stems rise to about 1' tall and are sturdy enough to support the disproportionately large and rather ponderous-looking flowerheads. Tiers of lipped, tubular blooms stretch and curve away, creating a layered pinwheel effect when viewed from above. Most flowers are a buttery yellow, but some have coral-colored accents. The blossoms fade and dry, leaving tiny little cupped structures which expel the seed when it is ripe. The early bloom time makes Wood Betony an important nectar source for emerging pollinators. Queen Bumblebees frequently visit this species.

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