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Mentha 'Hillary's Sweet Lemon'

- <u>Use</u>: A hybrid between Apple Mint and Lime Mint, Mentha 'Hillary's Sweet Lemon' is the proud achievement of an amateur hybridizer from rural Illinois, who christened his creation after First Lady Hillary Clinton. The flavor of the herb mingles citrusy notes with the sweetness of Apples, making it the perfect addition to tea, lemonade, and other culinary delights. Plants have attractive silvery-green leaves and pale lavender flower spikes.
- <u>Exposure/Soil</u>: Likes full sun in all but the hottest areas where afternoon shade is preferable. Plant in moist, fertile soil in light shade to full sun.
- **Growth**: Grows 18-24" tall and wide. Grows quickly, and its roots may need containing. Space plants 3' apart. We prefer to grow them in large metal feed troughs.
- *Hardiness:* Zone 6-9; Perennial, Herb
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Soft green leaves have an apple-citrus scent and flavor.
- *Flower:* Pretty spikes of lavender flowers when in bloom in summer.

Uses: Flowering Plant, Fragrance, Rockery, Meat & Fowl Cooking, Fish Flavouring, Hot Dishes, Soup, Cheese Seasoning, Salads, Oil Flavouring, Infusions