## Cat's Pajama's Catmint



An improved Catmint, the petite and sweet Nepeta Cat's Pajamas dashes skyward to flaunt countless lavender flowers from soil line to tips. Aptly named, the 1920's saying 'the cat's pajamas' is defined as an excellent person or thing. Blooms 2-3 weeks earlier than classic

varieties. Long blooming! As flowers begin to fade, the rosy purple calyxes remain to supply an additional splash of color. Seeds are sterile.





## Nepeta x faassenii 'Cat's Pajama's'

- <u>Use:</u> Chosen as perennial of the year in 2021! A long blooming perennial that's perfect in small areas of the landscape. Indigo blue flowers are produced all the way from the soil to the tips, providing an intense splash of color when it's in bloom. Rosy purple calyxes extend the color when the blooms are past peak. Nepeta are idea for rock gardens, containers and border fronts. Dependable, long-blooming, deer and rabbit resistant absolutely trouble free. One of the best plants to edge or under plant a rose bed.
- <u>Exposure/Soil</u>: Plant in full sun to partial sun, in well drained soil. Use slow release fertilizer two times a year.
- **Growth**: Spanning 12-14" tall and 18-24" wide. Trim to the ground each fall after frost for best shape.
- *Hardiness:* Zone 3-8; Perennial
- <u>Foliage</u>: Deciduous. Green foliage releases a scent that we find pleasant but that deer despise so you don't have to worry about it being nibbled by these common pests.
- **Flower**: Neatly rounded and covered top to bottom for most of the summer in bubbly blue blossoms. You'll find that it starts blooming a bit earlier than most catmints, too. Attractive not only to appreciative horticulturalists but to every manner of bee, butterfly and hummingbird as well.