**Mentha suaveolens ‘Variegata’**

- **Use**: Make yourself a tea barrel and use Pineapple Mint often. A fuzzy-leaved plant that can be used as an herb but is more commonly included in the garden as an ornamental for its variegated foliage.
- **Exposure/Soil**: 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.
- **Hardiness**: Zone 6-9; Perennial, Herb
- **Foliage**: Deciduous; It is important to keep any rogue green stems cut off. If left to grow these totally green leaved stems will outgrow the variegated ones and you will loose the variegation. The result will still be tasty but it will be Apple Mint instead of Pineapple Mint!
- **Flower**: Spikes of white to light pink/purple flowers are produced in mid-summer.

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

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