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Grand Parade<sup>®</sup> is a new introduction from the Morden Research Station that complements their recent Monarda releases. This exciting new perennial produces an abundance of rich, deep pink flowers that attract bees and butterflies to the garden.

Jeffries Nurseries is proud to be one of three North American nurseries that have directly supported the Morden Monarda program. This program has since introduced two exciting new cultivars that feature unique colour breaks in the medium height category.

Grand Parade<sup>®</sup> and Grand Marshall<sup>®</sup> are the newest Monarda from Agriculture and Agri Food Canada. They represent the latest and best of the Morden mid-sized germplasm.

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**Botanical Name:** *Monarda didyma* 'ACrade'

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**Family:** *Lamiaceae*

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**Common Name:** Grand Parade<sup>®</sup> Monarda

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**Hardiness:** Zone 3 (Canadian and USDA)

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**Description:** The plant grows up to 45 cm in height and 60 cm wide and is more compact than Grand Marshall<sup>®</sup>. Loaded with deep pink flowers from July to September.

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**Culture:** Grows best in full sunlight or partial shade. Prefers well drained, medium textured soils with adequate moisture.

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**Pest and Disease:** Grand Parade<sup>®</sup> has good resistance to powdery mildew.

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**Landscape Value:** Excellent new perennial with unquestionable hardiness. Deep pink flowers attract butterflies and hummingbirds to the garden. Useful as a cut flower.

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**Propagation:** Herbaceous cuttings or divisions.

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**Production:** Propagation by licensed growers only. Royalty of 20 cents per plant.

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**For additional information about Grand Parade<sup>®</sup> Monarda, contact Jeffries Nurseries Ltd.:**

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