

# *Plant "Imagination"*



## *Uncommon Garden Nepetas*

**Nepetas are mainstays of many gardens. The reasons are clear: a long blooming season, starting in late spring and continuing well into late summer, even fall. They are rabbit and deer resistant, and can withstand intense sun and drought.**

**The nomenclature of these plants can seem confusing. The species include *Nepeta grandiflora*, *N. sibirica*, *N. faassenii*, *N. subsessilis*, and what have you. And the common names are equally confusing: are they catmint or catnip? The answer is, it depends. Sometimes the same plant is called by different names. But the important thing for most gardeners is the actual plant.**