

**Bluemist Spirea**  
***Caryopteris clandonensis***

Height: 3'-4'  
Width: 2'-3'  
(At Maturity)  
Growth Rate: Fast  
USDA Zone: 5-8  
Bloom: Blue  
Time: July/Sept.  
Sun: Full  
Water: Low



**A cloud of blue flowers cover this shrub from mid to late summer. It is a must have for any butterfly garden. Even when not blooming it's narrow grayish-green leaves create an interesting back drop for other flowering perennials. This shrub is fragrant and will attract bees. The bees are so attracted to the flowers that they are not bothered by the presence of people.**

**Bluemist will grow well in most soils but will not tolerate heavy, wet, clay. Winter die back is common for this plant. In spring, remove all dead wood by pruning branches back to live buds or close to the ground. You will find various varieties of this plant in your local nurseries. They can vary in shades of flower color or leaf color.**