

# Weed Alert! Pennyroyal



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(*Mentha pulegium*)

**Mature Size** Ankle



## Description

- Perennial mint, low-growing and spreading to upright from 4-35 in. tall
- Pink, blue, or violet flowers in dense clusters in a circle around the stem
- Leaves opposite, round to oval, grey-green, covered in short hairs
- 4-angled stem
- Powerful mint odor
- Reproduces from seed and vegetatively from underground rhizomes, creeping stolons, and stem fragments
- Spread by water, machinery, horticulture, animals
- Native to Europe



**Bloom Period** Jun - Nov

**Habitat** Disturbed sites, seeps, streamsides, vernal pools, marshes, ditches



**2-Minute Removal** Dig

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