**Pycnanthemum muticum** • short-toothed mountain mint

**FOR GENERAL GROWING NOTES SEE "GENERAL GROWING PROTOCOLS" CARD**

**PLANT CHARACTERISTICS:** light pink blooms. H= 1-3’ Spread 1-3’

**DESIRED SITE LOCATION & SPACING:**
- full sun to part shade
- medium soil
- drought tolerance = medium
- 10” between plants and rows
  (recommended spacing (18-24”))

**ECOLOGICAL BENEFITS:**
- Wildlife: special value to honey bees and bumble bees
- Conspicuous Flowers: small flowers
- Attracts: butterflies
- Nectar Source: yes
**SEED COLLECTION:**
- September - October
- harvest only top portion of stem with pods, leaving the remaining stem for overwintering insects
- compact flower heads contain dozens of small seeds
- hang seed heads upside down over a bin lined with paper to catch falling seed
- once dry, gently crush the seed pods to release the seed

**SEED Stratification**
- cool and moist, 30 – 60 days

**Seed-Sow to Finished Plug**
- February to mid-May (14 weeks)

**Outplanting**
- late May - June

**Flowering Period**
- July – September

**SOWING & SEED DEPTH:**
- Sow 3 seeds per cell; barely cover with media equal to thickness of the seed

**PESTS & DISEASE:** monitor for powdery mildew