**Mimulus ringens** • monkey flower

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**PLANT CHARACTERISTICS:** purplish-blue blooms. H= 1-2’ Spread 1-2’

**DESIRABLE SITE LOCATION & SPACING:**
- full sun to partial sun
- moist - wet soil
- drought tolerance = medium
- 10” between plants and rows
  (recommended spacing (18-24”)

**ECOLOGICAL BENEFITS:**
- Wildlife: attracts butterflies, also a larval host
- Conspicuous Flowers: yes
- Attracts: butterflies
- Nectar Source: yes
SEED COLLECTION:
- mid-October - November
- harvest only pods leaving stems for overwintering insects
- harvest pods with pedicel when plump, brown, paper-dry and just as they begin to open
- mature seeds are yellow
- carefully break pod open and pour seed out onto a white collection sheet

SOWING & SEED DEPTH:
- Seeds are VERY small and need light for germination. Surface sow.

PESTS & DISEASE: none of note

Seed Stratification: cool and moist, minimum of 60 days
Seed-Sow to Finished Plug: February to mid-May (14 weeks)
Outplanting: late May
Flowering Period: late July - early September