**Agastache foeniculum**  
Lavender Hyssop

- The cotyledons (seed leaves) of the newly germinated seedling are kidney-shaped.

- Notice that each pair of leaves develops perpendicular to the last.

- Gently roll the stem of the plant between your fingers. You can feel that it is square. (This is true of all plants in the mint family.)

- The leaves have a rough, wrinkled texture. This is especially noticeable on the youngest leaves at the tips of the stems.

- Rub a leaf between your fingers and smell the plant’s strong licorice scent.

- The first signs of flowering appear as small purple "buttons" at tips of the stems.

- Agastache may have only one central stem when it is young, but as it grows, it often becomes quite bushy.

- As Agastache foeniculum blooms, purple flower spikes stand straight up above the foliage.