**Monarda fistulosa**

WILD BERGAMOT  (Mint Family)

in the Peacock Prairie at the James Woodworth Prairie Preserve

Lilac or pink flowers, unspotted, in dense heads or whorls; stamens protrude beyond the narrow upper lip. Bracts, often pink-tinged, grow at the base of the flower-head. Leaves grayish, triangular or lance-shaped. 2-3’ (61-91 cm) high. At the Peacock/Woodworth Prairie, blooms from the 1st week of July through the 3rd week of August.

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