Anise Hyssop

- Scientific Name: *Agastache foeniculum*
- Family: Mint (Lamiaceae)
- Type: Perennial Edible Herb
- Native range: Northern N. America
- Sun: Full sun to part shade
- Blooms: June to September
- Attracts: Honey bees, Hummingbirds, Butterflies, Bumblebees, Native bees, Wasps, & Hover flies among others.
- Cultivated: Alamance County

**Notes:** The soft, anise-scented leaves are used as a seasoning, as a tea, in potpourri, and can be crumbled in salad. The anise-scented foliage also deter some leaf-chewing insect species. This is a great choice as a companion plant in gardens. Flowers are a great nectar and pollen source. Pollen pellets are yellowish-green.