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Mentha spicata var. *crispa*

[Synonyms : *Mentha crispa*, *Mentha crispata*, *Mentha spicata* var. *crispata*]

CURLY MINT is a cultivated variety.

It is also known as Crisped mint, Curled mint, Curly spearmint, *Kähäräminttu* (Finnish),

Krausemünze (German), *Krusmynta* (Swedish), *Menthe crépue* (French), and Spearmint.

Spicata is derived from Latin *spica* (ear of corn, spike) meaning 'spiky, spiked or in spikes'.

Crispa means 'closely curled, finely or irregularly wavy'.