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Mentha x pulegium crispa

CRINKLE-LEAVED BLACK PEPPERMINT

Crispa means ‘closely curled, finely or irregularly wavy’. *Pulegium* is derived from Latin *pulicis* (flea) with reference to the plant’s flea repellent properties (when used both in the fresh form and as smoke from the burning leaves) and is a Latin name for this species.