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Nepeta

Labiatae
[*Lamiaceae*]

Nepeta is, for some authorities, a Latin name for an aromatic plant and for others it is derived from the name of the ancient Etruscan city of Nepete (modern Nepi, north of Rome) that was famed for one of the species that grew in quantity there.