



Culver's Root

Veronicastrum virginicum

Growing Information

- Plant Type: Perennial
- Sunlight: Sun, part shade
- Soils: Moist, average
- Bloom Time: Flowers light pink to white in July, August
- Size: 3-5 feet in height; 1-3 foot spread

Candelabra-like flower spikes top an erect stem providing a good accent plant in a perennial garden or plant Culver's Root in a mixed border, meadow, pollinator garden, or naturalized area. Deadhead flowers to extend bloom time or cut the plant to the ground for a second flush of growth. Not a Cape Cod native but found in the wild in western Massachusetts.

Garden Companions

Eastern Purple Coneflower (*Echinacea purpurea*), Yellow Coneflower (*Ratibida pinnata*), Prairie Blazing Star (*Liatris pycnostachya*), Broomsedge Bluestem (*Andropogon virginicus*), New York Ironweed (*Vernonia noveboracensis*)

Nature Benefits

- Host plant for Buckeye butterfly.
- Pollen and nectar used by bees, wasps, flies, moths, and butterflies.

Natural Habitat

Occurs in forests, meadows, fields.