



Virgin's Bower

Clematis virginiana

Growing Information

- Plant Type: Vine
- Sunlight: Sun, part shade
- Soils: Average, moist
- Bloom Time: White in July, August, September
- Size: 3-8 feet in height; 3-5 foot spread

The most common clematis in New England, Virgin's Bower, is a fast-growing climbing vine. It can also naturalize as a ground cover. Clusters of feathery flowers spread along the length of the vine and can be all male, all female, or all perfect (both male and female reproductive parts).

Garden Companions

Best to give it something to climb like a trellis or fence.

Nature Benefits

- Attracts bees, butterflies, hummingbirds.
- Foliage used for nesting birds.

Natural Habitat

Occurs in forest edges, shores of rivers or lakes, thickets, swamps.