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Wild Blue Phlox

Phlox divaricata

Growing Information

- Sunlight: Shade, Partial
- Soils: Medium to dry
- Bloom Time: May, June
- Size: 1-2ft in height

This true native wild phlox has five petals and opposite leaves. It is a native to states to the south and west of New England. It spreads by its roots, but slowly. The showy flowers of blue to lavender attract pollinators making it an excellent addition to a pollinator garden. It is also an effective, shallow-rooted cover for early spring bulbs. A good plant for a small space.

Garden Companions

Lady Fern (*Athyrium filix-femina*), Wild Columbine (*Aquilegia canadensis*), Calico Aster (*Symphotrichum lateriflorum*)

Nature Benefits

- Attracts pollinators
- Offers nectar for hummingbirds

Natural Habitat

Occurs in woodlands.

