



Field Pussytoes

Antennaria neglecta

Growing Information

- Sunlight: Full to part sun
- Soils: Dry-Average, sandy or gravelly soils. Needs lean soils with good drainage.
- Bloom Time: April, May, June
- Size: 4-10 inches high.

A cute, inconspicuous groundcover for neglected areas and forms dense colonies. Excellent for seeding into a dry, patchy lawn, planting on a roadside strip, or a rock garden. Small, white flower spikes bounce around in the breeze like little cat paws. Bees and butterflies will visit the flowers. Several other similar *Antennaria* sp. may also be found in native plant nurseries.

Garden Companions

Wild Columbine (*Aquilegia canadensis*); Wavy hairgrass (*Deschampsia flexuosa*); Purple Lovegrass (*Eragrostis spectabilis*); Prairie smoke (*Geum triflorum*); Bearberry (*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*)

Nature Benefits

- Provides pollen and nectar for native bees and butterflies.
- Larval host for the American Lady butterfly (*Vanessa virginiensis*)

Native Habitat

Dry, open areas; roadsides, graveyards, old fields