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Plantain-leaved Pussytoes

Antennaria plantaginifolia

Growing Information

- Plant Type: Perennial
- Sunlight: Sun to Partial Shade
- Soil: Dry soil with little organic matter
- Bloom Time: Non-showy white or white/pink flowers from April to June
- Size: less than one foot in height

A great plant for dry conditions, as this species' typical habitat is rocky/sandy slopes. Spreads through underground root structures and makes an excellent spreading/creeping groundcover. Male flowers are pure white, but female flowers feature a pink tinge.

Garden Companions

Eastern Prickly Pear (*Opuntia humifusa*), Wild Sundial Lupine (*Lupinus perennis*)

Nature Benefits

- Flowers provide nectar to a variety of pollinators.
- Host Plant for the American Lady butterfly.

Natural Habitat

Dry rocky cliffs or ledges, sandy meadows and fields.

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