



White Snakeroot

Ageratina altissima

Growing Information

- Plant Type: Perennial
- Sunlight: Sun to Part Shade
- Soils: Dry to moist.
- Bloom Time: White flowers from late July through October
- Size: 2-3ft in height, 1-2ft spread

Often seen on woodland edges, this is a great plant for the edges of meadows or as a transition out from underneath trees. It's long bloom time gives this plant a long season appeal, with snowy clusters of white flowers. This species can seed itself around, as well as spread by rhizomes, making it a good competitor in a woodland edge setting. Please note that this plant is poisonous to digest and should not be planted where cows or goats graze to prevent milk sickness.

Garden Companions

Common Yarrow (*Achillea millefolium*), Zigzag Goldenrod (*Solidago flexicaulis*)

Nature Benefits

- Songbirds eat the seeds.
- Host plant for the Dusky Groundling moth (*Condica vecors*)
- Flowers provide nectar to a variety of pollinators, especially liked by leaf-cutting bees and smaller butterfly species.

Natural Habitat

Woodland edges.