

NATIVE PERENNIALS



Culver's Root

(Veronicastrum virginicum)

Culver's Root is a beautiful tall plant which has dark green leaves that whorl around the stem. The spires of white flowers are striking! This is an excellent plant for use in a large rain garden! Also an excellent choice for back of the border. Attracts bees and butterflies.

Culver's root offers a strong vertical accent in the perennial garden or prairie. It's an elegant unbranched plant, reaching heights of 5' with candelabra-like spikes of white tube-like flowers that open from the top down in mid-summer. The small white flowers, densely packed together on the stem, can sometimes take on a purple or pink hue. The contrast of the flowers against the dark green foliage is unforgettable. Leaves are lance shaped and have serrated edges.

Culver's root grows successfully in full sun to about partial (70% shade), and prefers moist, well-drained soil. Blooms July-August. Grows 4-5' tall and 2' wide.

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