

NATIVE PERENNIALS



Columbine, American

(*Aquilegia canadensis*) This is a herbaceous perennial that can grow to 24” tall and wide. The flower spikes can reach up to 3’ in height at maturity. It is a fast grower and can live up to three years. However, this plant is self seeding which makes it ideal for naturalizing and woodland gardens and should maintain for many years. This perennial should be cut back in late fall in preparation for winter. This late spring flowering perennial has red to orange bell-shaped flowers with yellow eyes and spurs at the ends of the stem. The foliage is light green throughout the season and has a finer texture than most other garden plants. Deer will usually leave columbine alone in favor of more tasty treats.

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