Aquilegia canadensis
Wild Columbine

A spring-bloomer with striking red and yellow flowers that dangle from tall stems. Grows in a variety of soil and light conditions. A good cut flower and attractive to humming birds. Reseeds readily. Can be grown in rock gardens, meadows or woodland gardens with dappled light.

**Suggested Companions:** Pennsylvania sedge (Carex pensylvanica), bottle-brush grass (Hystrix patula), flowering dogwood (Cornus florida), hop-hornbeam (Ostrya virginia), hickories (Carya sp.), white oak (Quercus alba)

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**Plant Type:** Wildflower

**Size:** 1-3’ H W

**Soil:** Sandy/Gravelly
Average Garden Soil
Rich Moist

**Flower Color:**
Orange
Red
Yellow

**Exposure:** filtered shade

**Bloom Time:** May

**Plant in:**

**Groundcover:** Yes

**Water Tolerant:** No

**Habitat:**
Woodland Margin
Forested Upland

**Other Attributes:**
Bird attracting
Wildlife attracting
Butterfly attracting