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Collinsonia canadensis

Richweed



Also called horsebalm and stoneroot. A tall woodland wildflower and member of the mint family, this plant has large, toothed leaves and loose, branching heads of lemon-scented flowers in late summer. The leaves are also scented, and can be used for tea. Easy to grow in moist soil and part shade.

Suggested companions: lady fern (*Athyrium filix-femina*), blue cohosh (*Caulophyllum thalictroides*), Culver's root (*Veronicastrum virginicum*), oaks (*Quercus* sp.), hickories (*Carya* sp.), sassafras (*Sassafras albidum*)

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Plant Type: Wildflower
Size: 2'-4' H
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Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Habitat:

Forested Upland
Woodland Margin
Forested Wetland

Soil: Rich Moist
Average Garden Soil
Very Damp/Wet

Exposure: filtered
shade

Flower Color:
Yellow

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Bloom Time:
July
August
September

Other Attributes:
Fragrant