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# Galium triflorum

## Fragrant Bedstraw



Long, floppy stems, small leaves in whorls of six, and clouds of tiny, greenish-white flowers. Fragrant bedstraw is related to sweet woodruff, and has the same sweet, grassy smell, especially when dried.

**Suggested companions:** big-leaved aster (*Aster lanceolatus*), wild geranium (*Geranium maculatum*), bottlebrush grass (*Elymus hystrix*).

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: .5-1' H  
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Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Habitat:

Forested Upland  
Forested Wetland  
Swamp/ Bog  
Wet Meadow  
Rivers/Streams

Soil: Average Garden Soil  
Very Damp/Wet  
Rich Moist

Exposure: sun  
filtered

Flower Color:  
White

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Bloom Time:  
May  
June  
July  
August  
September

Other Attributes:  
Fragrant