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Lespedeza capitata

Round-headed Bush Clover



An upright, stiffish plant with creamy-white or pinkish-white clusters of flowers. Dried seedheads are attractive in the winter. Good for dry sites. An important food plant for bobwhite quail.

Suggested companions: switch grass (*Panicum virgatum*), other grasses, smooth aster (*Aster laevis*), old-field goldenrod (*Solidago nemoralis*), other goldenrods.

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: 3-5' H
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Water Tolerant: No

Habitat:

Open field/ Prairie
Woodland Margin

Soil: Average Garden Soil
Sandy/ Gravelly

Exposure: sun

Flower Color:
White

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Bloom Time:
August
September

Other Attributes:

Butterfly attracting
Bird attracting
Winter interest