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Phlox divaricata

Blue Phlox



Also called wood phlox. A beautiful woodland species. Light purplish-blue, slightly fragrant flowers. Likes rich, moist, neutral soil and part-shade. When happy, will spread to form sizable clumps. May enter dormancy in hot, dry summers.

Suggested companions: trillium (*Trillium grandiflorum*), lady fern (*Athyrium filix-femina*), maidenhair fern (*Adiantum pedatum*), spicebush (*Lindera benzoin*), sugar maple (*Acer saccharum*), silver maple (*Acer saccharinum*)

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Plant Type: Wildflower
Size: 1-2' H
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Water Tolerant: No

Soil: Rich Moist

Flower Color:

Bloom Time:

Other Attributes:

Habitat:
Forested Upland

Blue
Purple
White

May
June

Fragrant
Bird attracting
Butterfly attracting

Exposure: filtered

Plant in:

Groundcover: Yes