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# Phlox pilosa

## Prairie Phlox



Also called downy phlox. Rosy-purple flowers in May-June. Provide good air circulation to prevent mildew. Prefers dryish soil.

**Suggested companions:** little bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*), foxglove beard-tongue (*Penstemon digitalis*)

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: 1'-2' H  
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Water Tolerant: No

Habitat:

Woodland Margin  
Forested Upland

Soil: Average Garden Soil  
Sandy/ Gravelly

Exposure: sun  
filtered

Flower Color:  
Purple

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Bloom Time:  
May  
June

Other Attributes:

Fragrant  
Butterfly attracting