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Sanguinaria canadensis

Bloodroot

This beautiful early spring wildflower has lovely creamy white flowers and spreads into small colonies over time. Striking leaves are scalloped in shape, reaching 10" in diameter by summer. Spreads slowly by underground rhizomes but also re-establishes by seed.



Suggested Companions: white oak (*Quercus alba*), hop-hornbeam (*Ostrya virginiana*), Pennsylvania sedge (*Carex pensylvanica*), woolly blue violet (*Viola sororia*)

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: .5-1' H
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Water Tolerant: No

Habitat:
Forested Upland

Soil: Average Garden Soil
Rich Moist

Exposure: filtered

Flower Color:
White

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Bloom Time:
April

Other Attributes: