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Thalictrum dasycarpum

Purple Meadow Rue



Named for its purple stems. A tall, graceful plant, with beautiful blue-green leaves. Plumes of delicate white or very pale lavender flowers are held high above the foliage. Not suitable for dry sites; does well at the edges of woods, or in wet meadows.

Suggested companions: royal fern (*Osmunda regalis*), Joe-Pye weed (*Eupatorium maculatum*), swamp milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*), Michigan lily (*Lilium michiganense*).

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: 3-7' H
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Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Soil: Average Garden Soil
Rich Moist
Very Damp/Wet

Flower Color:
White
Green

Bloom Time:
June
July

Other Attributes:
Deer resistant

Habitat:

Shrubby Wetland
Wet Meadow
Swamp/ Bog
Woodland Margin
River Margins

Exposure: sun

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Butterfly attracting