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# Thalictrum dioicum

## Early Meadow Rue



An airy, delicate-looking plant with very attractive, blue-green leaves. Feathery panicles of small, dangling, greenish-white flowers, with long yellow stamens, in April-May. Thrives in rich woodland soil and partial shade.

**Suggested companions:** lady fern (*Athyrium filix-femina*), Christmas fern (*Polystichum acrostichoides*), blue cohosh (*Caulophyllum thalictroides*), blue phlox (*Phlox divaricata*).

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Plant Type: Wildflower

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

Habitat:

Forested Upland  
Woodland Margin  
Along Rivers

Soil: Rich Moist  
Average Garden Soil  
Clay

Exposure: filtered  
shade

Flower Color:

White  
Green  
Yellow

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Bloom Time:

April  
May

Other Attributes:

Deer resistant