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Tradescantia ohioensis

Spiderwort



Delightful bluish purple flowers open early in the morning, closing by early afternoon. Clump-forming, the plant goes dormant in late summer/early fall. Thrives in a variety of moisture conditions.

Suggested Companions: golden alexanders (*Zizia aurea*), tussock sedge (*Carex stricta*), sensitive fern (*Onoclea sensibilis*)

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: 2-3' H
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Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Habitat:

Woodland Margin
Wet Meadow
Shrubby Wetland

Soil: Average Garden Soil
Sandy/ Gravelly
Rich Moist
Very Damp/Wet

Exposure: sun
filtered

Flower Color:

Purple
Blue

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Bloom Time:

May
June
July

Other Attributes:

Deer resistant
Butterfly attracting