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# Vernonia missurica

## Ironweed



Flowers are a gorgeous deep purple. Grows in almost any moist to medium soil.

**Suggested Companions:** swamp goldenrod (*Solidago patula*), Ohio goldenrod (*Solidago ohioensis*), boneset (*Eupatorium maculatum*), Joe Pye weed (*Eupatorium maculatum*), interrupted fern (*Osmunda claytoniana*), royal fern (*Osmunda regalis*), bulrushes (*Scirpus* sp.), sedges (*Carex* sp.)

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: 4-6' H  
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Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Habitat:  
Woodland Margin

Soil: Average Garden Soil  
Very Damp/Wet  
Rich Moist  
Clay

Exposure: sun

Flower Color:  
Purple

Bloom Time:  
July  
August  
September

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Other Attributes: