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# Veronicastrum virginicum

## Culver's Root



An imposing presence, with elegant spikes of white flowers all summer long. Adaptable as to soil; sun or part-shade. Creates an effective background when planted behind shorter species

**Suggested companions:** blazing star (*Liatris spicata*), Joe Pye weed (*Eupatorium maculatum*), boneset (*Eupatorium perfoliatum*), tall sunflower (*Helianthus giganteus*), blue vervain (*Verbena hastata*).

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: 2'-7' H  
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Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Habitat:

Woodland Margin  
Wet Meadow  
Shrubby Wetland  
Open field/ Prairie  
Forested Upland

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

Exposure: sun  
filtered  
shade

Flower Color:  
White

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Bloom Time:  
June  
July  
August  
September

Other Attributes:  
Butterfly attracting