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Culver's Root

Veronicastrum virginicum

Light: Full Sun, Partial Shade

Soil: Sand, Loam, Clay

Moisture: Medium, Moist

Benefits: Pollinators, Butterflies, Host Plant

Height: 3'-6'

Blooms: Jul, Aug

Zones: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Color: White to Pale Blue

Spacing: 18"

Root: Fibrous

Culver's Root is tall, adaptable and easily grown with beautiful flowers that occur in July through September when most other plants are not flowering. Pollinators are common visitors to the flowers, which are especially attractive to long and short tongued bees.

In a sunny location and to provide a strong accent and good vertical height, combine Culver's Root with asters, bee balm, cardinal flower, swamp milkweed, goldenrods, and ironweeds. The plants are also a good wildflower for meadows, borders, wetlands and rain gardens.