

Rattlesnake Master

Eryngium yuccifolium



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Light:	Sun
Soil:	Loam, Sand, Clay
Moisture:	Medium-Wet, Medium, Medium-dry
Benefits:	Pollinators, Butterflies, Birds, Deer Resistant
Height:	4'
Blooms:	July, August, September
Zones:	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Color:	White
Spacing:	18"-24"
Root:	Fibrous

With its blue-gray, yucca-like foliage and pokey round flowers, Rattlesnake Master makes a definite statement in the garden, either as a specimen or in mass plantings. Its unique flower clusters are magnets for smaller insects, and it grows well in most soils. Rattlesnake Master mixes well with the grass-like leaves and flower spikes of Blazing Star (*Liatis* spp.) and would also look right at home with Purple Coneflower and Black-eyed Susans, which bloom at the same time and have heights that are complementary.