

Asarum canadense - Plant



Attracts: Butterflies

Usually grown as a ground cover in shady areas. Woodland gardens, native plant gardens or naturalized areas. Also may be used for edging.

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Description

Description for Asarum canadense

Canadian Snakeroot is a deciduous species of Wild Ginger that is native to the woodlands of eastern North America. They grow 6inch-8inch tall, forming a dense, mat of dull green, 3inch-5inch, heart shaped leaves on hairy stems. They produce inconspicuous, ¼inch, deep maroon flowers in the spring.

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| Common name | Flower colours | Bloom time | Height | Difficulty |
| wild ginger | greenish-purple flowers | April to May | 0.50 to 1.00 feet | easy to grow |

Planting and care

Easily grown in average, medium to wet, well-drained soil, in part shade to full shade. Prefers constantly moist, acidic soils in heavy shade. Spreads slowly by rhizomes to form an attractive ground cover for shade areas.

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| Sunlight | Soil | Water | Temperature | Fertilizer |
| Part shade to full shade | well-drained soil | Medium to wet | 40°F. | Apply for organic fertilizer |

Caring for Asarum canadense

Wild ginger prefers fertile, moist, well-drained soil. Easy to grow.

Typical uses of Asarum canadense

Special features: This is a first-rate groundcover plant for shady areas, native to the woodlands of Eastern North America. It forms a solid patch of downy green kidney-shaped leaves, with ground-hugging brown flowers hiding beneath.

Culinary use: The root of this spring flower has a strong ginger-like odor and, when cooked with sugar, can be used as a substitute for ginger.

Ornamental use: Good, low groundcover for Eastern woodlands and shaded landscapes.

Medicinal use: Stimulant, carminative, tonic, diaphoretic, diuretic.

References

- <http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=b460>
- https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=ASCA

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