

## Chamaelirium luteum - Plant



Chamaelirium luteum, commonly called fairy wand, is native to moist, acidic soils in shaded areas of meadows, woods and thickets in eastern North America.

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Description

### Description for Chamaelirium luteum

Chamaelirium is a genus of flowering plants containing the single species Chamaelirium luteum, commonly known as blazing-star, devil s bit, false unicorn, fairy wand, and helonias. It is a perennial herb native to the eastern United States.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
fairy wand	White	May to June	2.00 to 4.00 feet	easy to grow

### Planting and care

Divide fairy wand corms in the spring. Use short-handled pruning shears to reduce the foliage by half. Take care not to break the brittle, fleshy corms. Plant the corms 2 to 3 inches deep in fertile, moist but well-draining loam in a sunny location. Loam is soil that contains equal portions of sand, silt and clay. If the loam has more heavy clay or light sand, mix in well-rotted organic matter. The plants need sun to bloom. Planted from division, fairy wands will yield flowers in one to two years.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full Sun to Partial Shade	well-drained soil	Medium	70F	Apply any organic fertilizer

### Caring for Chamaelirium luteum

- Sow seeds in well-draining potting mix in the early spring in a sunny location.
- Cover lightly with the potting mix and keep moist.
- Most fairy wand species need to be planted in the sun to bloom.
- They take three to five years to bloom when planted from seeds.
- Water well during dry periods in summer and apply a general purpose fertilizer in the spring.
- A general purpose fertilizer has equal amounts by weight of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium.

## Typical uses of *Chamaelirium luteum*

**Special features:** Group or mass in woodland and/or wildflower gardens. Also appropriate for native plant gardens, cottage gardens or borders. Will naturalize in optimum growing conditions.

**Culinary use:**

**Ornamental use:** The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

**Medicinal use:** Western herbal medicine, it has been used to treat pregnancy.

## References

- <http://homeguides.sfgate.com/grow-fairy-wands-28000.html>
- <http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?taxonid=282046&isprofile=0&>

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