

Leptandra virginica - Plant



Veronicastrum virginicum

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Description Veronicastrum virginicum is a wildflower native to the United States from southern Maine to northwest Florida to northern Louisiana up through Minnesota and a bit north of the Canada–US border; good for USDA zones of 3 to 8.

Common name: Veronicastrum virginicum

Color: brownish-green

Bloom time: July and August.

Height: 5 tall.

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

Growing plants can be inexpensive, particularly when growing them from seed. Seeds of plants flowers should usually be sown directly into the sunny flower bed, as developing roots do not like to be disturbed.

Sunlight: Full Sun

Soil: Well-drained soil

Water: Medium

Temperature: 150 °F.

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- Place plants in full sun in average, well-drained soil.
- Drainage is important; don't place where roots will sit in water.
- Leaves develop best flavor in full sun.
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Special Feature:

This root, when fresh, is a somewhat acrid cathartic; but drying dissipates its harshness, and it is then an almost pure relaxant. Its action is mild

and very slow the cathartic result rarely being obtained from a common dose in less than ten hours, and sometimes not for eighteen hours.
Use

Medicinal use:

- The stomach as an organ feels its impression; as is made known by a slight sense of nausea it usually occasions, and which sometimes is quite unpleasant and continues for several hours.
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Ornamental use:

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

Note:

for medicinal use

Reference:

http://www.henriettes-herb.com/eclectic/cook/LEPTANDRA_VIRGINICA.htm