

Sanguinaria canadensis - Plant



bloodroot

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Description Sanguinaria canadensis (bloodroot) is a perennial, herbaceous flowering plant native to eastern North America. It is the only species in the genus Sanguinaria

Common name: bloodroot

Color: White

Bloom time: March to April

Height: 0.50 to 0.75 feet

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

Propagate by seed, division or separation - Sow seeds in spring. Carefully divide the fleshy roots in early fall when the plants are dormant. When purchasing plants, be sure that they are not harvested from the wild, as native populations of bloodroot are threatened.

Sunlight: Part shade to full shade

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Medium

Temperature: 50°F (10°C).

Fertilizer: apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- Keep the soil moist but not soggy.
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- With time and proper growing conditions, the plants will form large colonies.
- After flowering, these will persist as groundcovers until the plants fade in late summer or fall.
- Plant late-growing plants to fill in the space left when the bloodroot fades.
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Special Feature:

No serious insect or disease problems.

Use

Medicinal use:

- specifically skin cancer

Ornamental use:

- Emetic cathartic expectorant and emmenagogue, and of great value in atonic dyspepsia, asthma, bronchitis and croup.
- (The taste is so nauseating, that it may cause expectorant action.
-) Of value in pulmonary consumption, nervous irritation and helpful in lowering high pulse, and in heart disease and weakness and palpitation of heart of great use.

Note:

for medicinal use, please consult appropriate doctor before use.

Reference:

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