

Sanguanaria canadensis - Plant



An attractive addition to the shade garden or naturalized woodland site, this native has coarse, lobed, blue-green leaves and striking white spring blooms.

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Description

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Description for *Sanguanaria canadensis*

Plant height: 3 - 6 inches

Plant spread:

Sanguinaria canadensis, commonly called bloodroot, is a stemless, rhizomatous, Missouri native wildflower which blooms in early spring in rich woods and along streams throughout the State.

Common name(s): bloodroot, Puccoon, Red Puccoon

Flower colours: White

Bloom time: March to April

Max reachable height: 0.50 to 0.75 feet

Difficulty to grow: easy to grow

Planting and care

Best massed in shaded areas of woodland, wildflower, native plant or rock gardens where plants can be left alone and allowed to naturalize. Sometimes included in herb gardens because of medicinal properties.

Sunlight: Part shade to full shade

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Medium

Temperature: 50°F (10°C).

Fertilizer: apply any organic fertilizer

Caring for *Sanguanaria canadensis*

- Keep the soil moist but not soggy.
- 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.

Typical uses of *Sanguanaria canadensis*

Special features: No serious insect or disease problems.

Medicinal use: specifically skin cancer

References

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