

Venusta Queen of the Prairie



- Attracts Pollinators
- Deer Resistant
- Attracts Butterflies
- Cut Flower

Filipendula rubra 'Venusta'

- **Use:** Queen Of The Prairie dazzles with its majestic stature. It stars in the summer garden with fluffy, deep pink flower panicles that resemble plumes of feathers atop tall 6-8' stems. Its large ferny foliage makes a wonderful backdrop to other sun perennials. A superb perennial that belongs in the back of the sunny border, in meadow gardens, or naturalized in sunny, damp areas. Its delightful plumes are sweetly fragrant. The plant prefers moist soil and may scorch in full sun if left to dry out. Plants may be cut back hard to promote fresh foliage.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers part sun (morning sun/afternoon shade in the South) Use slow release or water soluble fertilizer. Prefers to be kept moist and likes rich soil. Keep soil moist watering under leaves and flowers for best results. Drought tolerant once established. Good drainage is important.
- **Growth:** Fast growing; reaches 4-8' tall, and 3-4' wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3a-8b Perennial. Mulch around plant in the winter. Make sure they have well drained soil in the winter.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Foliage displays some burgundy fall color.
- **Flower:** From early to late summer her tall and sturdy stems are topped with huge plumes of fragrant soft-pink flowers that appear to float like a cloud atop her tall stems.

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