

# Rose Obedient Plant



## *Physotegia virginiana* 'Rosea

- **Use:** Use this native in areas where you need to cover a lot of space and you are alright with them making a thick carpet. They spread by underground rhizomes so you may need place a border of metal edging or containers only.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full– part sun, very easy to please. Prefers well-drained soils so please amend red clay. Use a slow release fertilizer.
- **Growth:** Grows quickly 14-16” tall or more and 12” wide. Can continue to spread by rhizomes over time so you may want to consider it for a pot or use metal edging to contain them.
- **Hardiness:** 5-9; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous; long leaves
- **Flower:** A multitude of rosy flower spikes throughout the summer. Blooms from the bottom up. Very nice cut flower.



**This species does a great job of filling the bare spots in your garden so plant it where you need a lot of plant. It produces light pink spires later in the summer and the blooms are a source of nectar for pollinators.**