Black Stockings Meadow Rue







Thalictrum 'Black Stockings'

- <u>Use:</u> The perfect name for what is, admittedly, a seductive plant. Thalictrums—the Meadow Rues—are elegantly long-legged plants, and this beauty emphasizes its height with dark, almost ebony stems that complement perfectly the ferny foliage and airy, flat-topped clusters of delicate, lavender flowers that appear in late spring or early summer. A distinguished presence for the back of a border or the edge of a woodland clearing. Despite the beautiful blooms and enticing foliage, deer and rabbits usually leave this plant alone so need to worry about pesky pests. Add these colorful delicate blooms to your landscape today for interesting texture and elegant form that is sure to delight!
- **Exposure/Soil:** Happy in full sun to semi shade. Prefers a rich, moist soils with good drainage.
- **<u>Growth</u>:** Grows 4-6' tall and 12- 18" wide.
- <u>Hardiness</u>: Zone 5-9; Perennial
- *Foliage:* Deciduous. Beautiful, lacy foliage.
- *Flower:* It produces tall clumps with near-black stems that bear huge clusters of lavender-magenta flowers.

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