

Heartleaf Foamflower



We love the strength and versatility of this plant. They really add color to containers!



Tiarella cordifolia

- **Use:** Foamflower is one of the showiest spring wildflowers, native to the woodlands and forests of the eastern United States. A beautiful addition to the shade garden, the starry white flower spikes are often accented with a tinge of pink. The dense foliage hugs the ground and flower spikes rarely exceed one foot. Foamflower is not aggressive but it will form a nice groundcover in time. Exceptional shade tolerance. *Tiarella cordifolia*, is closely related to *Heuchera* and they are known to hybridize when planted together in the garden.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers semi-shade and good drainage. Tolerates cold exposed locations;.
- **Growth:** Clumping foliage 12 in. tall, 12 in. wide; flower spikes 15 in. tall.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Evergreen here in the southern parts of its range, the handsome lobed foliage stays attractive all summer and turns hues of red and bronze in the fall. The leaves are glossy and semi-evergreen with long petioles that originate directly from the runners. They are 4" across with 3-5 toothed maple-like lobes.
- **Flower:** In spring airy flower racemes rise from the foliage to a height of 10-12". The racemes contain small white starry florets that emerge from pinkish buds. Each floret has long stamens that impart a foamy or feathery appearance. The fruit is a small lopsided capsule that splits into two segments full of shiny black seed.