

Running Tapestry Foamflower



Tiareella cordifolia 'Running Tapestry'

- **Use:** A vigorous running groundcover with red speckled, deeply dissected heart shaped foliage, *Tiareella* 'Running Tapestry' produces a plethora of white flower spikes in spring. *Tiareella cordifolia* is found in shaded forests, swamps, and wetland margins from Ontario to Minnesota to Tennessee to Georgia. The variant species Preferring consistently moist, humus-rich soil, foamflower does not like soil drying out or sitting in saturated soils during winter. With no serious pest or disease issues, *T. cordifolia* does best if planted en masse and spreads rapidly by runners.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers semi-shade (morning sun and afternoon shade preferred) and good drainage. Tolerates cold exposed locations.
- **Growth:** Clumping foliage 10-12 in. tall, 12-18 in. wide; flower spikes 15 in. tall.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-8; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Evergreen here in the southern parts of its range in zone 8, Red speckled, deeply dissected green maple-like foliage. The foliage is astringent, usually deterring rabbits and deer from grazing unless they are extremely hungry.
- **Flower:** It produces white blooms in mid to late spring. 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. Early-season pollinators visit foamflower while other plants are still waking up in the spring.



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