

Oakleaf Foamflower



Tiarella cordifolia var. *collina* 'Oakleaf'

Tiarellas can be grown in containers and in the landscape anywhere that dappled to full shade can be provided. They pair beautifully with Hostas and ferns. Tiarellas enjoy popularity thanks to their shade tolerance, unusual leaf shape, dramatically marked foliage, repeat flowering, and light fragrance.

- **Use:** One of the first and still one of the best of the new generation of foamflowers. A very long blooming, clumping plant with wonderfully shaped leaves, light pink flowers and bronze new spring growth. Brilliant burgundy winter color. A shared introduction from the University of Delaware, the Brandywine Conservancy, and Dunvegan Nursery. A beautiful addition to the garden, perennial border, shade garden or the rock garden. Native to North America.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers semi-shade (morning sun and afternoon shade best) and good drainage. Tolerates cold exposed locations. Good drainage is a must!
- **Growth:** Clumping foliage 10 in (12in in flower) tall, 12-18 in. wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-8; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. It forms a basal foliage mound of three-lobed, oak-like, dark green leaves. Leaves may acquire attractive red tints in fall.
- **Flower:** Small, starry white-light pink flowers are borne on short, upright stems in spring. The fruit is a small lopsided capsule that splits into two segments full of shiny black seed.