

Red Arrows Culver's Root



Veronicastrum sibiricum 'Red Arrows'

- **Use:** Deep rosy-red buds squeezed onto a central spike, surrounded by slightly smaller side stalks all opening at the same time and presenting a unique arrow shape. A striking, upright, herbaceous perennial native to eastern North America. It is a relatively low-maintenance plant that is tolerant of a variety of conditions, making it a good choice for gardens, meadows, and naturalized areas. Plant with large grasses such as Panicum for an impressive native border.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun to very light shade. Tolerant of variable soils, including clay. Light fertilizer and prefers to not be watered by sprinklers.
- **Growth:** Grows to 4' tall and 18" wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-8 Perennial, Must be mulched in the winter.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Narrow leaves have some copper-red tinge.
- **Flower:** Imagine the lead Red Arrow racing upwards, blazing a deep violet trail, his purple smoke trail paling as it disperses. Then shooting up behind him with magenta pink smoke trails come the rest of the team, peeling away from his vertical. The graduation of color and the inflexion of the verticals creates a very nice effect and the foliage too with its reddish stems and slight purplish flush is strong and handsome. Cut back after flowering to promote rebloom.



This plant is also known for its medicinal properties, having been used traditionally for

its calming and anti-inflammatory effects.

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