

Queen of Diamonds Culver's Root



This plant is also known for its medicinal properties, having been used traditionally for its calming and anti-inflammatory effects.



Veronicastrum virginicum 'Queen of Diamonds'

- **Use:** Believe it or not this fine form of Culver's root was selected solely for its clean, dark green foliage. When it emerges the tips are wine red. Long light pink spikes are held on tall upright stems. 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.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun to very light shade. Tolerant of variable soils, including clay.
- **Growth:** Grows to 4' tall and 2-4' wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-8 Perennial, Must be mulched in the winter.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Lance-shaped leaves that are often covered with fine, silvery hairs, giving them a slightly fuzzy appearance and emerges with wine red tips in spring.
- **Flower:** Produces tall, slender spikes adorned with clusters of small, vibrant white to pale pink flowers that resemble asters and attract butterflies, bees, and parasitic wasps. The flowers are borne on tall, slender stalks, creating a graceful and airy effect from mid-August until late fall frosts. Holds tufted seed heads well into winter, providing food for birds.

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