

Goatsbeard (*Aruncus dioicus*)

Striking and elegant 4-6' x 2-4' shrub-like perennial, with many branching stems, slowly spreading into a loose dense clump .

Native to moist woodlands and streamsides, Pennsylvania south.

Showy feathery panicle sprays of white flowers in June-July, creating a soft but impressive airy effect, especially in dappled shade.

Attractive bright green bi-pinnate compound leaves, with toothed leaflets, up to 3' long.

Tiny brown seed capsules dry and stay on females plants after flowering is finished.

Part sun or shade, prefers dappled shade or morning sun.
Prefers rich moist soil, but tolerates medium soil.
Reliable and easy.

Excellent plant for specimen or in drifts, in shady moist spots in the border, in woodlands, wild gardens, slopes, along walls. Provides architecture for borders.

Excellent nectar plants.
Attracts hummingbirds, butterflies, and myriad small beneficial pollinators that feed on pest species.
Larval host for Dusky Azure butterfly.

Streamside buffers.

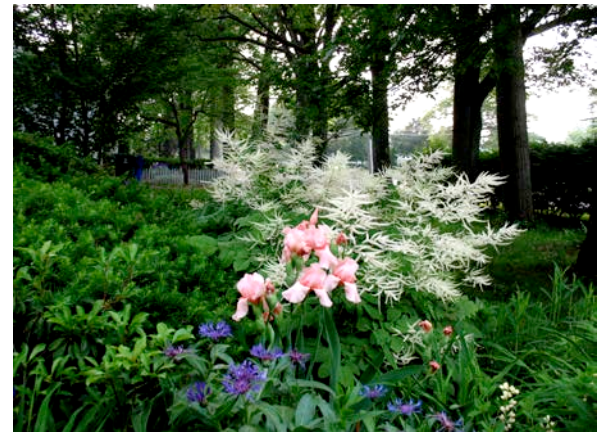


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