

Vernonia missurica

Ironweed



Flowers are a gorgeous deep purple. Grows in almost any moist to medium soil.

Suggested Companions: swamp goldenrod (*Solidago patula*), Ohio goldenrod (*Solidago ohioensis*), boneset (*Eupatorium maculatum*), Joe Pye weed (*Eupatorium maculatum*), interrupted fern (*Osmunda claytoniana*), royal fern (*Osmunda regalis*), bulrushes (*Scirpus* sp.), sedges (*Carex* sp.)

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: 4-6' H
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Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Habitat:
Woodland Margin

Soil: Average Garden Soil
Very Damp/Wet
Rich Moist
Clay

Exposure: sun

Flower Color:
Purple

Bloom Time:
July
August
September

Other Attributes:

Plant in:

Groundcover: No