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Veronicastrum virginicum

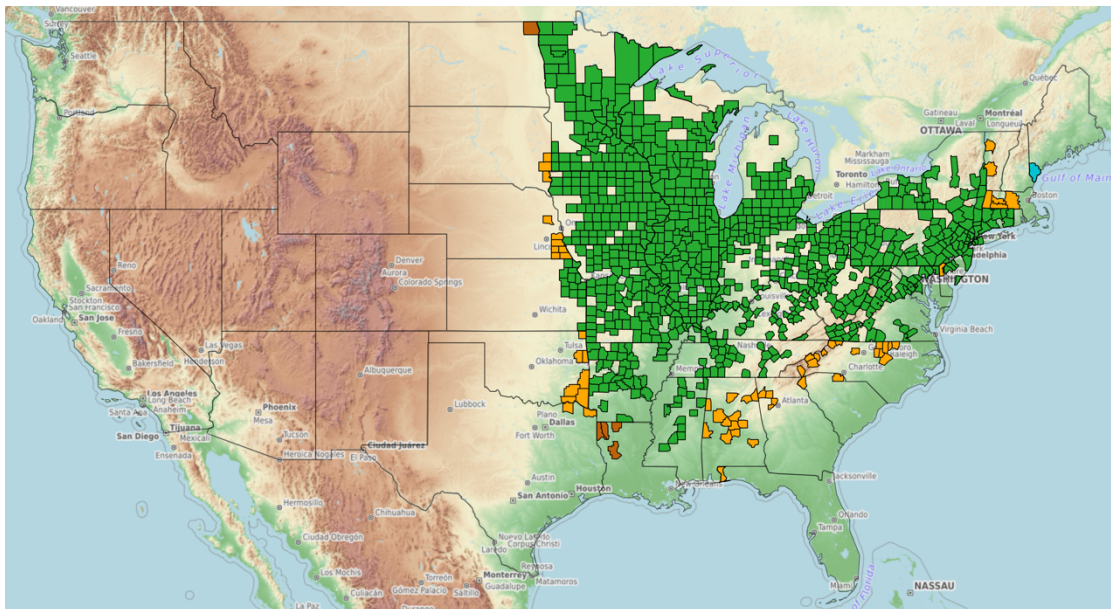
Culver's root



- Light Requirements: **sun, part-sun, part-shade**
- Soil Moisture: **moist, wet**
- Soil Description: **rich, average, loam, clay, sand**
- Height: **4' – 6**
- Recommended Spacing: **18" - 24"**
- Bloom Time: **July, August, September**
- Bloom Color: **white**
- Hardiness Zone: **4, 5, 6, 7, 8**
- Additional Tags: **colonizing, deer resistant, pollinator favorite, stream margin plant**

A beautiful, tall plant that produces terminal, candelabra-like spikes of white flowers. The blooming period lasts about a month, beginning in mid- to late summer. This is a robust plant that can reach a height of 6' and provides a striking vertical accent. It grows naturally in moist to mesic prairies, savannas, wet meadows, and along stream banks.

It is perfectly happy in cultivated gardens when provided with moist, rich, well-drained soil. It will tolerate some shade, however, too much will produce weak stems that will tend to flop over without additional support. The root system consists of a central taproot, which helps it withstand moderate dry spells, and rhizomes from which the plant may produce offshoots.



Map of Native Range Color Key:

- Present
- Rare
- Extirpated
- Noxious
- Adventive