Nimbus™ White Meadow Rue

Thalictrum aquilegiifolium 'Nimbus White'



Nimbus White Meadow Rue flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 28 inches

Spread: 16 inches

Spacing: 18 inches

Sunlight: ◐ ●

Hardiness Zone: 5b

Group/Class: Nimbus Series

Description:

A fantastic selection from a very fine species with columns of green fern-like foliage; dark, stately stems topped with white flowers are quite large and present a fluffy appearance; lovely massed along borders; will readily naturalize

Ornamental Features

Nimbus White Meadow Rue features showy panicles of white star-shaped flowers rising above the foliage from late spring to mid summer. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its ferny leaves remain green in color throughout the season. The black stems can be quite attractive.

Landscape Attributes

Nimbus White Meadow Rue is an herbaceous perennial with an upright spreading habit of growth. It brings an extremely fine and delicate texture to the garden composition and should be used to full effect.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and should be cut back in late fall in preparation for winter. It is a good choice for attracting bees and butterflies to your yard, but is not particularly attractive to deer who tend to leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Nimbus White Meadow Rue is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Naturalizing And Woodland Gardens

Planting & Growing

Nimbus White Meadow Rue will grow to be about 28 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 16 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 18 inches apart. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years. As an herbaceous perennial, this plant will usually die back to the crown each winter, and will regrow from the base each spring. Be careful not to disturb the crown in late winter when it may not be readily seen!

This plant does best in partial shade to shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. This plant should not require much in the way of fertilizing once established, although it may appreciate a shot of general-purpose fertilizer from time to time early in the growing season. It is particular about its soil conditions, with a strong preference for rich, acidic soils. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This is a selection of a native North American species. It can be propagated by division; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.