



2021 Native Perennial of the Year

Actaea racemosa Black cohosh

Spires of white flowers on tall stems bloom for an extended time in summer. Bushy green foliage with finely toothed leaves add texture to gardens. Spreads slowly to form small colonies. A pollinator magnet for shady sites. Host plant for the spring azure butterfly. Deer resistant.

- Hardiness:** Zones 3–8
Light: Part shade
Soil: Moist to average
Size: 3–5' tall
Foliage: Astilbe-like, deeply cut
Flowers: Creamy white wands;
fragrant
Fruit: Dry seedpods
Bloom Time: June to July
Wildlife Value: Attracts butterflies
and bees.



Courtesy American Meadows