Veronicastrum virginicum
Culver’s root

Dramatic spikes of white flowers rise above whorled foliage in July and August. Striking vertical architecture provides back-of-the-border drama. Useful in rain gardens. Threatened in NY.

**Hardiness:** Zones 3–8  
**Light:** Sun  
**Soil:** Moist to average  
**Size:** 4–6’ tall  
**Foliage:** Dark green, lance-shaped; in whorls  
**Flowers:** Spikes of white clusters  
**Bloom Time:** Summer  
**Wildlife Value:** Of special value to native bees; attracts butterflies

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