



THE NATIVE PLANT CENTER

AT WESTCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2019 Native Perennial of the Year



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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Educating people about the environmental necessity, economic value, and natural beauty of native plants in the Northeast