



Anemone Canadensis* – *Canada anemone

COMMON NAME: Canada anemone

SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Anemone Canadensis* – the name comes from an ancient Greek word for wind, *anemos*.

FLOWER: White with 5 petals. There is usually only one blossom on a stem.

BLOOMING PERIOD: Mid-May to August

SIZE: Erect perennial, 8-36 inches tall.

BEHAVIOR: Very aggressive, spreading by rhizomes and by seeds.

SITE REQUIREMENTS: Needs wet to moderate moisture with full sun and a rich soil. Look for it in meadows, prairies, and shores in sandy, loamy soil.

NATURAL RANGE: Throughout Wisconsin. Eastern Canada to British Columbia, south to West Virginia, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and New Mexico.

SPECIAL FEATURES: Lovely white flowers with attractive foliage. The leaves are long-stalked and deeply divided into three tooth segments.

SUGGESTED CARE: This anemone needs very little care, but the planting may need weeding to keep it under control. It makes a good ground cover.

COMPANION PLANTS: Coreopsis, shooting star, alumroot, sweet grass, yellow stargrass, hoary puccoon, prairie phlox, yellow coneflower, blue-eyed grass starry Solomon's plum, stiff goldenrod, Culver's root, birdsfoot violet. If the site is quite moist, it pairs well with angelica, marsh milkweed, New England aster, boneset, sawtooth sunflower, wild iris, cup plant and cord grass.