

Friends of the Arboretum Native Plant Sale



## ***Thalictrum dasycarpum* – Tall Meadowrue**

COMMON NAME: Tall Meadowrue

SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Thalictrum dasycarpum* - comes from a Greek word *thalictron* describing plants with deeply divided leaves, and the Latin word *dasys* for the hairy seed cover.

FLOWER: This plant is dioecious with pollen-bearing flowers and fruit-bearing flowers on separate plants. The male (pollen bearing) flowers are small yellow-green and the female (fruit-bearing) flowers are tiny gray-green.

BLOOMING PERIOD: Mid June to early July

SIZE: 3 to 5 feet tall

BEHAVIOR: Spreads by seed.

SITE REQUIREMENTS: Best grown on moist, rich soils in full sun, but will tolerate light shade. Often found along streambanks and in sandy, loamy soil.

NATURAL RANGE: Throughout Wisconsin. Ontario to Alberta, south to Ohio, west to Kansas, New Mexico and Arizona.

SPECIAL FEATURES: Pollen bearing plants tend to be more showy in bloom. The leaves are lacy and fine textured and stems often purplish. Makes a good background plant with its height.

SUGGESTED CARE: Water well during the first season.

COMPANION PLANTS: New England aster, bluejoint grass, spotted joe-pye weed, yellow star grass, cowbane, mountain mint, Culver's root, and golden Alexander.