Native Plant of the Year:

**Foamflower**

*Tiarella cordifolia*

**Unique Characteristics**

Makes excellent ground cover for shaded or partially shaded wooded areas provided soil is moist and well-drained. Evergreen lobed leaves form dense clumps that provide interest all season long.

**Plant Type:** Herbaceous perennial

**Native Range:** Eastern North America

**Sun:** Part shade to full shade

**Water:** Medium

**Soil:** Well-drained, moisture retentive soils

**pH:** Acidic, < 6.8

**Height:** 0.75 to 1 foot

**Spread:** 1 to 2 feet

**Wildlife:** Pollinated by insects; good for gardens prone to rabbit or deer damage

**Hardiness Zones:** 4 to 9

**Bloom Time:** May

**Bloom Color:** White or pink

**Uses:** Ground cover

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