# Native Plant of the Year:

# **Foamflower**

## Tiarella cordifolia





Photos courtesy of Ann McCulloh (above) and Constance Hausman (below)

### **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

