

# QUEEN OF THE PRAIRIE

## *FILIPENDULA RUBRA*

### PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

 Size

6 - 8' high, 3 - 4' wide

 Sun/Shade

Full Sun to Part Shade

 Water

Medium to Wet

 Maintenance

Low

 Life Span

Herbaceous Perennial, Zones 3-8



 Description

*Filipendula rubra*, also known as Queen of the Prairie is an herbaceous perennial easily grown in moist, humusy soils in full sun but needs part shade in hot climates. Even though this is a tall growing plant, it is strong enough where no staking is required. It blooms in June to August with tiny pale pink flowers and both the blooms and leaves are fragrant. It can be propagated by dividing the clumps in spring but it will also self-seed producing considerable colonies. It thrives in moist areas such as rain gardens as well as along streams and lakes. Because of its large size, it best accompanies larger gardens. The “Queen” is tolerant of deer and has no serious insect or disease problems. It does not do well in drought.

Source: [Missouri Botanical Garden](#)



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