

# BLACK COHOSH

## *ACTAEA RACEMOSA*

### PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

 Size

4-6' high, 2-4' wide

 Sun/Shade

Part shade to full shade

 Water

Medium

 Maintenance

Low

 Life Span

Herbaceous perennial, Zones 3-8



 Description

This native herbaceous perennial has beautiful small white, fluffy flowers atop a tall spire with Astilbe-like, deeply cut, tripinnate foliage. Black cohosh prefers part-shade to full shade. Too much sun exposure risks burning leaves. Blooms in late summer to early fall. Prefers moderately moist soil; a slow to establish plant.

Source: [Missouri Botanical Garden Plant Finder](#)



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