

ALUM ROOT

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ANOTHER GARDEN WORTHY CALIFORNIA NATIVE PERENNIAL! ALUM ROOT IS A NATURAL IN PARTIALLY SHADED GARDENS. THE SCALLOPED, EVERGREEN BASAL FOLIAGE, PRETTY IN ITS OWN RIGHT, GIVES RISE IN SPRING TO 2 FOOT TALL INFLORESCENCE SO SPARKLY WITH TINY WHITE BLOSSOMS THEY SEEM LIKE THEY COULD BE USED TO SPREAD PIXIE DUST ABOUT THE FOREST. ULTRA DELICATE THOUGH THE FLOWERS ARE, THE PLANT IS EASY TO GROW. THOUGH IT LOVES MOIST PLACES, IT TOLERATES DRY CONDITIONS WELL AND IT ADAPTS TO MANY DIFFERENT SOIL TYPES. REMOVING OLD FOLIAGE MAKES THE PLANT TIDY ENOUGH FOR CONTAINER PLANTINGS, WHERE YOU CAN WATCH THE HUMMINGBIRDS UP CLOSE AS THEY VISIT THE BLOSSOMS. HOLDS UP WELL TO DEER AND MAKES A LOVELY GROUND COVER PLANTED IN GROUPS UNDER NATIVE OAKS.

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