



# Heartleaf Foamflower

*Tiarella cordifolia*

**Plant Description** – native, herb/wildflower, semi-evergreen, perennial

**Height:** 0.75 – 1 ft **Width/Spread:** 1 – 2 ft



## Leaves

**Shape:** heart

**Arrangement:** basal

**Margin:** serrate & lobed

**Form:** simple

**Leaf Description:** semi-glossy, 3-5 leaves rise directly from stolons (stems that grow at the soil surface or just below)

## Flower/Bloom

**Flower Color:** white

**In Bloom:** Apr - Jul

**Flower Shape:** stellate (star-shaped)

**Flower(s) Description:** compact cluster of small flowers attached by short equal stalks at equal distances along a central stem (raceme); racemes are at ends of 6-12 inch stalks; flowers have long, slender stamens (male organ) giving the spikes of flowers a “foamy” appearance



## Fruits & Seeds

**Spreads via:** Seeds & Rhizomes

**Seed Type:** Dry seed pod

**Seed Season:** Spring

**Fruit and Seed Description:** small, lopsided capsule that splits open; to reveal small black seeds

## Ecological Benefits

Food source for Butterflies, Native Bees, and Other Pollinators

## Maintenance Notes

Reddish-bronze leaves in winter; prefers moist to wet soils at all times (*water three times per week*)