

# Filipendula rubra

**North American Native**



*Filipendula* (fil-i-pen-dew-la)  
From the Latin *filum*, a thread,  
and *pendulus*, hanging,  
referring to the threads  
connecting the root tubers.

*rubra* (rew-bra) meaning red.

**Zones:** 5 – 7  
**Flower Color:** Pale pink  
**Height:** 3 – 7’  
**Spacing:** 24”



## About the Species:

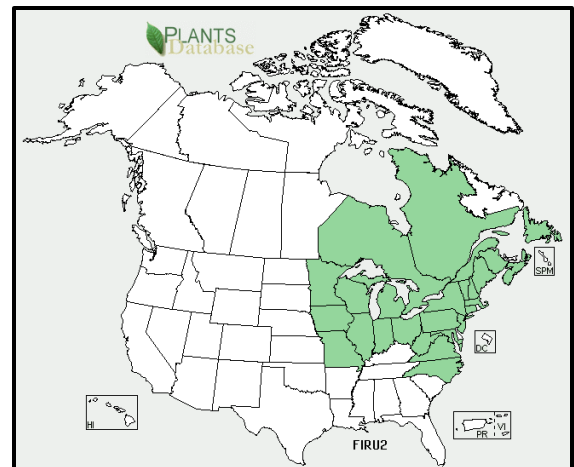


**Common Name:** Queen of the Prairie

**Family:** Rosaceae

A native perennial that forms large clumps of deeply divided foliage and grows 3-7’. In the summer, tall stems of pale pink *Astilbe*-like fragrant flowers rise above the bright green leaves. Will form colonies in consistently moist sights.

**Habitat:** Queen of the Prairie is found in black soil prairies, moist sand prairies, moist meadows and along rivers in the cooler climates of central and eastern North America.



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**In the Garden:** It prefers moist humus-rich soil and is great for the back of the border, naturalized areas, wet meadows or moist areas along streams or ponds. Provide part shade in warmer climates.