

Columbine

Aquilegia canadensis L.



Family:	Ranunculaceae
Habitat:	Ledges, woods and cliffs, limestone
Color:	Red
Height:	10-24 in
Exposure:	Sun to light shade
Bloom Dates:	May-July
Soil Moisture:	Well-drained
Soil Quality:	Light
Garden Uses:	Accent in middle of gardens or on woodland edges.
Notes:	Great with ferns and jack-in-the-pulpit. This is the only species of columbine native to the east. Frequently self-sows in garden. Nectar is source for hummingbirds and butterflies (Columbine Dusky wing)
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