

## Dicentra eximia



Family: Papaveraceae

Common Name: Wild Bleeding Heart

- Height: 1-1.5'
- Spread: 1-1.5'
- Light requirements: Part Shade
- Soil: Average, medium, well-drained soil; intolerant of wet soils in winter and dry soils in summer; prefers moist, humusy soils
- Flower color: Rose pink to purplish red
- Planting time: fall to spring
- Growth: Bushy, mounding, perennial
- Native Origin: Eastern US
- Good alternative to invasive English Ivy as a woodland groundcover
- Interesting Fact: Native Bleeding Heart provides nectar to migrating hummingbirds, as well as an early spring supply for native bumblebees.

Reference:

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/>

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