

Spiderwort



This native perennial has a long bloom period. It is very drought tolerant. The flowers are a nectar source for bees and other insects.

The flowers, stems and leaves of Spiderwort are all edible. This plant has been used medicinally for many different ailments. The crushed leaves are said to be good for insect bites.

**NATIVE TO EASTERN
UNITED STATES**

Tradescantia ohiensis

- Hardiness: Zone 4-9
- Size: 2-3'
- Flower: Clusters of deep blue, pink or purple from late May into early July, sometimes through to September
- Culture: Prefers well-drained soil and full sun to part shade. Drought tolerant
- Uses: perennial border, naturalizing, meadow, woodland garden, edible, medicinal