

Wild Columbine



This native perennial is one of the first plants of the season to provide nectar to returning Ruby Throated Hummingbirds. It's blooms also attract bees, butterflies and Hawk Moths. The seeds are eaten by finches and buntings. Columbine is a larval host for the Columbine Duskywing. The flowers are edible and this plant is known to have many medicinal qualities. Aquilegia is drought resistant and great for the shady or sunny garden.

**NATIVE TO EASTERN
UNITED STATES**

Aquilegia canadensis

- Hardiness: Zone 3-8
- Size: 1-3'
- Habit: Mounded
- Flower: 1/2"-3/4" long flowers mid-spring to mid-summer, red and yellow
- Culture: Full sun to partial shade, evenly moist, well-drained soil.
- Uses: Naturalizing, border, rock garden, cut flower, shade garden, attracts hummingbirds, medicinal, edible