

PERENNIAL

↑ Height 2-5' Width 2-5' ←→

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Spiraea/Spirea tomentosa

Steeplebush,
Rosy Meadowsweet













🌿 Family: Rosaceae/Rose

Garden Companions

- Cephalanthus occidentalis
- Chelone glabra
- Iris versicolor
- Spirea alba

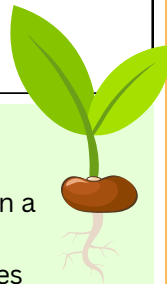
Notes

- Growth habit: spreading/suckering/vase-shaped/mounded
- Good for erosion control
- Low-maintenance
- Spent flowerheads can be pinched to encourage more blossoms, and as this plant blooms on new growth, it can be pruned as desired in late winter
- If plant start to lose leaves, it's a sign that they need water
- Attracts beneficial insects
- Supports native bees at risk - Bombus Fervidus and Bombus Vagans

 Cape Cod Native	 Blooms July to September	 Keystone Plant Score: 93	
 Caterpillar/Moth Host Plant	 Provides Nest Site/ Nest Materials	 Hummingbird Favorite	
 Container Friendly	 Preferred by imperiled native bees and butterflies	 Recommended by Xerces Society	
 Rabbit Resistant	 Deer Resistant	 Salt Tolerant	

Propagation Information

- Seeds require 60-day cold stratification before germinating in a warm location
- Self seeds and spreads by rhizomes slowly
- Propagate by cuttings
- Propagate by division



Summer Bloomer

DRAWN FROM SEED