

# *Thalictrum thalictroides*

## Rue anemone



Can a wildflower be “sweet” and delicate looking and “showy” at the same time? Perhaps this one can. The combination of leaves and compound leaves are borne on long slender petioles, reaching a height of about 4”-8”. In mid to late spring, slender pedicels rise up bearing a loose group of flowers. Individual flowers are about the size of a quarter, each with 5-10 petal-like sepals. In the center is a dense cluster of small green pistils, surrounded by taller stamens. Since the white showy parts are sepals, not petals, individual flowers may last for over two weeks; plants will continue to flower for about two months, mid to late spring.

Rue anemone is found growing throughout the eastern U.S. It is best planted under deciduous trees, preferring filtered sunlight in the spring and more shade in the summer. Provide well drained soil, with some organic matter, moist to slightly dry. Group clumps together for a showy, low maintenance display.