

# Foamflower

*Tiarella cordifolia*

## Habitat

They are found in rich woods in large groups.

## Description

They have many tiny white flowers with showy pollen stems (stamens) bunched along a leafless stem in a “foamy” spray. The leaves are heart-shaped, with toothed edges and sit around the bottom of the plant. They bloom May through June. Also called, false miterwort.

## Taxonomic Features (Traits) for Identification:

Flower Type: Regular flower small, 5 petals in a loose spike on top of a long stem

Flower Color: White

Leaf Arrangement: Compound - 3 groups of 5 leaflets sitting umbrella-like over flower

Plant Type: Wildflower (medium 6-12 inches)

Leaf Type: Heart-shaped at base, 5-7 slight lobes and toothed

