

Biology Club

Mother's Day Fundraiser

Native Illinois Wildflower

Shooting Star, *Dodecatheon meadia*



About:

- Perennial (lives for more than 2 years)
- Grows at the height of 1-2 feet tall
- Blooms in May and June
- Attracts a variety of pollinating insects.
- Tough to germinate - website to help growing process with more information:
<http://www.easywildflowers.com/quality/dod.mead.htm>

Growing Steps:

- Step 1: Chose an area that has sunlight, medium shade, and won't be overcrowded by other plants.
- Step 2: Place 3 seeds in an area less than an inch under top layer of soil with spacing between 6-12 inches to your next seed placement. *Same go for pots. The bigger pot you have the more seeds you can put in it. **Note: can spread seeds and cover if you prefer to grow seeds that way.***

- Step 3: Cover seeds and water lightly. If seeds are outside, water daily. Germination should start within 3-4 weeks



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