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Astilbe

Astilbe biternata Also known as: **False buck's beard**

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This description is for *Astilbe (Astilbe biternata)*:

Coming up with garden ideas can get your goat but with astilbe biternata or false goat's beard you can enjoy stress-free gardening that looks great too. From its vibrant green leaflets with toothed edges to the branched clusters of small white flowers, false goat's beard is terrific for adding understated texture to a border or bed. Best suited to a partially shaded area, this plant likes moist, loamy soil enriched with humus and looks very glamorous when in bloom, though the foliage by itself is equally attractive and provides vivid visual interest wherever it is grown.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Perennials
Height [m] 2	Hardiness zone Z5-8	Grown for Attractive Flowers
Spread [m] 1 - 1.2	Heat zone H8-5	Creative category Kid Approved For Beginners Colours Pond plants
Dominant flower colour White	Winter temperatures [°C] -29 - -7	Garden type Bog garden Woodland Cottage garden Rock garden

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Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 30 - 120	Garden spaces Flower beds Borders
Flowering seasons Early summer Mid summer Late summer	Moisture well-drained but frequently watered poorly-drained boggy	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in spring Green	Soil type loams	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Foliage in summer Green	Sun requirements Full sun Partial shade	
Propagation methods division	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	
Growth habit Compact		