

GEUM (AVENS)

Location: Zone 4, sun to part shade, moist, well-drained soil

Shape: Mounded

Foliage: Dark green to green

Flowers: Summer

Notes: Geum flowers are held above the evergreen foliage on wiry stems, giving them a light, airy feeling. The bloom period can be prolonged somewhat by deadheading. Few pests or diseases trouble Geum. This native perennial is related to the strawberry plant.

Prairie Smoke

Geum triflorum

8" x 10-12"

Sun/part shade

Zone 4

Single pink flowers in June and July are followed by silky strands that create a gauzy effect, like smoke hovering above the ground. Best in moist, well-drained soil. Native.

