

# Aruncus (Goat's Beard)

**Location:** Zone 3, sun to part shade, moist sites

**Shape:** Mounded

**Foliage:** Lacy or fern-like, dark green, bronze fall color

**Flowers:** Late spring to early summer

**Notes:** Similar in appearance to astilbe, but flowers are more feathery. *Aruncus dioicus* is native to North America. Excellent background or border plant in a woodland, wild or native plant garden.

## **Dwarf Goat's Beard • *Aruncus aethusifolius***

8-12" x 12"      Sun/part shade      Zone 3

Dense, low mound of dark green, fern-like foliage and cream colored flower spikes from May to July. Does well in moist sites.



## **Goat's Beard • *Aruncus dioicus***

48-60" x 48-60"      Sun/part shade      Zone 3

Large mound of lacy, dark green foliage with large cream colored plumes in June and July. Does well in moist sites. Native to north America.

