

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

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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.

