

Botanical Name: Tiarella hybridus 'Pink Rockets'

Common Name: Foamflower

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Family Saxifragaceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape clumping, low plants with racemes of tiny pink flowers

held well above the foliage; palmate foliage is purple and green

Height to 18" Spread to 18" Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors shade or partial shade preferred

Soil prefers a well-drained soil

Hardiness Hardy; zones 1-9, 14-21

Morphology:

Leaves simple palmate leaves with very deep lobes; centers are deep

purple with some leaf margins dark green; many leaf variations available

Flowers terminal racemes of tiny pinkish or white flowers blooming

in early spring

Fruit tiny capsule

Propagation: division of clump or trailing rhizomes

Usage: low groundcover plant used for attractive foliage and flowers

good in shade gardens as a specimen, or in shaded rock gardens; excellent in mass

plantings

Landscape Care:

Watering needs regular watering

Fertilizing slow release fertilizer after blooming season

Pruning dead-head after bloom

Pests/Diseases none major

Other does not tolerate foot traffic

Origin: hybrid from North American species