

COMMON NAME:
WAXY MEADOWRUE

SCIENTIFIC NAME:
THALICTRUM REVOLUTUM

ALSO CALLED: WAXY MEADOWRUE, SKUNK MEADOWRUE, REVOLUTE MEADOWRUE, AND MEADOWRUE

FLOWER COLOR: WHITE

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: MANY FLOWERS ON SPIKES AT END OF UPPER BRANCHES

FLOWERING TIME: JULY

LEAVES: COMPOUND ON STEMS WITH THREE, FIVE, OR SEVEN LEAVES WITH THREE LARGE LOBES ON THE END OF EACH LEAF

NORMAL SIZE: 4' TO 7'

NORMAL ELEVATION: 5,000' TO 10,000'

HABITATION: ALONG SPRING FED STREAMS

ABUNDANCE: COMMON

NOTABLE DETAILS: HERBACEOUS MULTI-STEMMED PLANT WITH LEAVES (NORMALLY THREE LOBED ON TIPS) WITH MANY WHITE DROOPING FLOWERS

SPECIAL INTEREST: IT SEEMS THAT WHEN SOMEONE SAID YOU MIGHT RUE THE DAY, IT MIGHT HAVE REFERRED TO THE HORRIBLE SMELL OF RUE WHEN IT IS CRUSHED. EVEN A LITTLE AND IT STAYS ON YOUR HANDS UNTIL WASHED AWAY.