



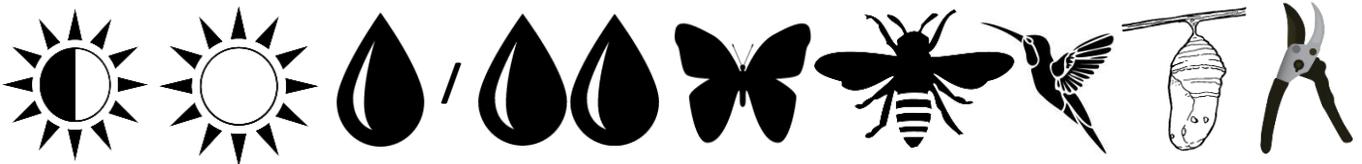
Snow Squarestem

Melanthera nivea



Like its name states, this plant has square stems and opposite leaves. A member of the aster family, plants can be pinched at around 2 feet, otherwise the plant will tend to become leggy. Reseeds easily. Provides nectar to numerous insects, and is a larval host to the Florida White Butterfly. As a wildflower, this plant is adaptable to differences in soil pH and is salt tolerant. Almost weedy. Remove seed heads if you want to control spread.

- Perennial
- Grows 2-5 feet
- Found in forest edges, hammocks, flatwoods



Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
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Flowering Time