

Dodecatheon meadia

SHOOTING STAR PRIDE OF OHIO (Primose Family)

in the **Peacock Prairie** at the **James Woodworth Prairie Preserve**



Nodding pink, lilac, or white flowers in an umbel, the flower lobes bent backwards like a "shooting star." Stamens form a cone in the center of the flower. Leaves lance-shaped, 6-20" (15-61 cm) high. Blooms at the Peacock/Woodworth Prairie from the 2nd week in May to the 1st week in June.

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