

## ***Claytonia Sibirica*, Candy Flower**

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### **General Botanical Characteristics**

*Claytonia Sibirica* has attractive, shiny, fleshy, spatula-shaped leaves. White to pink flowers are borne on racemes for as long as there is moisture.

### **Distribution/Habitat:**

Candy flower grows in dense shade. This native perennial can reseed to form a lovely spring-summer blooming carpet under conifers or damp, dark areas.



### **Interesting Facts**

- Other Common name—“Western Spring Beauty”
- Candy Flower is a cousin to the Miner’s lettuce.

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## **References**

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