

Meadowsweet

Spiraea latifolia

Habitat

They are found in fields, wet meadows and along roadsides.

Description

They are a bunch of white to pale pink small flowers at the top of a thick stem. The leaves are ovals with toothed edges and pointed ends. They are lighter underneath. It is a tall, woody shrub. They bloom June through September.

Taxonomic Features (Traits) for Identification:

Flower Type: Flowers too small to see clearly forming a fluffy “steeple” on the top of the plant

Flower Color: Pink

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Plant Type: Wildflower (Tall - 2-6 feet)

Leaf Type: Egg-shaped, toothed and woolly underneath

Stem: Reddish-brown

