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(*Hesperis matronalis*)

- Showy, short-lived perennial or biennial, 3-4' tall. First year leaves form an overwintering rosette, flower stalks emerge in spring
- Leaves lance-shaped, toothed, alternate, and sessile or with a very short petiole; decrease in size as they ascend the stem; fine hairs on leaves and stem
- Flowers are white, pink or purple, 4-petaled, in large, loose clusters; bloom late spring to early summer
- Fruits abundant, in long narrow pods

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