

# SPIKENARD

(*Aralia racemosa*)



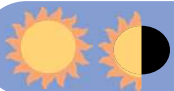
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**Is spikenard right for your garden?**



3-5 ft tall

3-5 ft wide

**June-Aug.**

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## Key Features:



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### Blooms

Attractive white blooms appear mid-summer in dense umbelliform clusters.



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### Berries

Dense clusters of berries add late-season color and attract wildlife.



Bill Lynch

### Visitors to Explore

Berries attract birds like this wood thrush, and also the white-throated sparrow. Hosts insects like the *Aralia* shoot borer moth.