

Variegated Bishop's Weed



Aegopodium podagraria 'Variegatum'

- **Use:** This vigorous ground cover is invaluable for dry shade. The variegated green and white foliage helps light up the shady corners of your yard. Indifferent to soil type, it is a good choice for clay soils. Like *Vinca major*, it is an aggressive grower best used by itself to underplant larger woody trees and shrubs.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Part sun to full shade. Tolerates all soil types. Water until established.
- **Growth:** Grows 12" tall and continues to spread
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-9 Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Sometimes toward the end of hot, dry summers, the foliage will look tired and bedraggled. Just run the lawn mower over it and water it deeply to encourage fresh new growth.
- **Flower:** Flowers may reach 1.5' in height on their long thin stalks in early Summer, but are often sparsely borne.

Best used for very dry areas in shade where you need a quick groundcover to cover a large area.