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Plants that look like Meadowrue

Species	Stem Leaf Width	Leaflet Shape	Leaf Under Surface	Plant Height at Maturity	Stem Leaf Arrangement	Inflorescence Type	Leaf Margins	Miscellaneous
Red columbine <i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	1.6 - 11.8in	Egg shaped, small end at stem; fan shaped	Smooth or non-branched hair	7.9 - 39.4in	Alternate	Panicle, corymb/cyme	Rounded teeth; lobed; cleft; parted	Stem leaves reduced upward
Tall Meadowrue <i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>	2.4 - 7.1in	Egg shaped, small end at stem; palmately 3 lobed	Smooth	27.6 - 71in	Alternate	Panicle, corymb/cyme	Lobed; toothed forward; edges curled under	Leaflets have acutely pointed trilobed tips
Early Meadowrue <i>Thalictrum dioicum</i>	5.5 - 23.6in	Heart shaped; round; fan shaped; egg shaped, small end at stem	Smooth	7.9 - 39.4in	Alternate	Panicle	Rounded teeth; lobed; cleft	Hollow stem
Rue-anemone <i>Thalictrum thalictroides</i>	7.9 - >23.6in	Egg shaped, small end at tip or stem; round; elliptic or oval	Smooth	2.0 - 11.8in	Whorled 3 per node, opposite	Single terminal flower, single umbel	Rounded teeth; lobed; cleft; parted	Leaflets ovate or obovate to almost round
Veiny Meadowrue <i>Thalictrum venulosum</i>	0.8 - 3.5in	Fan shaped	Smooth	7.9 - 27.6in	Alternate	Panicle	Rounded teeth; lobed; cleft; parted	Thick and prominently veined
Blue Cohosh <i>Caulophyllum thalictroides</i>	5.5 - 19.7in	Egg shaped, small end at stem; fan shaped; 3 to >5 palmately lobed	Smooth	7.9 - 39.4in	Alternate	Panicle	Entire; teeth rounded and out; lobed; cleft; parted	Only stem leaves; fruit are blue "berries"



Red Columbine



Tall Meadowrue



Early Meadowrue



Rue-anemone



Veiny Meadowrue



Blue Cohosh