

Slender vs. Sericea Lespedeza

Slender Lespedeza

Lespedeza virginica

Desirable native legume

- Eaten by whitetail deer, bobwhite, wild turkey, and other wildlife

Identification:

- Bloom Time: May - September
- Bloom Color: Deep rosy purple to white
- Veins have curl (visible on back)



Sericea Lespedeza

Lespedeza cuneata

Aggressive, undesirable, introduced legume

Identification:

- Bloom Time: August - October
- Bloom Color: Creamy yellow flowers with two broad purplish colored streaks on inside portion
- Veins straight (visible on back)

