



Scientific name: *Fallugia paradoxa*

Common name(s): Apache Plume

Family: Rosaceae (Rose)

Native: CO, Southwest, Southern Great Plains, Great Basin

Habitat: Sagebrush, arroyos, dry rocky slopes, Pinyon-Juniper



With its showy white blossoms and persistent pink seedheads, this long-blooming mid-sized shrub offers year-round interest in a xeric garden. Apache Plume's blooms provide pollen and nectar to bees and butterflies, its seeds attract birds and its dense, cascading habit shelter wildlife in harsh weather. Plant as an accent, on slopes or in a mixed shrub border or hedgerow. Combine with Pinyon Pine (*Pinus edulis*), Mountain Mahogany (*Cercocarpus* spp.), Sage (*Artemisia* spp.), Yucca (*Yucca* spp.), Cholla (*Cylindropuntia* spp.), Prickly Pear Cactus (*Opuntia* spp.) and native grasses. Apache Plume needs plenty of room to grow, and looks best when pruned to rejuvenate growth in early spring.

Plant type: Semi-evergreen shrub (may sucker, reseed)

Elevation: Native range to 8000'

USDA Hardiness Zone: 4

Exposure: Full sun, part sun

Soil: Clay, loam, sandy

Moisture: Moderate, low, dry, xeric

Flower color: White with showy pink seedheads

Bloom time: Mid spring to early fall

Mature size (height x width): 4-6' x 4-6'



Propagation: Store seeds dry at 40°F. One month before the last frost, cold stratify at 40°F for 1 month. Sow the seeds into cells or small pots and cover lightly; place outside at 70°F.



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