

Argemone polyanthemus

Crested Prickly poppy

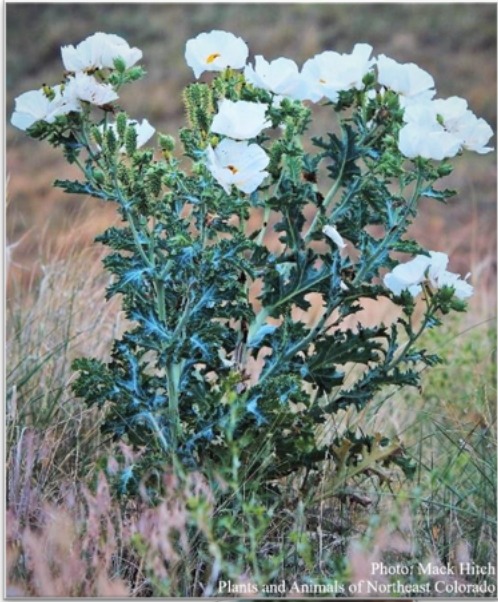


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Plant type:

Annual, biennial, short-lived perennial (reseeds)

Season of Interest:

Summer

Height: 18-40"

Spread: 10-20"

Water needs:

Moderate, low, dry, xeric

Native Region:

CO, AZ, KS, NE, NM, OK, TX, UT, WY

Elevation:

to 8,000'

Important to know:

Long-blooming, showy annual is a focal point in any dry garden.

Poisonous if ingested.



Maintenance:

Low

Habitat:

Plains, foothills, dry grasslands, open slopes, roadsides



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Ease of Propagation: Easy

Propagation: Sow in situ outside in mid-to-late fall. Cover lightly.

Annuals can be started in cells/pots in the spring. Use light cover material.