

# Callirhoe involucrata

# Winecups, Purple Poppy Mallow



**Plant type:** Perennial  
**Season of Interest:** Late spring to late summer  
**Height:** 8-12" **Spread:** 2-3'  
**Water needs:** Low  
**Native Region:** CO, AZ, KS, NE, NM, OK, TX, WY  
**Elevation:** to 6,200'  
**Important to know:** Cut back in early spring



**Maintenance:** Low  
**Characteristics:** Showy  
**Garden Uses:** Beds/borders, ground cover  
**Habitat:** gravel and rock garden, prairie



## Ease of Propagation: Difficult

**Propagation:** Scarify seeds with sandpaper and sow in situ in fall. Or pour boiling water over the seeds in a Pyrex dish. Cool and soak the seeds 12-24 hours. Sandpaper scarify and try to peel the seed coat off the seeds. Cold stratify for 1 month. Sow, cover lightly and expose to 70°F. Plants flower the second year.

