

Eriogonum alatum

Winged Buckwheat



Plant type:
Season of Interest:
Height: 3-5'
Water needs:
Native Region:
Elevation:
Important to know:

Perennial
Early Summer to Early Fall
Spread: 1-2'
Low, Average
CO, AZ, NE, NM, OK, TX, UT, WY
up to 10,500'
Provides late-season nectar and pollen for pollinators. Single stemmed, grows in an airy pattern from basal rosette.



Maintenance:
Garden uses:
Habitat:

Low
Pollinator gardens, erosion control
Open slopes, grasslands, forests, sagebrush meadows

Ease of Propagation:

Propagation: Sow after-ripened, dry, freshly collected seeds before they become dormant under light cover in situ or in cells in fall. If storing, after-ripen seeds at 70°F then store seeds dry at 40°F. Unlike other buckwheats, no cold moist stratification necessary per Susan E Meyer and Alisa Paulsen as well as Penn Parmenter. Sow seeds in spring (after last frost) or early summer in a well-drained soil. [PFAF.org]

