

Eriogonum jamesii

James' Buckwheat, Antelope Sage



Plant type:

Season of Interest:

Height: 10-15"

Water needs:

Native Region:

Elevation:

Important to know:

Mat-forming perennial/subshrub

Mid-summer to early fall

Spread: 12-24"

Low, xeric

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

to 1,000'

Cream flowers turn dark pink at end of bloom season in the fall and then dry a deep rust.



Habitat: Semi-desert, foothills, montane, plains, rocky/shale slopes, Pinyon-Juniper



Ease of Propagation: Difficult

Propagation: Store seeds at 40°F. The radicle of buckwheat seeds is in the pointed tip and can be damaged by aggressive rubbing on a screen, rendering seed unviable. Rigorous cleaning is not necessary as the seeds can germinate with the tepals attached. Dec. to Jan. 1, sow seeds outside (in situ or in cells), cover with about 1/16" of fine vermiculite. Germination: may occur anywhere between 40°F and 70°F.

