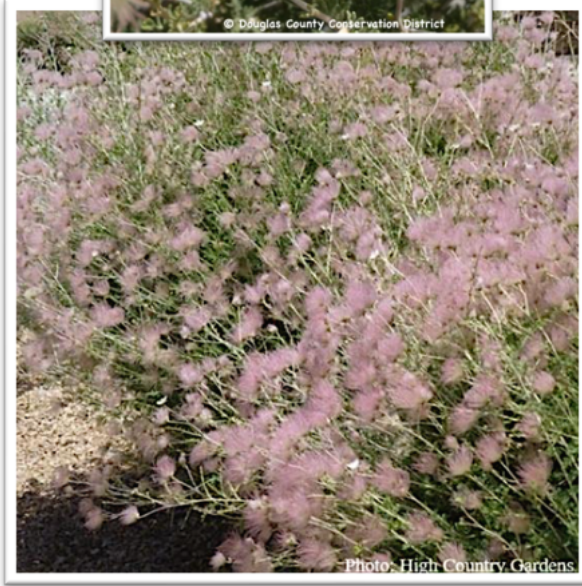


Fallugia paradoxa

Apache Plume



Plant type:	Semi-evergreen shrub (may sucker, reseed)
Season of Interest:	Mid-spring to early fall
Height: 4-6'	Spread: 4-6'
Water needs:	Moderate, low, dry, xeric
Native Region:	CO, AZ, NM, OK, TX, UT
Elevation:	to 8,000'

Important to know: Dioecious. (Two plants of different genders are needed to make fertile seed.) Long-blooming, offers year-round interest



Maintenance:	Low
Characteristics:	showy fruits/plumes
Garden uses:	Beds/borders
Habitat:	Sagebrush, arroyos, dry rocky slopes

Ease of Propagation: Easy

Propagation: Collect seeds when the pink plumes turn white and the seeds are easily plucked. Dry and remove the style (plume). This will provide better soil contact for the seeds when they are sown. In more southern states with summer rains, no pretreatment is necessary. In CO, store the seeds dry at 40°. Sow with light cover one month before the last frost in situ or cold stratify in refrigerator for 1 month before sowing with light cover at 70°F.

