

Geum triflorum

Prairie Smoke



Plant type:	Perennial
Season of Interest:	Early spring to early summer
Height: 6" – 2'	Spread: 6" – 1'
Water needs:	Average
Native Region:	CO, AZ, NM, UT, WY
Elevation:	6,400 – 12,500'
Important to know:	Keep moist in spring, tolerates drier conditions in summer, and does not like to be wet in winter.



Maintenance:	Moderate to Low
Characteristics:	Showy flowers & seed heads.
Random Fact:	Mature plants frequently form dense mats creating an attractive ground cover.
Garden uses:	Beds & Borders
Habitat:	Meadows, forest openings, along streams, sometimes on sagebrush flats

Ease of Propagation: Easy

Propagation: Prairie smoke can be grown from seeds or from divisions. Collect seeds in late spring or early summer. Plants can be propagated by division in early spring, after flowering or in the fall. Large clumps in gardens can be divided every 3-4 years to maintain vigor, but those established in prairies can be left alone. – *Susan Mahr, University of Wisconsin – Madison*

Stored seeds require 60 days cold, moist stratification. – *Prairie Moon Nursery*

