

# *Glycyrrhiza lepidota*

# American/Wild Licorice

**Plant type:**

Stoloniferous perennial  
(aggressive in riparian areas)

**Season of Interest:**

Early to mid-summer

**Height:** 1-3'**Spread:** 1-2'**Water needs:**

High, moderate, low, (prefers some moisture)

**Native Region:**

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

**Elevation:**

to 8,600'

**Important to know:**

Host plant for Silver-Spotted Skipper, root has distinct licorice flavors



**Habitat:** Foothills, plains, roadsides, ditches



## Ease of Propagation: Easy

**Propagation:** Cold stratification is not required, but it will not harm the seeds.

If sowing outside in the fall, do not scarify the seeds. Inoculate the seeds with rhizobium inoculum (opt.) and cover the seeds well.

If sowing in the spring in situ or in cells, scarify the hard seed coat with sandpaper, inoculate (opt.) the seeds, and cover them well. [prairiemoon.com]