

Humulus lupulus var neomexicanus

Common Hop



Plant type:

Season of Interest:

Height:

Water needs:

Native Region:

Elevation:

Important to know:

Perennial climber

April - August

Stems up to 20' long

Low

CO, NE, NM, TX, UT, WY

4,800-8,500'

Dioecious (male and female plants) vine. Very important larval host for the rare, hops-feeding Azure butterfly, susceptible to Japanese beetles



Maintenance: Medium

Characteristics: plants have relatively more "branching" than traditional hops which creates more cones than some other hops strains

Garden uses: Screens

Habitat: Grows on trees and shrubs in cool, moist, shaded canyons, rocky outcrops

Ease of Propagation: Easy

Propagation: Cold stratify in the fridge or outside for at least 3 months. After sowing the seeds, cover them well (dark requirement). Germinate in 2.5-3.5 weeks at temperatures about 60° daytime and 35-45° nighttime.

