

# Krascheninnikovia lanata

# Winterfat



**Plant type:** Perennial  
**Season of Interest:** Summer  
**Height:** 1-3' **Spread:** 1-3'  
**Water needs:** Low  
**Native Region:** CO, AZ, KS, NE, NM, OK, TX, UT, WY  
**Elevation:** to 6,000'  
**Important to know:** Excellent winter forage for wildlife, nesting structure for bees



**Maintenance:** Low  
**Characteristics:** showy, evergreen, winter ornamental value  
**Garden uses:** Beds/borders  
**Habitat:** gravel, rock garden



## Ease of Propagation: Medium

**Propagation:** Seed viability best within 2 yrs. In January or February, sow in cells, in germination mix with 1/4" cover. Put the flat outside. Germinates cold and tolerates prolong cold. Germination begins within 1 month with leaves appearing in 2 months.