

Mentzelia nuda

White-Flowered Blazingstar



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Plant type:

Biennial or Perennial

Season of Interest:

June - November

Height: 6-18"

Spread: 10-18"

Water needs:

Very Low

Native Region:

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

Elevation:

to 6,500'

Important to know:

after the flower drops its petals, it continues to produce nectar for another 10 days



Maintenance:

Low

Characteristics:

Candelabra-form. Showy blooms open late-afternoon-to-sunset and last about 1 week

Habitat:

Grasslands, prairie, dry slopes



Ease of Propagation: Medium

Propagation: Collect seeds when the pore in the membrane at the mouth of the wide capsule opens. Seeds fall into the paper bag as they dry. About 5 weeks before the last frost date, soak the seeds for 24 hours in tepid water. Seeds that float may not be fertile. Cold stratify in the fridge for 4-5 weeks. Sow in cells or in situ. Cover very lightly. They germinate in 14 days. They can be potted in a well-draining mix in a 2.5" pot as early as 9 days later. To sow in situ, sow in the fall, fairly soon after collecting the seeds

