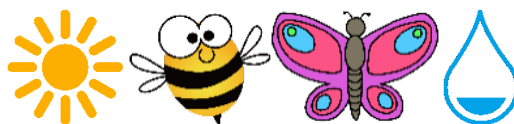


Oxytropis lambertii

Purple Locoweed, Lambert Locoweed



Plant type:	Perennial
Season of Interest:	Late spring to mid-summer
Height: 6-16"	Spread: 8-16"
Water needs:	Moderate, low, dry, xeric
Native Region:	CO, AZ, KS, NE, NM, OK, TX, UT, WY
Elevation:	to 11,000'
Important to know:	Poisonous to livestock



Habitat:

Subalpine, montane, foothills, plains



Ease of Propagation: Easy

Propagation: Store seeds dry at 40°F. When daytime temperatures hover consistently around 70°F or after the last frost date, scarify seeds with sandpaper. Inoculate with rhizobium inoculant (optional) and sow promptly. Cover to depth. Seeds germinate in 3 days to 2 months. Germination is easy; maintenance in pots is difficult (high mortality rate). Use a well-draining medium. It may be best to transplant small plants into the ground as soon as possible.