

Phacelia hastata

Silverleaf Phacelia



Plant type:	Biennial, short-lived perennial
Season of Interest:	Late spring to mid-summer
Height: 1-2'	Spread: 1-2'
Water needs:	Low
Native Region:	CO, NE, UT, WY
Elevation:	to 11,000'
Important to know:	Contains oils that cause rash similar to poison oak



Maintenance:	Low
Characteristics:	Showy
Garden uses:	Beds/borders
Habitat:	gravel and rock garden, prairies and meadow



Ease of Propagation: Easy

Propagation: Store the seeds dry at 40°F. Cold stratify for 3-4 months to break seed dormancy. Cold stratify in situ or in cells outside and keep moist with snow or water (sow in Dec with light cover).

Can also cold stratify by soaking seeds in tepid water bath for 24 hrs, then mix with vermiculite or sand and just enough water to moisten the mix. Do not add too much water. Refrigerate for 3-4 months checking moisture weekly. Sow, cover with 1/4" of soil, expose to 70°F.

