

Purshia stansburiana

Stansbury's Cliffrose



Plant type:

Perennial Shrub

Season of Interest:

Spring to Fall

Height: 5-9'

Spread: 5-9'

Water needs:

Low

Native Region:

CO, AZ, NM, UT

Elevation:

4,200-6,600

Important to know

Very sweet scent. Seeds are "feathered" elongated styles similar to *Cercocarpus montanus*



Maintenance:

Low

Garden uses:

Beds, Borders, Screen

Habitat:

Dry hillsides, mesa rims, canyons, often with pinyon-juniper or sagebrush

Ease of Propagation: Easy

Propagation: If dry seeds are black they do not germinate. Use the tan seeds.

Cold stratify outdoors sown at depth in cells/pots OR cold stratify in refrigerator or 1-2 weeks, then sow in deep cells or pots at 65°F. There is no light requirement for germination; cover to depth. Advancing from seedling is more difficult than germination.

