

Stanleya pinnata

Prince's Plume



Plant type:	Perennial
Season of Interest:	April – September
Height: 5 - 6'	Spread: 1-3'
Water needs:	Low
Native Region:	CO, AZ, KS, NE, NM, TX, UT, WY
Elevation:	to 8,300'



Maintenance:	Low
Characteristics:	Showy
Good to Know:	Prune the plant close to the ground during early spring to maintain a tidy appearance and encourage more vigorous growth.
Garden uses:	Beds/Borders
Habitat:	Dry hillsides, barren slopes and in pinyon-juniper or sagebrush in selenium-rich soil.



Ease of Propagation: Medium

Propagation: Give seeds a gibberellic acid soak and cold stratification. Mix 3 Tbsp distilled water + a tiny bit (just dust on the end of a palette knife) of gibberellic acid (The Science Company, Lakewood, CO). Add the seeds and soak overnight. Cold stratify 3 months outside. (Soaking the seeds reveals a thin covering of gel around each seed. If you cold stratify in the fridge, the seeds will clump together and be difficult to sow.) I also found that some seeds developed a radicle in just 2 weeks when cold stratified in the fridge.

