

Tradescantia occidentalis

Prairie Spiderwort



Plant type: Perennial
Season of Interest: Spring – Summer
Height: 1-2' **Spread:** 1-2'
Water needs: Low
Native Region: AZ, CO, KS, NE, NM, OK, TX, UT, WY
Elevation: to 7,000'
Important to know: Flowers open for a day, but fade by noon on hot days in full sun



Maintenance: Low
Characteristics: Showy
Garden uses: Beds, Borders, Ground Covers
Habitat: Sandy soils; prairies and woodland edges



Ease of Propagation: Easy

Thru division, cuttings or seed. For seed propagation, store clean seed in cool dry place. Seeds require a 4 month cold stratification. Sow in late fall in situ, to depth. Or, for spring planting, cold moist stratify by mixing seed with moist sand and storing in fridge for 4 months before planting. [Everwilde Farms] Germinate in 4-8 weeks..