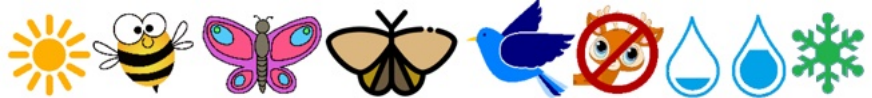


Vernonia baldwinii

Western Ironweed



Plant type: Perennial
Season of Interest: Summer - Fall
Height: 3-5' **Spread:** 1-2'
Water needs: Low
Native Region: CO, KS, NE, NM, OK, TX
Elevation: 3,500-5,300'



Maintenance: Low
Characteristics: Showy
Good to Know: Rhizomatous spreader. Deadhead to prolong flowering and avoid unwanted self-seeding. Cut back stems in late spring to reduce plant height.
Garden uses: Beds/Borders
Habitat: Grasslands, roadsides, ditches, and fields



Ease of Propagation: Easy

Propagation: After-ripen for 4 weeks. Then sow outdoors in pots or in situ mid-December or cold-moist stratify in 40°F for 6 weeks. Sow at 60-68°F.

"Germination can be erratic, generally 30-90 days after warming period." [Ferri Seeds] Fertility is low in this species, sow more seeds!

