



# UTAH POLLINATOR HABITAT PROGRAM

## Lewis Flax (*Linum lewisii*)



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**Zone:** 3-9

**Color:** Blue, lavender

**Bloom Time:** June to July

**Plant Type:** Perennial herb

**Mature Height:** 1-2' tall

**Mature Spread:** 1' wide

**Water Use:** Very low

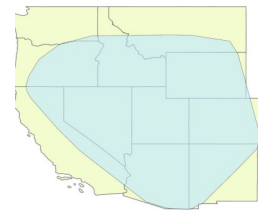
**Soil Type:** Dry, sandy to loamy, well-drained soils

**Range and Native Habitat:** Lewis Flax ranges from Alaska to California and east to Minnesota. Preferred habitats are mixed grasses, mountain brush, sagebrush, pinon juniper, and aspen communities and in openings of coniferous forests.

**Suggested Maintenance:** Little maintenance is needed for Lewis Flax. Deadheading is not necessary and the plant will readily reseed. Consider growing in a meadow or open area on poor soil.

**Other:** Lewis Flax has excellent cold winter and drought tolerance. It is named after Captain Meriwether Lewis of the famed Lewis and Clark expedition.

### Distribution Map



### Wildlife Supported



### Landscaping Information



**Sun**  
Full sun



**Water Needs**  
Very low



**Summer Irrigation**  
Max 1x / month once established



**Soil Drainage**  
Fast to slow



**Propagation**  
By seed in spring or fall, no treatment