



UTAH POLLINATOR HABITAT PROGRAM

Nevada (Great Basin) Lupine (*Lupinus nevadensis*)



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Zone: 6-7

Color: Blue with a white patch

Bloom Time: April to June

Plant Type: Perennial herb

Mature Height: 1-3' tall

Mature Spread: 12" wide

Water Use: Low water

Soil Type: Dry sandy, loamy, and stony soils

Range and Native Habitat: The Nevada Lupine is native to the western Great Basin in Nevada, Oregon, and California. It grows on hillsides and valley floors in pinyon-juniper and sagebrush habitats.

Suggested Maintenance: Deadheading will encourage a second flush of blooms in the fall. Seeds can be left for further expansion of the plant at the end of the season; lupines do not do well with dividing or transplanting. Cut back faded foliage in the fall by a third unless re-seeding is desired. After the last frost in the spring, cut the remaining foliage back hard.

Other: The Nevada Lupine is a slow growing plant. Seeds of the genus *Lupinus* can be toxic to humans and animals if ingested.

Distribution Map



Wildlife Supported



Landscaping Information



Sun
Full sun



Water Needs
Low



Summer Irrigation
Max 1x / month once established



Soil Drainage
Fast



Propagation
By seed in late fall