



UTAH POLLINATOR HABITAT PROGRAM

Coyote Tobacco (*Nicotiana attenuata*)



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Zone: 2-10

Color: White

Bloom Time: May to October

Plant Type: Annual herb

Mature Height: 20-60" tall

Mature Spread: 12" wide

Water Use: Low water

Soil Type: Sand, loam, and gravelly soils

Range and Native Habitat: The Coyote Tobacco occurs throughout the western United States in a wide range of elevations (500-9,000 feet). It grows in dry, disturbed areas, specifically those recently burned. It prefers open, well-drained slopes.

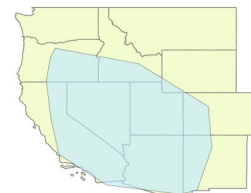
Suggested Maintenance: The Coyote Tobacco is an annual and can be removed at the end of the season or left until spring.

Other: The Coyote Tobacco is named for the tobacco scent it gives off when touched. The high nicotine content of the leaves protect the plant from animal and insect predators. It is pollinated by hawkmoths at night and hummingbirds, bees, and butterflies by day. It is the host plant to the hawkmoth; the caterpillar is not affected by the high nicotine content.

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Distribution Map



Landscaping Information

