



# UTAH POLLINATOR HABITAT PROGRAM

## Yerba -mansa (*Anemopsis californica*)



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**Zone:** 7-10

**Color:** White

**Bloom Time:** February - March

**Plant Type:** Perennial herb

**Mature Height:** 1' tall

**Mature Spread:** 2' wide

**Water Use:** Medium, High

**Soil Type:** Tolerates almost any soil as long as it remains constantly moist. Soil pH: 5-9.

**Range and Native Habitat:** Yerba Mansa is found California to Colorado and south to Texas. Its native habitat is in wet, marshy areas with alkaline or saline soils at 2800 to 4500 feet elevation.

**Suggested Maintenance:** Runners may be cut off at any time to control its tendency to spread. Large patches may be mowed.

**Other:** The white petal-like structures at the top of the flower cone are bracts. The flower cone contains hundreds of tiny white flowers. These small flowers can attract native nectar-seeking pollinators, and form brown seeds that provide food for native birds.

### Distribution Map



### Wildlife Supported



### Landscaping Information



**Sun**  
Full sun—  
Part shade



**Water Needs**  
Medium, High



**Summer Irrigation**  
Keep moist



**Soil Drainage**  
Medium, slow,  
standing



**Propagation**  
By seed.