



UTAH POLLINATOR HABITAT PROGRAM

Desert Four O'clock (*Mirabilis multiflora*)



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Zone: 4-8

Color: Magenta

Bloom Time: May through June

Plant Type: Perennial herb

Mature Height: 18" tall

Mature Spread: 3' wide

Water Use: Very low

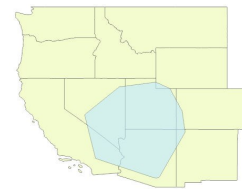
Soil Type: Dry and rocky or sandy soil

Range and Native Habitat: The Desert Four O'clock is native to the southern United States and can thrive in harsh, dry conditions. It is usually found among pinyon pine and juniper at elevations of 2100-7500 feet.

Suggested Maintenance: Cut back dead foliage from the previous year in the spring.

Other: Desert Four O'clock blooms in the evening attracting many nocturnal insects, such as the Great Ash Sphinx and Achemon Sphinx. It also attracts bees and hummingbirds at dawn.

Distribution Map



Wildlife Supported



Landscaping Information



Sun
Full sun



Water Needs
Very low



Summer Irrigation
Max 1x / month once established



Soil Drainage
Fast



Propagation
By seed