



# UTAH POLLINATOR HABITAT PROGRAM

## Western Sea Purslane (*Sesuvium verrucosum*)



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**Zone:** 6-10

**Color:** Pink to purple

**Bloom Time:** May through September

**Plant Type:** Perennial herb

**Mature Height:** 6-12" tall

**Mature Spread:** 3-5' wide

**Water Use:** Very low, low

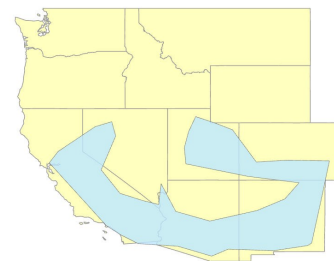
**Soil Type:** Alkaline, sandy

**Range and Native Habitat:** The Western Sea Purslane is found throughout much of the southwestern quadrant of the United States. It grows in saline and alkaline wetland and marsh habitats, alkali flats, desert washes, and valley grasslands.

**Suggested Maintenance:** This plant forms a dense mat that will cascade over rocks and the edges of pots. It is easily maintained by clipping. Maintenance is minimal.

**Other:** This amazing evergreen succulent tolerates flood, drought, and alkaline soils. It is an excellent candidate for waterwise landscapes, requiring little water once established. It has virtually no serious insect or disease issues. As a bonus, the stems and leaves are edible.

### Distribution Map



### Wildlife Supported



### Landscaping Information



**Sun**  
Full sun to part shade



**Water Needs**  
Very low, low



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



**Soil Drainage**  
Well-drained



**Propagation**  
By seed or cuttings