

Cobb Mountain lupine

Fabaceae

Lupinus sericatus

Sun: Full Sun

Water: Dry, Light

Soil: Clay, Loam, Rocky

Other: Attracts Butterflies, Attracts Bees, Drought Tolerant

Ecological Value:

It is included in the CNPS Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants on list 1B.2 (rare, threatened, or endangered in CA and elsewhere). 7th Edition / 8th Edition

Historical Uses:

No Historical Use found.

Native Distribution:

Endemic to California

Elevation:

1,640 to 2,000'

Plant Communities:

Chaparral, Foothill Woodland, Yellow Pine Forest

Habitat:

Open wooded slopes

In the Garden

Lupinus sericatus is a rare perennial herb endemic to California. It grows in the forest, woodlands, and chaparral areas of Northern California. Cobb mountain lupine develops in an erect manner, reaching 3'h x 3'w.

Cobb mountain lupine has gorgeous broad silver foliage, and purple spring time flowers. It is easy to grow, but needs full sun and excellent drainage.

Plant with Stickymonkey flower, Common brome, and California everlasting. Also does well in containers with just a bit of gravel in potting soil.