

Apache Plume
Fallugia paradoxa

Height: 3'-5'
Width: 3'-5'
(At Maturity)
Growth Rate: Moderate
USDA Zone: 4-9
Bloom: White
Time: June/August
Sun: Full
Water: Very Low



One of the showiest of the native southwestern shrubs, Apache plume produces white single rose like flowers in the spring. It will continue to produce periodic blooms through late summer. The pink, silky plumed seed heads are what really make this shrub stand out. (Larger Picture) They will cover the tips of the branches for many months.

Apache Plume is extremely drought tolerant once established. It should not be planted in or adjacent to irrigated lawns. Plant it in dry, south or western exposures. In its native habitat it grows on dry rocky slopes, and in dry washes. It is tolerant of alkaline soils.