

Texas Rock Rose

Pavonia lasiopetala



Plant Type: Perennial, Shrub



Bloom Season: April – Nov





Plant Height: 3-6 ft. tall



Plant Spread: 3-6 ft. wide



Larval Host: Painted Lady



Use: Erosion Control



Planting Depth: Dig a hole as deep as the pot the plant came in, and twice as wide.



Soil Conditions: Well-drained, sand, loam, clay, caliche



Light Requirement: Full, partial



Water Requirement: Low



Attracts: Butterflies, Hummingbirds



Seeds: These seed pods often grow in pairs. When mature, the pods split open naturally, sending seeds off on tiny, white, flossy parachutes.



Plant Resistance: Deer, Rabbit



Maintenance: Prune 6-12 inches between flowering periods (i.e. mid-summer) to maintain a more compact shape and encourage more blooms.

Resilience: From droughts to the deepest of freezes, these Texas-natives are capable and resilient.



Planting Tips: We love incorporating Texas Rock Rose as a taller backdrop player in our habitats. Plant in a row as an ecologically superior alternative to traditional roses!

Growing Comments: Texas Rock Rose is a valuable native nectar and a slow grower. Year 1, it sleeps. Year 2, it creeps. Year 3, it leaps!