

Fallugia paradoxa

Apache Plume

SMALL TO MEDIUM SHRUB -
deciduous in drought and cold.
3 - 8' high, 6 - 10' wide.
Twiggy with tiny leaves.
Small clusters of single, white, rose-
like flowers - May to June.
Clusters of pinkish, feathery seed
plumes.

Native habitat: joshua tree wood-
land, pinyon juniper woodland
- dry rocky slopes and sandy
plains, 3500 to 7500'
- mountains of high desert of
California, eastward.

Full sun.
Tolerates heat, frost, wind and
drought.
Best with summer heat (but can
grow near coast).
Needs excellent drainage. Can take
some summer water.

Striking plant in flower and fruit.
Feathery seed plumes glow in late afternoon
light.



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