

*Lupinus excubitus*  
Southern White-leaf Bush Lupine,  
Grape Soda Lupine

SHRUB

2–5' tall.

More or less branched.

Foliage silvery, silky.

Flowers blue to violet or orchid  
with yellowish banner  
— May to July.

Seed pods silky.

Native habitat: gravelly and rocky  
places, Creosote Bush scrub,  
Pinyon Juniper woodland,  
4000–8700' — mountains of  
Inyo County, south and east  
along desert margin to Little  
San Bernardinos.

Full sun.

Good drainage.

Little or no water after first  
summer.



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