

Plantago erecta

Dotseed Plantain



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ANNUAL HERB

Height 1-12", 2-6" wide, erect.

Narrow leaves 1-6" long, 1-many flower stalks to 12". Flowers in terminal spikes, petals colorless, translucent, ovate, and bent back. March to May.

Native Habitat: Sandy, clay, or serpentine soils, grassy slopes, open flats; < 2400' from Baja California to Oregon.

Full sun or part shade.

Variable drainage - not constantly wet.

Some winter and early spring water. Dies by late spring or early summer.



Host plant for endangered Quino Checkerspot Butterfly

