

# *Romneya coulteri* & Cultivar 'White Cloud' Matilija Poppy, *Romneya* 'White Cloud'

PERENNIAL - evergreen.  
3 - 6' high, 8'+ spread. Clumping.  
Glaucous gray-green leaves.  
Long stems from root base.  
Large fragrant white flowers with  
orange centers - May to July.

Native habitat: coastal sage scrub,  
chaparral - dry washes and  
canyons below 4000' - San  
Diego County to Santa Ana  
Mountains.

Full sun to part shade.

Frost resistant.

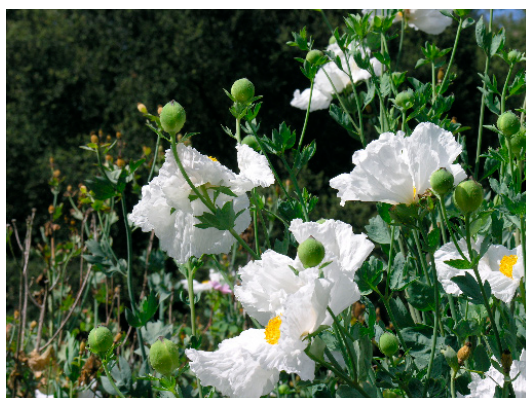
Needs no summer water, but  
blooms longer with occasional  
deep irrigation.

Use as a hedge or a slope stabilizer with  
mass plantings.

Can spread extensively if it is happy.

Cut back to 4" above the ground when  
dormant (October).

*Romneya* 'White Cloud' is more compact  
(4 to 5' high, 5' wide) with extra large  
flowers.



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**RARE — CNPS List: 4.2**

(Plants of limited distribution.)

Moderate degree of threats in California.)

