

# Silver Bush Lupine

*Lupinus albifrons*



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**medium shrubs**



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## traits

- Evergreen shrub
- Grows 3–4 ft tall by 4 ft wide
- Plant in full sun with excellent drainage
- Little to no summer water once established
- Tall wands of blue-purple flowers from March to June
- Attractive, blue green, feathery foliage
- Good choice for dry slopes
- Host plant for the mission blue butterfly
- Valued by native bees
- Deer resistant
- Fast growing
- Will not persist in heavy soils or clay, or if overwatered
- ALSO: *Lupinus albifrons* var. *douglasii*, gets larger, to 6 ft