# **Arroyo Lupine**

## W-LUSU-0.25-LB

## Lupinus succulentus

**What Is The? ( Seo Description 100-200 Words):** Arroyo Lupine (Lupinus succulentus) is a showy annual wildflower native to California’s valleys and coastal areas. Growing 2–4 feet tall, it bears eye-catching spires of purple-blue and white pea-shaped flowers that bloom in late winter to spring. One of the easiest lupines to grow, it germinates readily and thrives even in heavier soils like clay. It’s a fantastic pollinator plant and, as a legume, also enriches the soil by fixing nitrogen. Use Arroyo Lupine to add quick, dramatic color to meadows, garden beds, or erosion-prone slopes; it requires little water beyond seasonal rains and readily reseeds.

## **Growing Conditions**

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| **Sun Requirements (full Sun, Full Sun To Partial Shade, Shade)** | Full Sun |
| **Soil Preference** | Well-drained; tolerates clay/heavier soils with moist winter/spring conditions |
| **Soil Ph** | Neutral to slightly alkaline |
| **Days To Maturity** | ~95 days to bloom |
| **Height When Mature** | 2–4 ft tall |
| **Seeding Rate** | 15–20 lbs per acre (broadcast) |
| **Planting Depth** | 1/8 inch—cover lightly |

### Stunning Native Blooms

Tall purple-white flower spikes create a dramatic spring display.

### Easy to Grow

Germinates readily and establishes quickly—even for beginners.

### Pollinator Favorite

Abundant blossoms attract native bees and hummingbirds.

### Improves Soil

Fixes nitrogen, enhancing soil fertility.

### Low Water, Self-Seeding

Relies on seasonal rainfall and readily reseeds for future blooms.

## **Plant Characteristics**

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| **Sun / Shade** | Full Sun |
| **Height When Mature** | 2–4 ft |
| **Seeding Rate** | 15–20 lbs/acre |
| **Uses** | Wildflower displays, restoration, slope stabilization, pollinator gardens |
| **Color** | Purple-blue and white bicolor flowers |
| **Water** | Low—mostly winter/spring rains; minimal supplemental water |
| **Native / Introduced** | Native to California and the Southwest U.S. |
| **Life Form** | Annual wildflower |