



# UTAH POLLINATOR HABITAT PROGRAM

## Winding Sego Lily (*Calochortus flexuosus*)



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**Zone:** 7-10

**Color:** Pink, white with yellow to maroon center

**Bloom Time:** March to June

**Plant Type:** Perennial herb

**Mature Height:** 18" tall

**Mature Spread:** 2-6" wide

**Water Use:** Low

**Soil Type:** Well-drained sandy to gravelly soils

**Range and Native Habitat:** The Winding Sego Lily is native to the southwestern United States, the Mojave Desert in California, and northern Mexico. It can be found in desert scrub, desert slopes, and dry hillsides.

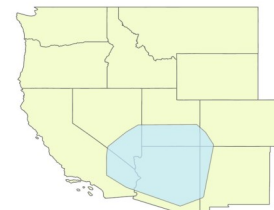
**Suggested Maintenance:** This species will reseed on its own. The seeds pop open as they ripen making seed collection difficult. Plant them where they have ample room to reseed on their own and without competition.

**Other:** The Winding Sego Lily is also known as Straggling Mariposa Lily. The flower typically lies at the top of one long, naked stem with only a few small leaves towards the base. The stem is often twisted and rambling, hence the name. It is quite cryptic until it blooms.

### Wildlife Supported



### Distribution Map



### Landscaping Information



**Sun**  
Full sun



**Water Needs**  
Low



**Summer Irrigation**  
Max 2x / month once established



**Soil Drainage**  
Fast



**Propagation**  
By seed in fall or spring with cold stratification