

Lomatium lucidum

Shiny Lomatium, Biscuit Root

PERENNIAL HERB

1½' high, 1' spread.

Leaves mainly basal, bright green.

Flowers yellow - January to April.

Fruit purplish and very attractive.

Native habitat: rocky slopes with chaparral, coastal sage scrub below 5000' - southern California to Baja California.

Full sun to part shade.

Tolerates rocky or poor soil.

Drought tolerant.

Good in rock gardens.

Native plant food for Anise Swallow-tail butterfly.



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