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Common name

Winecup, Poppy mallow

Range

Occurs throughout Texas except for the Trans Pecos. It is usually found in open woods and grasslands, and on rocky hills in shrublands and thickets. Another common perennial, *C. digitata*, is native to the open woods, plains, and prairies of central and north-central Texas.

Life cycle

Perennial

Bloom period

Late February - June

Soil preference

Well-drained rocky soils

Exposure

Sun

Propagation

Seed in the fall, raking into loose topsoil to ensure good seed/soil contact. Winecups like sun and a well-drained site.

Propagate also by transplanting tuber in fall or winter.

Seeding rate

Seeds are only recently commercially available. A small packet of seeds will cover about 20 square feet.

Maintenance

Winecups are green all year, except in late summer. Intermixing with a late summer bloomer such as Black-eyed Susan will help provide color during the period when they disappear.



Miscellaneous

Excellent addition as a bedding plant alone or mixed in a grassy area. May be planted in a hanging basket in which trailing stems cascade over the side.

For continuous blooms it is best not to let the plant set seed. Be sure to water it during periods of extreme drought.