



MANFREDA MACULOSA TEXAS TUBEROSE

This unusual member of the amaryllis family has linear, fleshy, unarmed green leaves that are decorated with purple spots. Texas tuberose has a symmetrical form similar to an agave, and sends up tall flower spikes in the summer. The individual flowers start off creamy white, aging to a light purple color. Hummingbirds are attracted to the tubular blossoms. It can be planted in containers, or in the ground. Individual plants grow to about one foot tall and wide, but form clumps quite rapidly. In fact, it could be planted at 2-foot intervals to form a unique and hardy groundcover. Texas tuberose is a very versatile and adaptable plant. It grows in clay or rocky soils, handles either high or low amounts of irrigation, and thrives in full sun to full shade exposures. However, the purple spots are more pronounced in sunny locations. In the winter, the leaves will probably burn back to the ground, but new foliage is produced in the spring from the underground tuber. USDA Zone 7.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY	
SIZE (H X W)	6 inches x 1-2 feet
FLOWER COLOR	White to lavender
FLOWER SEASON	Spring through summer
EXPOSURE	Full sun to full shade
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Moderate
HARDINESS	0° F, USDA Zone 7
PRUNING	Remove old flower stalks



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