

COMMON NAME:

CREAM CUPS

SCIENTIFIC NAME:

PLATYSTEMON CALIFORNICUS

ALSO CALLED: CALIFORNIA CREAM CUPS

FLOWER COLOR: WHITE

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: SINGLY ON ENDS OF LONG STALKS

FLOWERING TIME: MARCH TO MAY

LEAVES: LONG NARROW TWISTED AND HAIRY

NORMAL SIZE: UP TO ABOUT 16"

NORMAL ELEVATION: 1500' TO 4000'

HABITATION: DEEP SHADED CANYONS AND DRY STREAM BANKS

ABUNDANCE: COMMON IN CERTAIN LOCALITIES

NOTABLE DETAILS: HERBACEOUS LOW PLANT WITH TWISTED LONG NARROW LEAVES AND LONG STALKS WITH BEAUTIFUL CREAM-WHITE FLOWERS

SPECIAL INTEREST: EXTREMELY BEAUTIFUL BUT NOT USED AS AN ORNAMENTAL YET