

# ITHURIAL'S SPEAR

## TRITELEIA LAXA 'CORRINA'

AKA: BRODIAEA LAXA 'CORRINA'

NEITHER BOTANISTS NOR EVERYDAY WILDFLOWER LOVERS SEEM TO BE ABLE TO DECIDE WHAT TO CALL THIS LOVELY NATIVE WILDFLOWER TRULY A PLANT OF MANY NAMES, GRASS NUT, ITHURIEL'S SPEAR, WALLY BASKET, FOOL'S ONION, BLOOMERIA, AND WILD HYACINTH ARE A FEW THAT COME TO MIND. BUT WITH ALL THE CONFUSION ABOUT ITS NAME, THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT IS A FAVORITE OF WE WHO LIVE WHERE IT GROWS WILD.

FLUTED BLUE BLOSSOMS, DEEPER IN COLOR THAN THE SPECIES IN 'CORRINA', ON WIRY STEMS APPEAR IN LATE MAY TO EARLY JUNE, BY WHICH TIME THE GRASS-LIKE FOLIAGE HAS BEGUN TO DISAPPEAR. OFTEN FOUND IN GRASSLANDS THAT GO DRY FOR THE SUMMER, THIS IS A NO CARE BULB THAT WILL NATURALIZE WHERE HAPPY. DROUGHT-TOLERANT, DEER RESISTANT, AND SWEETLY FRAGRANT, IT MAKES A PRIZED CUT FLOWER AND ATTRACTS POLLINATORS.

ZONES 7-9

SUN TO LIGHT SHADE

