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Large-leaved lupine

Scientific: Lupinus polyphyllus

Primary category: Ground cover, flower

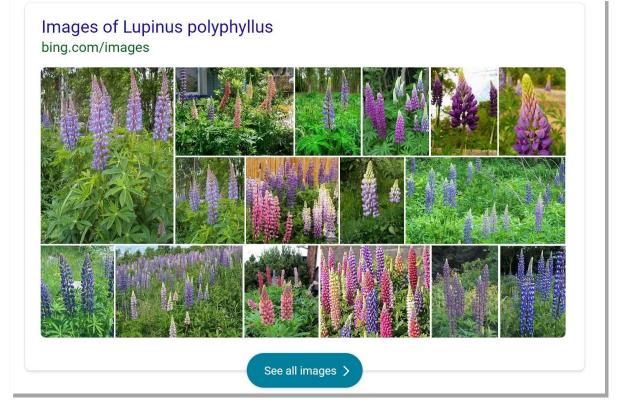
Habitat: Grasslands, Wetlands

Description (by Bosky Dell Natives):

A large (4 ft. round) perennial with tall spires of fragrant purple flowers and robust, palmate leaves. Good bee & butterfly plant.

Nitrogen-fixing nodules on the roots enrich the soil. Bigleaf lupine grows in wet meadows and sandy streambanks.

Sun/part sun, low-regular water (will tolerate less), well-drained soil.



Lewis and Clark's journal entries (by Bosky Dell Natives):