Chlorogalum pomeridianum

wavy-leaf soap plant

**General:**
Striking dry site perennial that grows from a bulb. Flower spikes to 10 ft. arising from wavy-margined, basal leaves. Blooms in late afternoon, closes during the day. Drought tolerant, requires well drained soil

**Use:**
The crushed bulb produces a lather, due to saponins, which was used for bathing and hair washing. Boiled bulbs are edible and the juice extracts can be used as glue.