



ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM

PLANT CARE INFORMATION

Yellow Dalea

Dalea lutea

DESCRIPTION: This is a legume that occurs from Chihuahua south to Chiapas. It is an evergreen shrub with bluish, silver grey foliage that contrasts nicely with bright yellow flowers that bloom in summer and fall. It can reach 3' tall by 3' wide.

RECOMMENDED USE: Use as accent to add form and color. Add to bee and butterfly gardens or plant along borders or as understory shrub.

CULTURE:



Hardiness: 20⁰ - 25⁰



Sun tolerance: Morning sun to light shade.



Watering and feeding: Moderate water to establish.



Soil requirements: Well drained soil. Avoid caliche.



Pruning: Prune dead as needed.