

ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM PLANT CARE INFORMATION

Blue BellsTM Emu Bush Eremophila hygrophana

DESCRIPTION: Petite shrubs are always popular, and this little evergreen plant combines stunning purple flowers with silvery foliage. It closely resembles a Texas ranger, but this shrub is native to the deserts of Western Australia. It grows 2'-3' tall and 3' wide. Showy purple-blue tubular flowers attract hummingbirds to the garden all year in the warm deserts. A full sun exposure and good drainage are preferred.

RECOMMENDED USE: (accent, specimen, shade, form, color, screen, barrier, ground cover, border, enhanced desert landscape or xeriscape, patio container, hanging pot, attract wildlife, etc.)

CULTURE:

Hardiness: 17°F.

Sun tolerance: Full sun to light shade.



• Watering and feeding: Low once established. Fertilization seldom needed.

Soil requirements: Any soil which drains.



Pruning: Lightly, as needed.