



# ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM

## PLANT CARE INFORMATION

### Trailing Lantana

*Lantana montevidensis*

**DESCRIPTION:** This species of Lantana is a sprawling subshrub that can spread to 6' across or more, making a nice ground cover. Growth rate is quick, and the plant can be evergreen in mild winter years. Flowers are usually rich violet, although there is a white flowered form on the market. The flowers appear throughout the year, except the weeks following a severe freeze. This Lantana is native to South America. Trailing Lantana is an excellent nectar source for Skippers.

**RECOMMENDED USE:** Use as an accent, for color, cascading, or as a ground cover, and to attract butterflies.

#### CULTURE:



**Hardiness:** Will show leaf burn at 30°F and severe stem damage in the middle to upper 20's. Protect from freezes if possible to insure continued blooms.



**Sun tolerance:** Best blooms are in full sun to light shade.



**Watering and feeding:** Moderate water user. Feed every other month in the warm season.



**Soil requirements:** Most soils that drain are good.



**Pruning:** Pruning removes flower buds, so limit pruning. Leave frost damage on until late March.