



ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM

PLANT CARE INFORMATION

Little Lemonhead

Coreocarpus arizonicus

DESCRIPTION: Little Lemonhead is a perennial herb that grows loosely to form mounds up to 3 feet tall and 5 feet across. Bright yellow flowers can occur any time of the year, but especially in spring and fall. This species does not seem to have been tried in horticulture, but we have been growing it at the Desert Museum for years. It does well, but is short-lived (~5 years). However, it readily seeds and volunteers. Little Lemonhead is native in Arizona and Sonora, Mexico.

RECOMMENDED USE: Good in shade, providing bright flowers. Attracts butterflies.

CULTURE:



Hardiness: Hardy to low 20's.



Sun tolerance: Okay in sun, but prefers some shade.



Watering and feeding: Moderate water use. Feed twice during growing season.



Soil requirements: Any soil.



Pruning: Can be sheared back any time to control size.