



ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM

PLANT CARE INFORMATION

Garbancillo *Galphemia glauca*

DESCRIPTION: A beautiful tropical-looking shrub, growing with arching branches to 5' or more. Leaves are a glaucous blue-green color and winter deciduous. Springtime brings bowers of golden yellow flowers. Garbancillo is native to the Tropical Deciduous Forests of southern Sonora, Mexico.

RECOMMENDED USE: Makes a great addition to a patio planting. Because of its frost sensitivity, choose a planting site with a warm microclimate.

CULTURE:



Hardiness: Down to around 20°F.



Sun tolerance: Morning sun to all-day filtered shade.



Watering and feeding: Moderate water use. Appreciates monthly fertilization in the warm season.



Soil requirements: Any soil which drains.



Pruning: As needed to shape or remove winter damage.