



## ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM PLANT CARE INFORMATION

### **Orange Bell Esperanza** *Tecoma* × 'Orange Jubilee'

**DESCRIPTION:** This, upright woody shrub has lush green leaves which are semi-deciduous. It can grow to 12 feet or more in height and as wide as 8 feet. From spring through fall it produces masses of orange-red trumpet-shaped flowers from spring through fall. Hummingbirds and butterflies are attracted to the flowers. Fruiting is sparse. It is evergreen, keeping its glossy leaves during most winters.

**RECOMMENDED USE:** Orange bells and can be used singly or in groups. It is ideal for planting against a south-facing wall to show off foliage and flowers. The rapid growth rate and ultimate size makes Orange Jubilee is ideal for many situations such as accent, color, screen, barrier, and to attract wildlife.

#### **CULTURE:**



**Hardiness:** 20°F once established.



**Sun tolerance:** It thrives in full and reflected heat exposures.



**Watering and feeding:** Moderate water use. Fertilize yearly.



**Soil requirements:** This plant enjoys humus or organic rich soil, but will tolerate less. The organic matter not only feeds the flowers and leaves but also retains moisture for the plant.



**Pruning:** It may be cut back as needed to remove frosted foliage and to generate fresh new growth.