



ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM

PLANT CARE INFORMATION

Palmer Bluestar

Amsonia palmeri

DESCRIPTION: An elegant herbaceous perennial found throughout Arizona's grassland and mesquite scrub communities at about 2500- 5000 ft. With its' dark green mounding foliage and bluish-white star like flowers it stands out in the environment. It flowers throughout spring and summer and may attract an assortment of bees and butterflies.

RECOMMENDED USE: Can be used in mixed containers or as accent in landscape situations.

CULTURE:



Hardiness: Very cold hardy



Sun tolerance: Morning sun to all day light shade.



Watering and feeding: Water generously to establish. Fertilize once or twice during growing season.



Soil requirements: Well drained soil.



Pruning: As needed