

# ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM

### PLANT CARE INFORMATION

# **Blue Flax**

# Linum lewisii

**DESCRIPTION:** This small herb produces delicate blue flowers which grace the morning hours from April to October. Plants grow to about two feet tall. It is a perennial, native to mountainous areas of the western United States, and as an annual at lower elevations.

**RECOMMENDED USE:** Recommended for the transitional landscape zone of moderate water use plants.

(accent, specimen, shade, form, color, screen, barrier, ground cover, border, enhanced desert landscape or xeriscape, patio container, hanging pot, attract wildlife, etc.)

#### **CULTURE:**

**Hardiness**: Hardy to at least 20°F.



Sun tolerance: Requires light shade.



**Watering and feeding**: Once established, water twice a week during the hotter months; less frequently otherwise.



Soil requirements: Well-drained.



**Pruning**: None necessary.