



# ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM

## PLANT CARE INFORMATION

### **Talinum** *Talinum triangulare*

**DESCRIPTION:** This semi-succulent perennial is an understory plant in the Tropical Deciduous Forests of Mexico. Growing from tuberous roots, stems sprout quickly in the late spring, forming a low, leafy plant reminiscent of bonsai. Half-inch wide bell-shaped flowers can be white to rich pink. Our form has the dark pink flowers. Flowering occurs throughout the growing season.

**RECOMMENDED USE:** Good for containers, as it is frost tender. Because it dies to the ground in the winter, it makes a good accent to put into other potted plants for seasonal color.

#### **CULTURE:**



**Hardiness:** Unknown outdoors; probably should protect from freezing temperatures.



**Sun tolerance:** Can take very bright conditions, but should be protected from afternoon sun.



**Watering and feeding:** Moderate water use. Fertilize monthly when growing.



**Soil requirements:** Any potting soil.



**Pruning:** Prune dead flower stalks.