

ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM

PLANT CARE INFORMATION

Yellow Rain Lily

Zephyranthes sulphurea

DESCRIPTION: The Yellow Rain Lily produces clumps of little bulbs that produce glossy dark green grass-like leaves. Clumps are about 12 inches tall and wide. It can be evergreen but may dry back during drought or severe freeze. Periods of high humidity and rain will produce slender stalks with lovely crocus-like flowers of a rich yellow color.

RECOMMENDED USE: Use as a seasonal color accent, in shade, or as a ground cover.

CULTURE:

Hardiness: 0°F.



Sun tolerance: Morning sun to shade. If plants dry up in the heat, they will recover from underground bulbs when water is applied, or as temperatures cool off.



Watering and feeding: Moderate water use.



Soil requirements: Tolerant of a wide range of soils



Pruning: Just to remove old blooms