

# Plant Facts

## Jerusalem Sage – *Phlomis fruticosa*



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### General Information

Perennial native to the Mediterranean with unusual flowers that appear in succession up the square stems. Adaptable to full sun to part shade

### Characteristics

**Hardiness Zones:** 5-9

**Size:** 3-5 ft. w x 2-4 ft. h

**Flowers:** Yellow, in hooded whorls around the stem

**Bloom Time:** Spring to Summer

**Leaves:** Olive green, fuzzy, heart shaped

**Growth Habit/Shape:** Basal rosette with tall blooming stems; spreads quickly by rhizomes

**Dormancy:** May die back in zone 8 Winters

**Soil Requirements:** Free draining

**Propagation:** Seed/self-seed or division in Spring or Fall

**Indoor/Outdoor:** Outdoor

### JERUSALEM SAGE

*Phlomis fruticosa*

 Evergreen Perennial

 Pollinator Friendly



**Sun/Part Sun/Part Shade** **Water:** Low, drought tolerant

2-4' Tall / 3-5' Wide **Leaves:** Large, Heart shaped, Olive Green

**Flowers:** Yellow Cluster **Blooms:** Spring to summer

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### Pests and Diseases

Slugs and snails attracted to basal rosettes; leafhoppers

### Plant Care

Provide additional water during hot summer months. Cut back after blooming to spur new growth. Can leave stems for Winter interest.

### Notes

Dries well for indoor arrangements.

### Sources for Additional Information

**Missouri Botanical Garden**

<https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=b726>

### Texas SmartScape™

<https://www.txsmartscape.com/plant-search/jerusalem-sage>