

Plant Facts

Jerusalem Sage – *Phlomis fruticosa*



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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

Grown by a Denton County Master Gardener

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

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>