



ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM

PLANT CARE INFORMATION

Felger Crownbeard

Verbesina felgeri

DESCRIPTION: Felger Crownbeard is a striking perennial subshrub with a tropical look. Growth is fast to 2'-4' tall. It is usually evergreen, but is sensitive to deep freezes. Flower heads are 1" across and bright yellow. Blooming season is summer to early fall. Felger Crownbeard is native to the Sinaloan Thornscrub region of Sonora, Mexico.

RECOMMENDED USE: Great for shade and as an accent with its unusual tropical-looking leaves. Also in a patio container.

CULTURE:



Hardiness: Best protected from temperatures below 22°F.



Sun tolerance: Morning sun to all-day shade.



Watering and feeding: Moderate water use. Fertilize late spring and summer.



Soil requirements: Most soils that drain will do.



Pruning: As needed to shape and in spring to remove any frost damage.