




# DALEA GREGGII

## Trailing Indigo Bush


 Low to moderate water

 Full sun to part shade

 Attracts butterflies

 Rabbit resistant once established

 Deer resistant

 Native to N. Mexico, SW U.S.



### Why we love it...

Trailing Indigo Bush is definitely one of the most successful groundcovers used in the Southwest. This low-growing, evergreen has the ability to form roots wherever its stems touch the ground, making it an excellent soil stabilizer, and enabling it to rapidly spread 6-8 feet or more while maintaining a mounding height of only 2 feet. If left unchecked, Trailing Indigo Bush will form a dense, rolling carpet over harsh, rocky areas and banks, where it can survive on as little as 11 inches of rainfall a year. In spring, small purple blossoms appear in abundance, attracting butterflies but doing little to change the calming effect of the plant's soft and finely-textured, grey-green foliage.



**Lydia says:** Remove woody stems and promote softer, herbaceous growth by shearing your Trailing Indigo Bush heavily every 2-3 years in early spring or late winter.

This shrub is part of our American Beauties Native Plants® collection. Purchasing American Beauties Native Plants® helps to support the National Wildlife Federation® and their mission to protect wildlife!

### Evergreen Groundcover: *Dalea greggii*

**Size (H x W):** 1-2 feet x 6-8 feet

**Blooms:** Purple, spring through summer

**Exposure:** Full sun to part shade

**Hardiness Zone:** 15° F, USDA Zones 8

**Water:** Low to moderate

**Pruning:** None needed, shape if necessary in late winter or early spring

**Growth Rate:** Moderate to fast



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