




MALEPHORA LUTEA

Yellow Ice Plant

 Low to moderate water

 Full sun to part shade

 Native to South Africa



Why we love it...

The common name Rocky Point ice plant may lead you to believe that this fast-growing succulent groundcover is from nearby Rocky Point in Mexico, but it was actually first collected from a more distant Rocky Point in South Africa. As a South African Native it needs very little water to thrive, tolerates sun and high heat, and survives temperatures into the mid-teens. Solitary yellow starburst-shaped flowers are abundant in spring, sprinkled throughout its fleshy blue-green leaves from summer through fall, and intermittent in winter if the weather is mild. Rocky Point ice plant is especially easy to grow and looks spectacular in rock gardens, when mixed in with other succulents, and when allowed to cascade out of containers. It does very well as a lawn replacement, but becomes slippery when stepped on and doesn't tolerate foot traffic.



Lydia says: Consider installing a bird bath or fountain as an alternate water source if birds are picking at the juicy leaves of your Rocky Point ice plant for summertime moisture.

This plant is included in our Civano Select™ collection. Civano Select™ plants are handpicked by our horticulturalist for quality, form and health!

Succulent Groundcover: *Malephora lutea*

Size (H x W): 10-12 inches x 4-6 feet

Blooms: Yellow, spring through fall

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Hardiness Zone: 15° F, USDA Zone 8

Water: Low to moderate

Pruning: Remove sunburned foliage in fall and any frozen foliage in early spring

Growth Rate: Moderate to fast



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