




PLUMBAGO SCANDENS

White Desert Plumbago


 Low to moderate water

 Full sun to part shade

 Attracts butterflies

 Rabbit resistant

 Deer resistant

 Native to S. U.S. into Central S. America

Why we love it...

This sprawling native perennial often gets overlooked in the wild, but has become a popular addition to desert gardens, where supplemental watering promotes lush foliar growth and a showier floral display. In Tucson, White Desert Plumbago often prefers filtered or partial shade, which is a truly unique feature for a plant that is native to the Sonoran Desert!

Clusters of pure-white tubular flowers seem to glow when set against the backdrop of this plant's dense, deep-green foliage. You can plant White Desert Plumbago under trees or taller shrubs as a groundcover, allow it to climb fences or walls with the support of a trellis, or encourage it to cascade over the sides of containers or hanging baskets.



Lydia says: Overwatering your White Desert Plumbago will result in fewer blooms and yellow leaves. For best results, water established plants thoroughly every 7-10 days through summer heat.



Perennial Shrub:
Plumbago scandens

Size (H x W): 3-4 feet x 3-4 feet

Blooms: White, spring through fall

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Hardiness Zone: 20° F, USDA Zones 9

Water: Low to moderate

Pruning: Late Winter

Growth Rate: Moderate to fast



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