




# TECOMA STANS VAR. ANGUSTATA


## Yellow Bells

 Low to moderate water

 Full sun to part shade

 Attracts butterflies

 Attracts hummingbirds

 Native to SW U.S., Mexico, Central and Southern America

### Why we love it...

There have been a lot of new Tecoma hybrids hitting the market lately, and while many of them claim to be improvements on bloom color and production, none of them can match the drought tolerance or cold hardiness of Arizona yellow bells. This native shrub is larger than the hybrid cultivars, and it has thin, strappy leaves that are better at conserving water. It grows fast and responds well to pruning, so it's easily transformed into a patio tree, trained onto a trellis, or maintained at smaller sizes.

Clusters of solid yellow bell-shaped flowers that are quite popular with hummingbirds will adorn the branch tips from spring until fall. Arizona yellow bells hold their leaves into the mid 20's, and branches will freeze if temperatures get much lower than 10° F; but frozen stems are quickly replaced once temperatures warm back up in spring.



**Lydia says:** Early spring is the best time to prune your Arizona yellow bells for re-shaping, removal of frozen stems, and plentiful blooms.

**Deciduous Shrub:**  
*Tecoma stans var. angustata*

**Size (H x W):** 5-10 feet x 6-8 feet

**Blooms:** Yellow from spring through fall

**Exposure:** Full sun to part shade

**Hardiness Zone:** 20° F, USDA Zone 9

**Water:** Low to moderate

**Pruning:** Early spring

**Growth Rate:** Moderate to fast

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