

BULBINE FRUTESCENS 'ATHENA COMPACT YELLOW'

Compact Yellow Bulbine



Low
water



Full sun to
part shade



Native to
South Africa

Why we love it...

Yellow Bulbine is a unique little succulent from South Africa that works wonders for southwestern landscapes when placed in rock or cactus gardens, near pools, in borders or tight spaces, and in planters or containers.

Vibrant spikes of flowers seem to defy gravity as they hover well above the foliage on thin stems from spring through fall. Removal of these stalks after the flower is spent will prolong flowering and improve the appearance of the plant. Commonly compared to Aloe, the leaves of Bulbine have similar medicinal properties but are not spiny, and they lend a softer, more delicate quality to their surroundings.



Lydia says: Like most succulents, Bulbine leaves are slippery when broken or stepped on, so locate them safely away from foot traffic!

Succulent Perennial: *Bulbine frutescens* 'Athena Compact Yellow'

Size (H x W): 2 feet x 3-4 feet

Blooms: Yellow in late winter/early spring through fall

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Hardiness Zone: 10° F, USDA Zone 8

Water: Low

Pruning: Occasional removal of dried leaves or spent flower stalks

Growth Rate: Moderate to fast



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