

Phlomis fruticosa

Jerusalem Sage



PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type: Evergreen Shrub

Height / Width: 4 ft. H x 4 ft. W

Plant Form: Upright clump

Flower / Fruit: Deep golden yellow 1-in. whorls along upper half of stems, spring thru summer

Leaf: Soft, wooly, gray green, 6-8 in. long x 1¼ in. wide

Native To: Mediterranean region

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

Sunset Zones: 3b-24

Soil: Not fussy, well-drained

Water: Moderate, tolerates some aridity once established

Sun: Full sun, can tolerate light shade for part of day

Care and Pruning: Cut back lightly after each flowering to continue bloom. Cut by half in fall to keep compact.

GARDEN USE

Fresh or dried cut flower. Attract birds, butterflies and bees.

BOTANICAL GARDEN

Children's, Mediterranean, East Entry, and West Gate parking lot