



# ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM

## PLANT CARE INFORMATION

### Skeleton-leaf Goldeneye

*Viguera stenoloba*

**DESCRIPTION:** Skeleton-leaf Goldeneye is similar in appearance to Euryops Daisy, but much better adapted to Tucson. It will grow to 4' X 4'. Its bright green thread-like foliage provides a great backdrop for the yellow daisy-like flowers generated during the summer months. This durable evergreen shrub grows in Texas, New Mexico and Mexico, at elevations from 2000 to 6200 feet. Butterflies and other nectar-dependent insects visit this plant, and the seeds are appreciated by some seed-eating bird species. This is a larval food plant for several species of butterflies and moths.

**RECOMMENDED USE:** Use for its summer color in an enhanced desert landscape or xeriscape.

#### CULTURE:



**Hardiness:** -10°F.



**Sun tolerance:** Plant in full sun



**Watering and feeding:** Drought-tolerant once established, but does better with regular watering. No fertilizing needed.



**Soil requirements:** Best in well-drained soils.



**Pruning:** As needed for appearance.