

**Botanical Name:** *Berlandiera lyrata*

**Common Name:** Chocolate Flower



**Family:** Asteraceae

**Habitat:** Dry, rocky soils, sandy plains, mesas

**Native Distribution:** Texas to Arizona, Mexico

**Elevation:** 4,000 to 6,000 ft

**Hardiness:** 10°F

**Type:** Evergreen

**Size:** 1' tall x 2' wide

**Shape:** Spreading mound

**Growth Rate:** Fast

**Flowers:** 2" daisy-like blooms with yellow rays and orange-red center

**Bloom Season:** Spring through fall

**Fruit:** Attractive brownish seed heads

**Foliage:** Medium-green leaves shaped like a fiddle

**Exposure:** Full to part sun

**Shade:** N/A

**Water Requirements:** Low

**In the Landscape:** Use in borders, entryways, walkways, wildflower gardens, perennial gardens, patios, or anywhere their chocolate fragrance can be appreciated. Little to no maintenance or litter.

**Wildlife:** Attracts birds and butterflies.

**Other Stuff:**

- Releases a delicious chocolate scent.
- Flowers rise up out of rosette-like foliage.
- Will need some afternoon shade in Phoenix.
- Spent flowers can be removed to prolong blooming.
- Can be sheared to promote more dense growth.