

Botanical Name: *Bulbine frutescens*

Common Name: Yellow Bulbine



Family: Xanthorrhoeaceae

Habitat: Unknown

Native Distribution: South Africa

Elevation: N/A

Hardiness: 15°F

Type: Evergreen

Size: 1' tall x 3' wide

Shape: Upright clumps

Growth Rate: Moderately fast

Flowers: 1" wide yellow clusters on 2' stalks

Bloom Season: Fewer blooms in the summer, more profuse blooming the rest of the year

Fruit: Round capsule containing black seeds

Foliage: 6" fleshy, bright green leaves

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Shade: None

Water Requirements: Low

In the Landscape: *Bulbine frutescens* works well in Phoenix xeriscapes as a groundcover, an accent plant and with other succulents and cacti in a rock garden or around boulders. They work really well in containers, too, or in the filtered shade of a desert tree. Low maintenance.

Wildlife: N/A

Other Stuff:

- Yellow Bulbine spreads by rhizomes and may need occasional thinning.
- Can cut and remove dead Yellow Bulbine bloom stalks for a cleaner appearance.
- *Bulbine frutescens* 'Hallmark' is a smaller plant with orange blooms and grey-green foliage.
- Yellow Bulbine can be used for medicinal purposes.