

Botanical Name: *Dalea versicolor* v. *sessilis* (also *Dalea wislizeni*)

Common Name: Weeping Dalea



Family: Fabaceae

Habitat: Rocky hillsides and grasslands

Native Distribution: SE Arizona and NW Mexico

Elevation: 3,000 to 5,000 ft

Hardiness: 20°F

Type: Evergreen

Size: 4' tall x 4' wide

Shape: Spreading

Growth Rate: Moderately fast

Flowers: 1" clusters of reddish-purple blooms

Bloom Season: Fall through spring

Fruit: Inconspicuous pod

Foliage: 3/4" fine, dark-green compound leaves

Exposure: Full to part sun

Shade: Filtered

Water Requirements: Low

In the Landscape: Use as a background plant or as an accent to larger plants with contrasting foliage. Little to no maintenance or litter.

Wildlife: Attracts bees and butterflies.

Other Stuff:

- Shear to the ground after blooming to encourage more dense growth.
- Can be susceptible to over-watering, so plant in well-drained soil.
- Look for cultivar Mountain Delight™ for more lavish blooms.