

**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.