

Botanical Name: *Dicliptera resupinata*

Common Name: Arizona Foldwing



Family: Acanthaceae

Native Distribution: SE Arizona into New Mexico and NW Mexico among desert shrubs in rocky slopes, washes, and shady canyons

Plant Size: 2-3' tall, 2-3' wide, perennial

Flowers: 1/2" purple to rose-colored blooms from April to October

Foliage: 2-3" long, lance-shaped or ovate leaves

Site Preferences: Deep shade to filtered shade

Landscape Uses: Mix with other perennials in shady areas, will attract butterflies, good to use around water features.

Other Stuff:

- Plant in mass for effective groundcover.
- Can also take full summer sun of Phoenix with supplemental watering.
- Blooms from leaves that look like a bellows.
- Dies to the ground in most winters with rapid recovery in spring.
- Reaches mature size in one growing season.
- Root hardy to 15°F.
- Tolerates varying irrigation schemes.
- Needs well-drained soil.