

ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM

PLANT CARE INFORMATION

Texas Bindweed

Convolvulus equitans

DESCRIPTION: Texas Bindweed is an herbaceous perennial vine native to much of the southwest and northern Mexico. It can be prostrate or twining, arising from a taproot. It is fast growing and treats the gardener to a show of bell-shaped flowers in spring and summer. Blooms are white to pink, at times with a reddish center. Butterflies and native bees visit the flowers.

RECOMMENDED USE: Great for a wire fence, a native grass garden, or even a hanging pot.

CULTURE:

160 310 200 310 300 310

Hardiness: 0°F.



Sun tolerance: Full sun to moderate shade.



Watering and feeding: Once established it needs little water. Fertilizing is only necessary in containers.



Soil requirements: Tolerates most soil.



Pruning: Can be cut to 1" to rejuvenate.