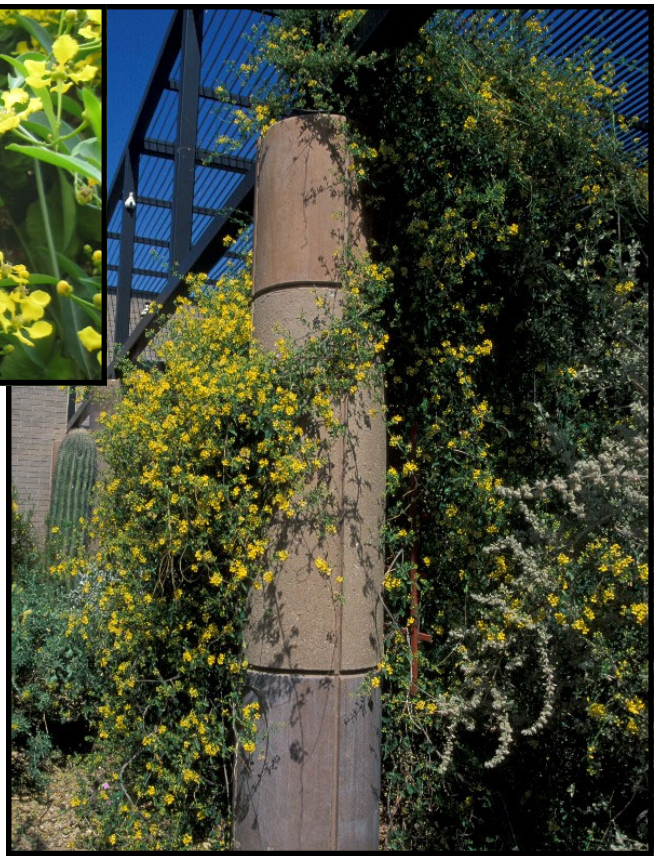
Calleum macropterum (syn. Mascagnia m.)
Yellow Orchid Vine

A native of Baja California and Sonora, Mexico, this evergreen tropical vine is easily trained on a fence or trellis. If left unsupported, this plant will twine on itself to produce a mounding shrub or ground-cover. The smooth green leaves are 2 inches long by 1 inch wide. Bright yellow, 5-petaled orchid-like flowers adorn the plant in spring and summer. Once established, this vine is fairly drought tolerant, but it will appear more lush with regular watering through the warm season. It is sensitive to hard frost, but the plant will recover slowly in spring. The foliage of Yellow Orchid Vine is hardy to about 25° F, but may recover from lower temperatures.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY	
SIZE (H X W)	20 feet long
FLOWER COLOR	Yellow
FLOWER SEASON	Spring through summer
EXPOSURE	Full sun
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Fast
HARDINESS	25º F, USDA Zone 9
PRUNING	To control size



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