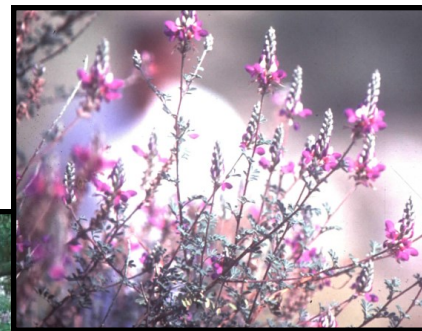




Dalea bicolor v. bicolor Monterrey Blue™

When you need a large background shrub with fall flower color, consider using Monterrey Blue™. This fast-growing shrub has a naturally rounded form. In the fall months, delicate deep blue flowers spikes contrast with the fine-textured green foliage. Monterrey Blue™ is deciduous in colder climates, and can be cut back in the late winter or early spring as you would red bird of paradise (*Caesalpinia pulcherrima*). Plant this shrub in full sun and well-drained soil. It is hardy to 10° F. As with the other daleas, the flowers attract bees.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY	
SIZE (H X W)	6-8 feet x 5-6 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Blue
FLOWER SEASON	Fall
EXPOSURE	Full sun
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Fast
HARDINESS	10° F, USDA Zone 8
PRUNING	To rejuvenate & shape



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