



Lotus rigidus Deer Vetch

This durable perennial is native to Arizona, southern Utah, Nevada, California, and northwestern Mexico. Gray-green compound leaves occur on upright stems. In the spring the plant is sprinkled with yellow and orange pea-shaped flowers. Plant in full sun, Deer Vetch can also handle reflected heat but make sure to provide good drainage. This plant is quite xeric but it may shed leaves during drought. Too much water may cause it to become leggy. It may be pruned heavily to initiate new growth.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY	
SIZE (H X W)	1.5 feet x 2 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Yellow and orange
FLOWER SEASON	Spring
EXPOSURE	Full sun, reflected heat
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Moderate
HARDINESS	0° F, USDA Zone 7
PRUNING	To rejuvenate



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