

## Desert Date - Plant



barometer bush

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Sales price R 1,534

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Description *Leucophyllum frutescens* is an evergreen shrub in the figwort family, *Scrophulariaceae*, native to the state of Texas in the southwestern United States and the states of Coahuila, Nuevo León, and Tamaulipas in northern Mexico.

**Common name:** barometer bush

**Color:** Purple

**Bloom time:** Seasonal bloomer

**Height:** 5.00 to 8.00 feet

**Difficulty level:** easy to grow

**Planting & Care**

After a good rain, find a spot that is the first to dry out. Water trapped beneath the scales may rot the bulb, so a well-drained site is essential. Also, select a site that gets full sun. For dependable blooms, lilies need six to eight hours of direct sunlight a day.

**Sunlight:** Full sun

**Soil:** well-drained soil

**Water:** Dry to medium

**Temperature:** 5°F

**Fertilizer:** Apply any organic fertilizer

**Care:**

- Apply a thin layer of compost each spring, followed by a 2-inch layer of mulch.
- Stake tall lilies.
- Lilies do not rebloom, but you can remove the faded flowers so that the plants don't waste energy making seeds.
- Leave the foliage until it turns brown in the fall.
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**Special Feature:**

Where winter hardy, this plant is effectively grown as a hedge, windbreak or screen. Foundations. Borders. Lawn specimen. Large containers near patios or along driveways. Xeriscape plant.

Use

**Ornamental use:**

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose.
- Its generally kep indoor in living room and in terrac area.
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**Note:**

No serious insect or disease problems. Cotton root rot.

**Reference:**

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/> <http://www.flowersofindia.net/>