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Gem Compact Yellow Topaz Lantana

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Lantana camara 'Gem Compact Yellow Topaz'

Height: 8 inches

Spread: 12 inches

Spacing: 10 inches

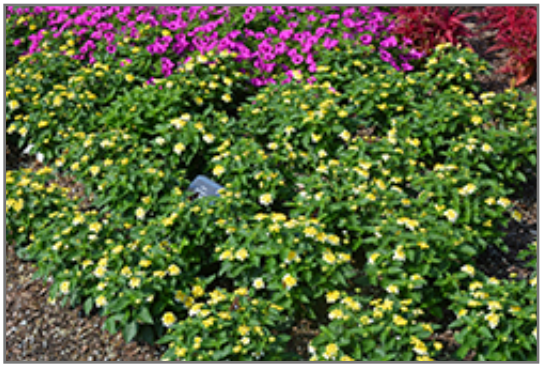
Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Group/Class: Gem Series



Gem Compact Yellow Topaz Lantana flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



Gem Compact Yellow Topaz Lantana in bloom
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Description:

A wonderful series that features a well branched, compact habit, ideal for borders, hanging baskets and patio containers; bright yellow blooms transition to white at the cluster edges; a heat tolerant and low maintenance selection

Ornamental Features

Gem Compact Yellow Topaz Lantana features showy cymes of yellow flowers with white overtones at the ends of the branches from early summer to mid fall. Its pointy leaves remain green in colour throughout the year.

Landscape Attributes

Gem Compact Yellow Topaz Lantana is a multi-stemmed annual with a mounded form. Its medium texture blends into the garden, but can always be balanced by a couple of finer or coarser plants for an effective composition.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and should not require much pruning, except when necessary, such as to remove dieback. It is a good choice for attracting butterflies and hummingbirds to your yard, but is not particularly attractive to deer who tend to leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Gem Compact Yellow Topaz Lantana is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting
- Hanging Baskets

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Planting & Growing

Gem Compact Yellow Topaz Lantana will grow to be about 8 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 12 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 10 inches apart. Although it's not a true annual, this fast-growing plant can be expected to behave as an annual in our climate if left outdoors over the winter, usually needing replacement the following year. As such, gardeners should take into consideration that it will perform differently than it would in its native habitat.

This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It is very adaptable to both dry and moist growing conditions, but will not tolerate any standing water. It is considered to be drought-tolerant, and thus makes an ideal choice for a low-water garden or xeriscape application. This plant should not require much in the way of fertilizing once established, although it may appreciate a shot of general-purpose fertilizer from time to time early in the growing season. It is not particular as to soil type or pH, and is able to handle environmental salt. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America, and parts of it are known to be toxic to humans and animals, so care should be exercised in planting it around children and pets. It can be propagated by cuttings; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Gem Compact Yellow Topaz Lantana is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor containers and hanging baskets. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a mass of flowers against which the thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.