

<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Esperanza, Gold Star</b>
<b>Botanical Name</b>	<i>Tecoma stans</i> 'Gold Star'
<b>Other Names</b>	Yellow Bells, Esperanza, Yellow Trumpet
<b>Description</b>	Spectacular, heat-tolerant plant with striking masses of golden yellow, trumpet-shaped flowers from late spring to fall. Wonderful in containers to accent entry and patio; also in mass plantings.
<b>Plant Type</b>	Perennial shrub
<b>Plant Size</b>	4 - 5' tall x 3' wide
<b>Light Requirements</b>	Full sun (blooms better) to partial shade
<b>Water Requirements</b>	Low to moderate; drought resistant once established
<b>Soil Requirements</b>	Well-drained, alkaline soil of loamy variety
<b>Evergreen or Deciduous</b>	Evergreen in mild winter climates.
<b>Native Status</b>	Adapted
<b>Pollinators</b>	Bees, Butterflies, Hummingbirds
<b>Care Notes</b>	Cut back to ground if dies back in winter; prune and pinch spent flowers and pods to encourage blooming.
<b>Texas Superstar</b>	Yes

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