



Dudleya virens ssp. hassei

Catalina Island Dudleya

Succulent

Part sun inland

Little summer water

Origin: Santa Catalina Island

This is one of several species of succulent Dudleya that are native to California. This one forms a tidy clump six inches in diameter. The leaves are upright and finger shaped. They are gray green with a chalky surface. Reddish brown stalks form in spring and are topped with yellow green flower clusters. The flowers are attractive to humming birds. Plant it in well drained soil and avoid heavy summer watering. It is normal for the leaves to shrink during the hot summer months. Protect it from mealy bugs, aphids, snails, slugs and deer. The Dudleya is the best ground cover type. It is also tolerant of heavy soils.