Why we love it…

This sprawling native perennial often gets overlooked in the wild, but has become a popular addition to desert gardens, where supplemental watering promotes lush foliar growth and a showier floral display. In Tucson, White Desert Plumbago often prefers filtered or partial shade, which is a truly unique feature for a plant that is native to the Sonoran Desert!

Clusters of pure-white tubular flowers seem to glow when set against the backdrop of this plant’s dense, deep-green foliage. You can plant White Desert Plumbago under trees or taller shrubs as a groundcover, allow it to climb fences or walls with the support of a trellis, or encourage it to cascade over the sides of containers or hanging baskets.

Lydia says: Overwatering your White Desert Plumbago will result in fewer blooms and yellow leaves. For best results, water established plants thoroughly every 7-10 days through summer heat.

Perennial Shrub: 
*Plumbago scandens*

- **Size (H x W):** 3-4 feet x 3-4 feet
- **Blooms:** White, spring through fall
- **Exposure:** Full sun to part shade
- **Hardiness Zone:** 20° F, USDA Zones 9
- **Water:** Low to moderate
- **Pruning:** Late Winter
- **Growth Rate:** Moderate to fast