

Texas Gold, Columbine

Aquilegia chrysantha hinckleyana 'Texas Gold'

Partial/full shade

2'X2'

Gray-green foliage

Golden yellow flowers,

*Spring/Attracts humming birds and
Butterflies*

Texas Superstar™



Culture: 'Texas Gold' is a hybrid of the native Texas yellow columbine, *Aquilegia hinckleyana*. In summer, it grows best in filtered shade, but likes full sun in the winter, such as under a deciduous tree. This columbine performs well with medium amounts of water in well-drained neutral to alkaline, slightly amended soil. Plant it in fall for spring color. Divide it in fall.

Growth Habit: Columbine has an open, clumping habit and spreads to 2'. The plant's clover-like foliage will burn and the plant will go dormant in full summer sun. When well watered and shaded, it may stay evergreen.

Bloom: This cool season bloomer sports bright yellow, slightly fragrant flowers atop long stems March-May. The flowers have attractive long spurs.

Notes: Native columbines and their hybrids are best for Texas. They hybridize freely when different species are grown together. Columbines are not long-lived, but they reseed.

Texas Gold, Columbine can be viewed in the Master Gardener's Demonstration Garden located behind Hood County Annex 1 on 1410 W. Pearl St, Granbury, Texas