

# Aquilegia chrysantha 'Yellow Queen' Golden Columbine



Courtesy Missouri Botanical Garden PlantFinder

## PLANT DESCRIPTION

<b>Plant Type:</b>	<b>Herbaceous Perennial</b>
<b>Height / Width:</b>	<b>1.5-3 ft. H x 1-2 ft. W</b>
<b>Plant Form:</b>	<b>Erect clumps, spreading</b>
<b>Flower / Fruit:</b>	<b>Large, upward facing, fragrant, bright yellow flowers with long, outward curving spurs</b>
<b>Leaf Color, Size:</b>	<b>Lacy, green-gray, with finely toothed edges</b>
<b>Native To:</b>	<b>Arizona, New Mexico, Mexico</b>

## GROWING REQUIREMENTS

<b>Sunset Zones:</b>	<b>1-24</b>
<b>Soil:</b>	<b>Well-drained, average fertility</b>
<b>Water:</b>	<b>Best with regular water</b>
<b>Sun:</b>	<b>Light shade to full shade</b>
<b>Care and Pruning:</b>	<b>After bloom, cut back old stems for 2nd flowering, replace every 3-4 years. Reseeds prolifically.</b>

**CAUTION: HARMFUL IF EATEN**

## GARDEN USE

**Attracts hummingbirds.**  
**Whimsical, fairylike, woodland-glen quality.**