

## Pale Twin-leaf *Zygophyllum glaucum*

### When to look:

Flowering usually occurs  
August - January

### Similar species:

Pale Twin-leaf is characterised by the two fleshy Y-shaped leaflets.

Depending on the environment, Pale Twin-leaf can be annual or perennial.

It is similar to the Shrubby Twin-leaf (*Zygophyllum aurantiacum*), but can be distinguished by the leaves. *Z. aurantiacum* has circular leaflets.



Leaves are paired in Y-shape; grey-green, ovate with narrow base; 1-4cm.



Flowers are bright yellow, with four petals growing between 8-15mm.

Young plants have bronze coloured foliage. As the plant ages, leaves get smaller and become green in colour. They can grow up to 40cm, but are usually low and spreading.

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