

# TURKEY TANGLE FROG FRUIT

AKA: LIPPIA

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A GROUND COVER FOR TOUGH AREAS, THIS LITTLE CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANT WILL SPREAD TO GIVE YOU A WATER-FREE "LAWN" STAYING UNDER 3" HIGH, IT SENDS OUT SHOOTS THAT ROOT AS THEY GO, FORMING A MAT OF COMPLETELY STEP ON-ABLE FOLIAGE. MOW IT, IF YOU LIKE, OR USE A WEED EATER TO CUT IT IF YOU FEEL THE NEED. OTHERWISE, JUST LET IT GO AND FILL THE AREA WITH ITS TINY, UNUSUAL FLOWERS IN SPRING. MAY BE GROWN WATER FREE, BUT A FEW DRINKS DURING THE SUMMER WILL HELP PREVENT IT FROM GOING DORMANT IN AUGUST WHEN THE WATER IS ALL GONE. ONCE ESTABLISHED THOUGH, EVEN IF YOU LET IT GO DORMANT, IT WILL RETURN WITH THE FALL RAINS. ATTRACTS BUTTERFLIES. DELIGHTFUL!

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