Insert as an Additional Taxa For *Clitoria ternatea*:

**Neptunia lutea** (M. Leavenworth) G. Bentham  
Yellow-Puff

C This species is also known as Yellow Neptunia; this prostrate herbaceous perennial is very low growing, usually 2 to 4 tall, and spreading 4 to 6 in diameter; the blue-green leaves are bipinnately compound and close up in response to touch; leaves have sixteen to thirty six leaflets; the branches originate from a more or less perennial woody base.

C The flowers are borne in inch long erect axillary spikes; the deep yellow stamens are the source of the species’ showy flowers; flowers peak in late spring and occur sporadically to fall; the fruit are flattened pods.

C Plants are native to much of the eastern half of Texas and are often found in sandy well drained soils; the genus name honors the Roman god of the sea, Neptune; the specific epithet refers to the yellow flowers; useful hardiness zones are not fully defined.

C This species is enjoyed as a roadside wildflower, but it appears to have some potential in cultivated settings, perhaps as a seasonal groundcover or in hanging baskets or over low walls.