GOLDEN YARROW



Scientific name: Eriophyllum confertiflorum Plant family: Asteraceae

Natural Information

Golden yarrow flowers from March to July and seeds during the summer. This perennial inhabits slopes and open places away from the coast, at elevations below 9800'. This plant is drought tolerant and extremely common in well-drained soils.

Physical Description

- Leaves: 3-5 lobed; hairy underneath; alternate; prominent veins; dark green
- Flowers: 1"-2" across; ray flowers are 1/4" long; disk flowers 1/8" long; formed from tightly clustered terminal buds; grooved petals; golden-yellow
- Stem: white, woolly when young

Garden Tips/Extra Facts:

Can grow from 1' to 2' tall and from 2' to 3' wide. Does best with full sun, a little summer water, good drainage, and is excellent with penstemons. Cut plant to within a few inches from the ground in the fall.

