

Four-Nerve Daisy - *Tetaneuris scaposa*

Other Common Names: Yellow Daisy, Bitterweed, Hymenoxys



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FOUR-NERVE DAISY

Tetaneuris scaposa



Native Evergreen Perennial



Sun / Part Sun

1' Tall x 1' Wide



Pollinator Friendly



Water: Low, drought tolerant

Color: Yellow flowers

Blooms: May-June and in fall

Prefers dry, well-drained soil

Grown by a Denton County Master Gardener

General Information

Four-nerve daisy is a low, upright, silvery perennial from a woody base. The yellow flower heads appear at the end of leafless stalks. Each petal of the ray flower is three-toothed and has four purple veins on both sides. Disc flowers (the center) are also yellow. Long, narrow, silvery-green leaves are crowded together at the base.

Characteristics

Hardiness Zones: 4-10

Size: 1x1 ft w/h

Flowers: Yellow 1 to 2 inches across

Bloom time: May to June and Sept to Oct

Leaves: Pale gray-green furry or smooth and shiny

Growth Habit/Shape: Clump

Soil Requirements: Rocky, clay, or limestone

Propagation: Seed

Indoor/Outdoor: Outdoor

Pests and Disease Problems

Deer proof

Plant Care

Prefers full sun but accepts a bit of shade. It is drought tolerant and wants well-drained soil. It will grow successfully in some of the more alkaline soils in North Texas. Be sure to keep the new plant watered until it is established.

Sources for Additional Information

Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=TESC2

NPSOT

<https://www.npsot.org/posts/native-plant/tetaneuris-scaposa/>

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