

## Four-Nerve Daisy *Tetraneris scaposa*

**Other Common Names:** Yellow Daisy, Bitterweed, Hymenoxys



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### FOUR-NERVE DAISY

*Tetraneris scaposa*



**Native Evergreen Perennial**



**Pollinator Friendly**



**Sun / Part Sun**

**Water:** Low, drought tolerant

1' Tall x 1' Wide

**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 solitary stem is multi-branched at the base forming a clump. The solitary flower heads occur at the end of silky, leafless stalks. The tip of each yellow ray flower is three-toothed. Four dark purple veins are visible on both sides of the ray. Disk flowers are also yellow. Long, narrow, silvery-green leaves are crowded mostly toward the base.

## Characteristics

**Hardiness Zones:** 4-10

**Heat Tolerance:** High

**Size:** 1 foot tall by 1 foot wide

**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

## Pests and Disease Problems

Deer proof

## Plant Care

Easy to grow in North Texas because it tolerates high, sustained summer heat. It 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 – two times per week — until it is established.

## Warning

N/A

## Sources for Additional Information

Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center. [Tetraneris scaposa](#)

NPSOT Nice. [Tetraneris scaposa](#)

Texas SmartScape. [Four Nerve Daisy](#)