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Woolly Sunflower

Eriophyllum lanatum



Woolly Sunflower is a spreading fibrous-rooted perennial herb, resembling a restrained version of dusty miller. Several hairy stems scramble upwards from the base and bear numerous much-divided silvery leaves. Robust mature plants reach to 60 cm (24”) tall but most often wild specimens rise about 30 cm (12”).

Buttery yellow blooms, 5 cm (2”) wide, face brightly upwards like miniature sunflowers. The flower is actually a flower head of numerous florets. Flowers are borne singly on long stems.

Flowers appear from early May to August, and in June in southwest BC. It thrives in dry, sunny spots and even on poor stony soil. It is recommended for shoreline plantings, in repeated drifts or in containers.

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