

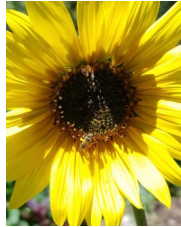


UTAH POLLINATOR HABITAT PROGRAM

Annual Sunflower (*Helianthus annuus*)



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Zone: 2-11

Color: Yellow

Bloom Time: July to October

Plant Type: Annual herb

Mature Height: 3-6' tall

Mature Spread: 1-3' wide

Water Use: Low water

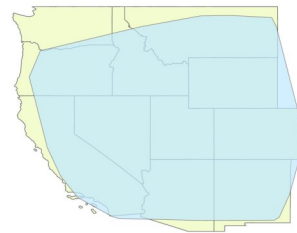
Soil Type: A wide variety including chalk, clay, loam, and sand.

Range and Native Habitat: The Annual Sunflower is native to the United States. It grows in many types of habitats in dry, open areas. It is often found along disturbed roadsides and ditches.

Suggested Maintenance: The plant is an annual and can be removed once it dies back. However, the seeds provide important food for wintering birds and the stalks create visual interest and perches.

Other: The Annual Sunflower is a fast growing plant that provides a backdrop of color in gardens and forage for bees, butterflies, and birds. The flower heads follow the sun from morning to night. The Annual Sunflower was a favorite of Van Gogh and will always be loved by generations of children and adults, alike.

Distribution Map



Wildlife Supported



Landscaping Information



Sun
Full sun



Water Needs
Low



Summer Irrigation
Max 2x / month once established



Soil Drainage
Fast



Propagation
By seed