



UTAH POLLINATOR HABITAT PROGRAM

Desert Marigold (*Baileya multiradiata*)



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Zone: 7-10

Color: Yellow

Bloom Time: April through July

Plant Type: Perennial herb

Mature Height: 18" tall

Mature Spread: 1' wide

Water Use: Very low

Soil Type: Sandy and/or rocky, alkaline soil

Range and Native Habitat: Desert Marigold is native to the southwestern part of the United States and can be found in desert areas on flats, washes, or slopes.

Suggested Maintenance: Desert Marigold requires little to no maintenance. Deadheading may prolong flowering but leaving the dead flowers can provide seeds for bird populations throughout the fall and winter. In late winter dead foliage can be cut back 3-6 inches to promote new growth.

Other: Desert marigold thrives in poor, dry soils and extreme heat. They attract nectar seeking wildlife like bees and butterflies such as the Desert Marigold Moth (*Schinia miniana*).

Distribution Map



Wildlife Supported



Landscaping Information



Sun
Full sun



Water Needs
Very low



Summer Irrigation
Max 1x / month once established



Soil Drainage
Fast



Propagation
By seed