



UTAH POLLINATOR HABITAT PROGRAM

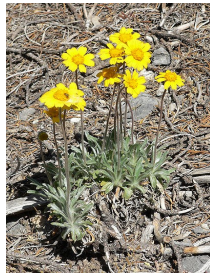
Perky Sue (*Tetaneuris acaulis*)



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Zone: 3-8

Color: Yellow

Bloom Time: June to September

Plant Type: Perennial herb

Mature Height: 10" - 2' tall

Mature Spread: 1-2' wide

Water Use: Very low

Soil Type: Chalk, loam, sand, well-drained soils.

Range and Native Habitat: Perky Sue is widespread throughout the western and central U.S. and can be found in foothills, sub-alpine regions, high prairies, badlands, plains, and saltbush scrub communities.

Suggested Maintenance: Perky Sue does best in well-drained soils and is susceptible to root rot if soil remains moist too long. Due to the long tap root, it does not transplant well.

Other: Perky Sue is a tufted, compact, evergreen plant that forms a basal rosette. It is heat, cold, and drought tolerant making it ideal for sunny rock gardens and borders. The bloom production peaks during the cooler seasons. "Tetaneuris" is Greek for "four nerves" which refers to the nerves on the ray flower petals.

Wildlife Supported



Distribution Map



Landscaping Information



Sun
Full sun



Water Needs
Very low



Summer Irrigation
Max 1x / month once established



Soil Drainage
Fast



Propagation
By seed in fall or spring