




CALYLOPHUS HARTWEGII

Hartweg's Sundrops

 Low to moderate water

 Full sun to part shade

 Native to central to southeastern U.S., Mexico

Why we love it...

This member of the evening primrose family has long been adored for its cheery yellow flowers and easy going disposition. Full sun, drought conditions, reflected heat, poor soils, and cold winters are non-issues for Hartweg's sundrops, making this perennial a fantastic groundcover for xeriscapes, rock gardens, containers, borders, and tight, difficult spaces.

Large, floppy blooms open in the evenings throughout spring and summer; their crinkly, tissue-thin petals changing colors from lemon yellow to pinkish-orange as they wither by the next afternoon. To keep it fresh and perky, Hartweg's sundrops can be cut back while it's dormant for winter, before spring growth begins. Once the temperatures warm up, this plant grows quickly to reach its full size again each year.



Lydia says: Sundrops do best in well-drained soil with lots of sunlight. Water regularly throughout the hottest parts of summer for more blooms!

Perennial Groundcover: *Calylophus hartwegii*

Size (H x W): 1-2 feet x 2-3 feet

Blooms: Yellow, spring and summer

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Hardiness Zone: 0° F, USDA Zone 7

Water: Low to moderate

Pruning: Late winter to refresh growth

Growth Rate: Moderate to fast

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