





BAILEYA MULTIRADIATA

Desert Marigold

 Low to moderate water

 Full sun to part shade

 Attracts butterflies

 Native to S. CA to S.TX, S.UT, N. Mexico

Why we love it...

This native perennial can be found sprinkled in thick yellow masses along the roadsides in the desert during spring. The wooly, grey foliage is soft to the touch, and the singular stems are topped with perfect lemon-yellow daisy-like flowers. While its most impressive show takes place in the spring, flowering is also triggered by rainfall and humidity throughout summer and fall.

Individual plants tend to be short-lived, but desert marigold naturalizes very easily in the landscape by seed. Plant a group of plants in a well-draining location with lots of sunshine for a spectacular bright yellow experience. Mix in with other low-water desert perennials such as Globe Mallow or Penstemon to add color interest in spring. Incorporate Desert Marigold in a rock garden alongside cacti and agave for texture and contrast.



Lydia says: Pruning plants back hard to just a few inches above the ground can help encourage continuous blossoming.

Perennial:
Baileya multiradiata

Size (H x W): 6-12 inches x 6-12 inches

Blooms: Yellow in spring, summer, and fall

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Hardiness Zone: -10° F, USDA Zone 6

Water: Low to moderate

Pruning: Winter

Growth Rate: Moderate to fast



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