

Botanical Name: Hypericum aegypticum

Common Name: Dwarf hypericum

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Family Hypericaceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape small dense mounding sub-shrub with dense displays of tiny
yellow flowers in spring

Height to 8" Spread to 18" Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to partial shade

Soil prefers soil with excellent drainage

Hardiness hardy (zones 4-9, 14-24)

Morphology:

Leaves tiny elliptical leaves to 1/4" long, densely set on stem
often blue-green in color

Flowers small yellow flowers to 1/2" across at tops of stems; makes a
dense display of blooms

Fruit tiny capsule

Propagation: semi-hardwood cuttings

Usage: choice rock-garden subject, good as a small scale facer, bet-
ween stepping stones, on small slopes and miniature gardens; can be used as a
groundcover

Landscape Care:

Watering takes average watering; not drought tolerant

Fertilizing slow-release in spring

Pruning pinch back after blooming to keep compact

Pests/Diseases rust in overly moist areas

Other

Origin: Southern Europe, Malta