

Botanical Name: Hypericum beanii

Common Name: St. Johnswort

Type of Plant: dicot; shrub Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape upright, rounded, mounding and spreading plant with  
soft, light green foliage

Height 3 to 4' Spread 4 to 5' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors sun to partial shade

Soil grows in any soil

Hardiness hardy (zones 4-9, 14-24); performs best in cooler climates

Morphology:

Leaves ovate to oblong, to 3" long, opposite light green--arranged  
in 4 ranks along stem -- stems 4-angled

Flowers to 2" across, bright yellow--June through September

Fruit rounded woody capsule

Propagation: semi-hardwood cuttings -- fall

Usage: good for hedges, borders, mass plantings facer or filler  
plant -- good coastal plant

Landscape Care:

Watering likes regular water -- but tolerates drought when  
established

Fertilizing balanced every 2-3 yrs., watch for chlorosis

Pruning head back to control size as needed

Pests/Diseases aphids, spider mites

Special Conditions

Origin: Western China Family: Hypericaceae