

Botanical Name: Cotula lineariloba 'Big Yellow Moon'

Common Name: Brass buttons

Type of Plant: Dicot: perennial Family Asteraceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape low, spreading groundcover with fine silver foliage and yellow
1" diameter disk flowers held high above the leaves

Height to 6 in. Spread to 5 ft. Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors prefers full sun, blooms less in partial shade

Soil tolerates most any soil with good drainage

Hardiness some frost; Zones 14-24

Morphology:

Leaves leaves spatulate, finely dissected, to 1" long gray green and
somewhat fuzzy textured

Flowers bright yellow heads to 1" across. without ray flowers; flowers
appear to be globular and contrast dramatically with silvery foliage

Fruit small achenes

Propagation: stem cuttings root easily

Usage: vigorous groundcover used in perennial beds, in combination
with Mediterranean theme landscapes; combines well with native plantings, drought
tolerant areas and rustic gardens

Landscape Care:

Watering takes moderate watering; will tolerate drought when established

Fertilizing slow release fertilizer in spring

Pruning head back occasionally to control size

Pests/Diseases root rot in poorly drained soils

Other _____

Origin: South Africa