

Botanical Name: Calylophus hartwegii

Common Name: Sun drops

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Family Onagraceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape low, spreading perennial with fine textured foliage
and bright yellow flowers held above; spreads by rhizomes

Height to 18" Spread to 3 ft. Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to partial shade, likes hot dry locations

Soil needs excellent drainage

Hardiness hardy: zones 1-3, 6-16, 18-24

Morphology:

Leaves linear, 2-3" long, to 1/2" across, dark green

Flowers 4-petaled bright yellow flowers to 3" across

Fruit tiny capsule

Propagation: seed, division

Usage: groundcover used in very dry areas with excellent drainage;

often used in desert landscapes, dry slopes, mixed with cactus or succulents

Landscape Care:

Watering very little needed; very drought tolerant

Fertilizing none required

Pruning head back in spring before new growth begins

Pests/Diseases root rot where drainage is insufficient

Other _____

Origin: Southwestern U.S.