

Botanical Name: Melampodium 'Million Gold'

Common Name: Melampodium, Blackfoot daisy

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Family Asteraceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape Low mounding perennial forming dense clumps of narrow green foliage with covering of yellow daisy flowers through the warm season

Height to 1 ft. Spread to 18 in. Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun preferred

Soil needs a well-drained soil; native to gravelly soil areas

Hardiness Hardy, Zones 2,3, 10-13

Morphology:

Leaves small linear leaves to 1" long, sometimes undulate or even pinnatifid

Flowers daisy inflorescence to 1" across, yellow ray and disk flowers

Fruit tiny achene

Propagation: stem cuttings

Usage: rock garden plant, low facer, short lived perennial for small borders and sloped areas that drain very well; prized for long blooming season

Landscape Care:

Watering moderate watering; can tolerate some drought, but bloom is reduced if subjected to long dry periods

Fertilizing slow-release when planting; yearly

Pruning head back in fall if plant becomes scraggly

Pests/Diseases root rot where drainage is poor

Other

Origin: cultivar; original species native to southwest U.S.