

Botanical Name: Dymondia margaretae

Common Name: Dymondia

Type of Plant: dicot: groundcover Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape low, spreading plant forming rosettes of gazania-like foliage in a dense mat; creates a very dense effect which crowds out weeds and tolerates light foot traffic

Height 2-3" Spread 1-2 ft. Growth Rate slow to moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoor full sun

Soil prefers a fairly light soil with good drainage

Hardiness tolerates some frost (Zones 15 through 24)

Morphology:

Leaves narrow, linear leaves olive-green above, silvery white beneath, to 2" long, 1/8" wide

Flowers 1" to 1-1/2" wide, yellow daisy flowers found half-buried in foliage; blooms in warm season

Fruit inconspicuous achene

Propagation: produces offsets; division

Usage: low groundcover, works well between stepping stones, in rock gardens, in miniature landscapes

Landscape Care:

Watering tolerates drought, but grows faster with regular water

Fertilizing slow-release at planting time, slow-release in spring

Pruning control spread as necessary

Pests/Diseases none

Special Conditions none

Origin: South Africa Family: Asteraceae