

Asteriscus maritimus 'Gold Coin'

(Asteriscus, Gold Coin Mediterranean Beach Daisy)

Gold Coin Mediterranean Beach Daisy is a flowering ground cover, native to the Mediterranean and North Africa. It grows mostly near the coast where there's little rain, but the air is moist. It produces green-gray hairy leaves, and yellow daisy-like flowers.

To be planted in areas where there's full sun, in average to poor well drained soil. Plant is heat and drought tolerant.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Astérisque maritime, Astéroïde maritime

Arabic Name: زباد بحري

Pronunciation: ass-ter-IS-kus muh-RIT-tim-mus

Plant Type: Groundcover

Origin: Mediterranean, Northern Africa

Heat Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Hardiness Zones: 8, 9, 10

Uses: Border Plant, Container, Ground cover, Rock Garden

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Moderate

Tree Shape:

Canopy Texture: Medium

Height at Maturity: Less than 0.5 m

Spread at Maturity: 1 to 1.5 meters

Notes

Attracts Butterflies.

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Venation: Nearly Invisible

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Shape: Spatulate

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Leathery, Fleshy/Juicy, Hairy

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green, Silver

Color(changing season): Green, Silver

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Type: Capitulum

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Yellow

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Colors: Brown

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate, Low

Light Requirements: Full

Management

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to develop a strong structure

Diseases: Root rot

Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting, Division
