



Podolepis jaceoides

Showy Copper-wire Daisy



(Russell, A, Canberra Nature Map)



(Seeds of South Australia)



(Richter, R, iNaturalist Australia)

Form: *Groundcover* **Height:** *0.3 – 0.8 m* **Spread:** *0.3 – 0.7 m* **Flowers:** *Yellow* **Type:** *Daisy* **Flowering time:** *Spring, Summer*

Ecological functions:



Soils: *sand, clay or loam; acidic, alkaline or neutral*

Germination rate: *2 to 4 weeks*

Seed collecting: cut off mature fruits and keep dry. Flower heads will fall apart and dislodge seeds. Keep seeds dry and in container. Add small amount of insecticide dust and store in dry area.

Seed treatment: none

Sowing requirements: sprinkle seeds over seed bed. Cover seed with equal amount of soil, so to anchor seed. Sow from late Spring to Summer.

Position: full sun

Supplementary watering: minimal

Uses: a dwarf perennial herb, which could be planted as a splash of recurring colour. Indigenous peoples ate the potato-like roots.

Notes: propagation is from seed and possibly rootstock division.