

Chrysocephalum semipapposum

Yellow Buttons



(Seeds of South Australia)



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Adult
Australian
Painted
Lady

(Hunt, L, SA Butterflies & Moths)

Form: *Ground cover* **Height:** *0.2 – 1 m* **Spread:** *0.5 – 1.5 m* **Flowers:** *Yellow* **Type:** *Clusters* **Flowering time:** *Spring, Summer*

Ecological functions:  

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

Germination rate: *2 to 4 weeks*

Seed collecting: collect whole heads that are brown and fluffy or collect just the seeds by plucking it off with your fingers. Mature seeds can be easily removed.

Seed treatment: none. Seeds are non-dormant, viable seed should germinate readily.

Sowing requirements: press seed onto damp soil and cover with a layer of gravel. Sow in Autumn. Requires well-drained soils.

Position: full sun

Supplementary watering: minimal

Uses: perennial herb for mixed native landscapes, parks and reserves. Suitable for mass planting or informal drifts, spreads by suckering. Food host to Australian Painted Lady (*Vanessa kershawi*).

Notes: mixed form cultivars available.