

Emory Knoll Farms

Bigelowia nuttallii

Bigelowia nuttallii is a North American native found in the Piedmont in the Western and Eastern Coastal Gulf Plains. This plant can live in low nutrient low profile soils and adapts very well to green roof conditions. Foliage consists of small tufts of narrow green leaves with showy yellow flower umbels held above the plant on thin stems. Blooms are long lasting. This species is one of only two in the US. Its long bloom time provides a food source for local pollinators throughout the mid to late summer.

CHARACTERISTICS

Foliage Color: Green

Flower Color: Yellow

Bloom Time: Midsummer

Winter Interest: Dormant



BOTANICAL INFORMATION

Place of Origin: Southwestern and Western US, Mexico

Hardiness Zone: 4

Height: 8" Spread: 6"

Self-sowing: Yes

Light Requirement: Full sun – Part shade

Plant Use: Accent



PLANT SIZE

Deep nursery plug
3" deep x 1.5" across at the top

PLANT SPACING

Typically planted at 2-3 plugs
per square foot

PLANTING MEDIUM

Green Roof Growing Medium
6" Min. Depth



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