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Opuntia compressa syn. Opuntia humifusa

This extremely drought resistant North American native has many desirable design attributes to enhance a green roof. Round or oval shaped foliage adds a sculptural element and stands out perfectly when planted among carpet-forming plants. Large bright yellow flowers with dark maroon centers bloom throughout the summer. Flowers close when visited by pollinators, but reopen after a short time. Please note that these plants naturally grow sharp spines.

CHARACTERISTICS

Foliage Color: Green

Flower Color: Yellow

Bloom Time: Summer

Winter Interest: Green

BOTANICAL INFORMATION

Place of Origin: Eastern and Central US

Hardiness Zone: 4

Height: 12” Spread: 6”

Self-sowing: Yes

Light Requirement: Full sun

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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