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Wirewort



(Archer, W, Esperance Wildflowers)



(Taylor, R, Seeds of South Australia)



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An adult Australian Painted Lady

(Hunt, L, SA Butterflies & Moths)

Form: Ground cover **Height:** up to 0.2 m **Spread:** up to 0.2 m **Flowers:** Yellow **Type:** Daisy **Flowering time:** Spring, Summer

Ecological functions:  

Soils: sand or loam; acidic, alkaline or neutral

Germination rate: 2 to 6 weeks

Seed collecting: pick by hand mature heads that are turning brown and contain semi-hard brown seed inside.

Seed treatment: none

Sowing requirements: cover seed to its own depth with damp soil and firm gently. Then cover with a layer of gravel. Sow all year round.

Position: full sun, part shade

Supplementary watering: minimal

Uses: attracts insects and butterflies. Host plant to the native Australian Painted Lady (*Vanessa kershawi*).

Notes: seeds are non-dormant, viable seed should germinate readily