



Chrysocephalum apiculatum

Common Everlasting



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Adult
Australian
Painted
Lady

Form: *Ground cover* **Height:** *0.1 – 0.2 m* **Spread:** *0.3 – 0.4 m* **Flowers:** *Yellow* **Type:** *Daisy* **Flowering time:** *Spring, Autumn*

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.