



Coronidium scorpioides

Button Everlasting



(Seeds of South Australia)



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Adult
Australian
Painted
Lady

(Hunt, L, SA Butterflies & Moths)

Form: Low shrub **Height:** 0.2 – 0.5 m **Spread:** 0.2 – 0.3 m **Flowers:** Yellow **Type:** Clusters **Flowering time:** Spring, Winter

Ecological functions:



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

Germination rate: 3 to 4 weeks

Seed collecting: cut off mature heads and place in a container, keep dry. Flower heads will fall apart. Add small amount of insecticide to collected material before sorting.

Seed treatment: none

Sowing requirements: sow on top of damp soil and cover with a layer of gravel. Sow in Autumn-Spring. Sow in full sun, not under shade cloth. Keep ants off.

Position: full sun

Supplementary watering: minimal

Uses: hardy perennial with yellow papery bracts under-planting. Useful as a filler or edging plant. Good for under planting around taller trees. Food source of Australian Painted Lady (*Vanessa kershawi*).

Notes: grows best in moist soils. Formerly known as *Helichrysum scorpioides*.