



Goodenia ovata

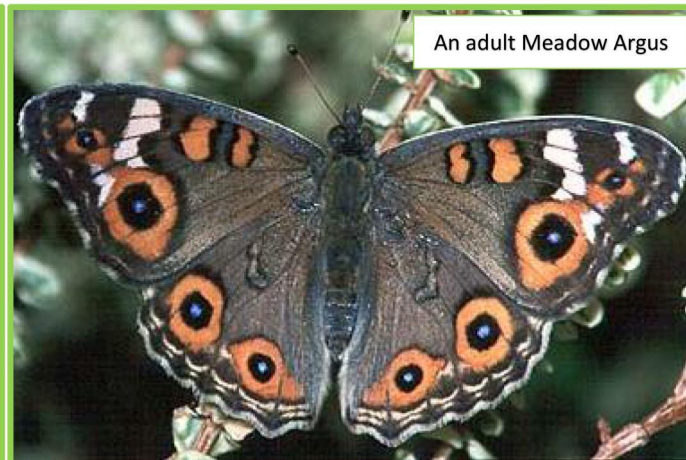
Hop Goodenia



(Seeds of South Australia)



(Richter, R, iNaturalist Australia)



An adult Meadow Argus

(Hunt, L, SA Butterflies & Moths)

Form: Medium shrub **Height:** 1 – 2.5 m **Spread:** 1 – 3 m **Flowers:** Yellow **Type:** Open-petalled **Flowering time:** Spring, Summer

Ecological functions:   

Soils: sand, clay or loam; acidic or neutral

Germination rate: 4 to 8 weeks

Seed collecting: observe the base of dried flowers. If they look mature and swollen at the base, nip off and fully dry in warm position. Brown seed will be released when dry.

Seed treatment: none

Sowing requirements: cover with 2 mm of damp soil and firm gently. Then cover with a layer of gravel. Sow in late Spring to Summer. Prefers well-drained soils.

Position: full sun, part shade.

Supplementary watering: minimal

Uses: ornamental, for more open locations, wider verges, median strips, parks and reserves. Planted as a colourful background in mixed plantings or as a barrier or informal hedge. Food source to Meadow Argus (*Junonia villida calybe*) caterpillars and other native insects.

Notes: can become straggly, responds to pruning.