

## Asteriscus maritimus 'Gold Coin'

### (Asteriscus, Gold Coin Mediterranean Beach Daisy)

Gold Coin Mediterranean Beach Daisy is a flowering ground cover, native to the Mediterranean and North Africa. It grows mostly near the coast where there's little rain, but the air is moist. It produces green-gray hairy leaves, and yellow daisy-like flowers.

To be planted in areas where there's full sun, in average to poor well drained soil. Plant is heat and drought tolerant.



Plant Image

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#### Landscape Information

**French Name:** Astérisque maritime, Astéroïde maritime

**Arabic Name:** زباد بحري

**Pronunciation:** ass-ter-IS-kus muh-RIT-tim-mus

**Plant Type:** Groundcover

**Origin:** Mediterranean, Northern Africa

**Heat Zones:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

**Hardiness Zones:** 8, 9, 10

**Uses:** Border Plant, Container, Ground cover, Rock Garden

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#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Moderate

**Tree Shape:**

**Canopy Texture:** Medium

**Height at Maturity:** Less than 0.5 m

**Spread at Maturity:** 1 to 1.5 meters

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#### Notes

Attracts Butterflies.

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Flower Image

**Botanical Description**

**Foliage**

- Leaf Venation:** Nearly Invisible
- Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen
- Leaf Shape:** Spatulate
- Leaf Margins:** Entire
- Leaf Textures:** Leathery, Fleshy/Juicy, Hairy
- Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance
- Color(growing season):** Green, Silver
- Color(changing season):** Green, Silver

**Flower**

- Flower Showiness:** True
- Flower Type:** Capitulum
- Flower Scent:** No Fragrance
- Flower Color:** Yellow

**Fruit**

- Fruit Showiness:** False
- Fruit Colors:** Brown

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Leaf Image

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### Horticulture Management

#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Moderate, Low

**Light Requirements:** Full

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#### Management

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** No

**Pruning Requirement:** Little needed, to develop a strong structure

**Diseases:** Root rot

**Edible Parts:** None

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Cutting, Division

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