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## Gray mules ears

Asteraceae

*Wyethia helenioides*



**Sun:** Full Sun

**Water:** Dry, Light

**Soil:** Clay

**Other:** Attracts Butterflies, Attracts Bees, Attra  
Drought Tolerant

**Ecological Value:**

Provides nectar for butterflies.

**Historical Uses:**

Used as a homeopathic remedy.



### **In the Garden**

Gray mules ears is a deciduous perennial that grows a bit more than one foot tall and wide.

Endemic to California and uncommon in the nursery trade.

This sturdy wildflower sports very large, yellow daisy like flowers that appear in the spring and last about 3 months giving a sunny part of the garden a wonderful splash of color.

### **Native Distribution:**

Endemic to California. Sierra Nevada foothills and Central Valley

### **Elevation:**

Between 45 and 2010 meters

### **Plant Communities:**

Valley Grassland, Foothill Woodland, Yellow Pine

### **Habitat:**

Grassy slopes, openings in woodlands.

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