

Yellow Feather Flower *Verticordia chrysantha*



NATIVE PLANT NOTES

Description

The Golden Feather Flower is a slow-growing, small shrub to 1 m high by 0.6 m wide. Plant en masse to create a stunning display. It does well in raised beds, containers or rockeries.

Flowers

This *Verticordia* flowers prolifically with bright yellow flowers covering the plant in late spring to early summer.

Growing conditions

The Golden Feather Flower thrives in all soil types but the site should be free-draining and in full sun. It is best planted in the autumn and winter months.

Watering

Once established it is drought-tolerant but for optimum growth and flowering it is best watered once a week at the base of the plant. Open mulch will help to conserve moisture.

Pruning

Following flowering, the plant will respond well to a general all-over pruning. This prevents the formation of woody stems.

Fertiliser

Apply slow-release native blend 8–9 month fertiliser at time of planting and annually as required in the spring months.

Pests and diseases

This plant can be susceptible to scale and is prone to powdery mildew in the winter months particularly if not grown in full sun.

Miscellaneous

After 5 years the plants are best replaced with new stock.



Further Information

Gardening Advisory Service, a free service provided by Kings Park Volunteer Master Gardeners.
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