

Botanical Name: *Psilostrophe cooperi*

Common Name: Paperflower, Whitestem Paperflower, Cooper's Paper Daisy



Family: Asteraceae

Native Distribution: SE California to SW Utah, Arizona, and NW Mexico in sandy or gravelly soils

Plant Size: 12" tall, 18" wide, perennial

Flowers: 1" wide yellow flowers, blooms throughout the year

Foliage: Stress deciduous sub-shrub with needle-like light green leaves and white, woolly hairs

Site Preferences: Full sun, well drained soil, low water use

Landscape Uses: Groundcover, mix with other perennials, use to soften accent plants, in butterfly gardens, and naturalistic landscapes.

Other Stuff:

- Lose their yellow color and turn papery white as flowers age.
- Attracts butterflies.
- Does well with reflected heat.
- Found in deserts and mesas up to 5,000 ft.
- Hardy to 10°F.