

# *Encelia californica* 'El Dorado'

## El Dorado Sunflower

PERENNIAL SUBSHRUB —  
evergreen.

3' high, 4' spread, but can grow to  
5' in some conditions.

Bright green leaves.

Spectacular bloom of yellow daisy  
flowers, about 2-3" diameter —  
February to June, and later with  
watering.



Photograph by Margaret L. Fillius

Horticultural selection. Native  
species is common in Southern  
California.

Full sun to part shade.

Well drained soils.

Tolerates coastal conditions.

Excellent on slopes for erosion control.

Combine with *Salvias*, *Ceanothus* or  
*Rhus*.

Recommend cutting back to the ground  
annually to keep from getting too  
woody or leggy.



Photograph by John R. Hyde

*Encelia californica* will hybridize with *Encelia farinosa*. You should not  
plant these two species together if you live near a wild or natural area.  
Plant the species that is appropriate for your location. Please consult  
with one of our plant sale experts for more information.

