Venegasia carpesioides Canyon Sunflower

SHRUB—evergreen.

4-5' high

Leaves to 6" long on 2" stems, fuzzy, and often slightly toothed. Flowers completely yellow, large, bright, and showy—February to September.

Native habitat: wooded canyons, moist wooded slopes below 3000' - Outer South Coast Ranges of southern California and Baja California.

Light shade.

Some summer water.

Found naturally with coast live oak, canyon gooseberry, Humboldt lily, snow-berry, and ferns.

Cut stalks back to ground as soon as flowers have faded.