Viguiera laciniata

San Diego Sunflower







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SHRUB - evergreen.

2 - 4' high, 2 - 4' spread. Multi-branched.

Light green leaves; resinous.

Bright yellow flowers, above the foliage - February to June.

Native habitat: coastal sage scrub, chaparral - dry slopes below 2500' - southwest San Diego County, north Baja California.

Full sun. Coast or inland.

Drought tolerant, but supplemental watering can extend the blooming season.

Profuse blooms. Good cut flowers.
Used for stabilizing slopes and revegetating disturbed areas.

RARE — CNPS List: 4.2

(Limited distribution (Watch List). Fairly endangered in California.)



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