

*Grindelia stricta* var. *platyphylla*

Use for ssp. *venulosa*

## Coast Gumplant, Pacific Gumplant

PERENNIAL HERB,  
1-2' high, spreading to form a  
groundcover.

Leaves thick, variable;  
semi-deciduous.

Composite yellow flowers, 2"  
diameter — all year, but  
mainly spring to summer.

Native habitat: coastal dunes,  
bluffs below 50 ' — North  
and Central California Coast,  
Channel Islands.

Full sun to part shade.  
Will grow in sand, clay and loam.  
Little or no water needed.

Good groundcover.  
Attracts butterflies and other insects.  
Attracts birds for the seeds.  
Deer resistant.  
Gum has been used as glue.  
Tea from dried leaves, flowers have been  
used to treat bronchial problems.



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