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Parish Goldeneye or Tacote *Viguiera parishii*

DESCRIPTION: Goldeneye is an evergreen mounding shrub, reaching 4' by 4'. Growth rate is moderate. Yellow daisy-like flowers are at least an inch across and borne from spring through fall. Butterflies are attracted to blossoms for their nectar. The greyish-white stems are quite striking and provide an interesting backdrop for the bright green triangular-shaped leaves. It is native from southern Nevada to southeastern Colorado, and south through Arizona, northern Sonora, and Baja California, from 1000' to 3500' elevation.

RECOMMENDED USE: Use for a splash of warm-season color in an enhanced desert landscape or xeriscape.

CULTURE:



Hardiness: Winter hardy to the upper teens and may resprout from the base after temperatures as low as 10°F.



Sun tolerance: It thrives in full sun and does well with reflected heat.



Watering and feeding: Very drought tolerant once established, although it will grow and flower better with supplemental watering. No feeding is necessary.



Soil requirements: It is native in many types of soil, but does best in well-drained soil.



Pruning: Only to take off dead flowers or to remove frost damage.