

# *Antennaria parvifolia*

## Sun-Loving Pussytoes



<b>Plant type:</b>	Perennial
<b>Season of Interest:</b>	Late spring to mid-fall
<b>Height:</b> 3-6"	<b>Spread:</b> 6-8"
<b>Water needs:</b>	Low
<b>Native Region:</b>	CO, AZ, NE, NM, OK, UT, WY
<b>Elevation:</b>	to 9,500'
<b>Important to know:</b>	Dioecious. Spent flowers should be removed to encourage new growth



<b>Maintenance:</b>	Low
<b>Characteristics:</b>	Showy, evergreen, cut flowers
<b>Garden Uses:</b>	Beds/borders, ground cover
<b>Habitat:</b>	Gravel and rock garden

### Ease of Propagation: Medium

Propagation: Clump division or seed germination. Dioecious (male and female plants); both are needed to get fertile seeds. Like many other Asters, fluffy seeds can be plucked from the ripe (female) heads which are taller and more slender than the male heads. Collect June-July. Store dry at 40° or 70° until the following spring to allow after-ripening. Sow mid-April in the Front Range (55-65°) and cover very lightly. Be generous with the pinch of seeds. Germinate in 1-2 months. The seedlings are tiny.

