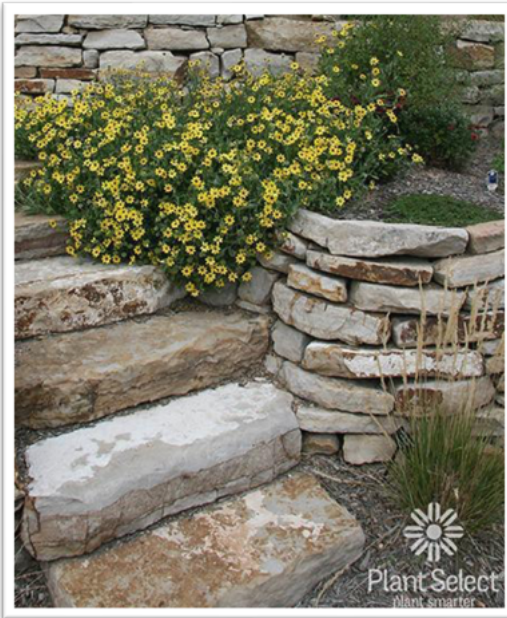


Berlandiera lyrata

Chocolate Flower, Lyreleaf Greeneyes



Plant type:	Perennial (may reseed)
Season of Interest:	Late spring to frost
Height: 1-2'	Spread: 1-2'
Water needs:	Low, xeric
Native Region:	CO, AZ, KS, NE, NM, OK, TX
Elevation:	to 5,200'; cultivated to 6,200'
Important to know:	Deadhead to promote new growth



Maintenance:	Low
Characteristics:	Showy, fragrant
Garden Uses:	Beds/borders, rock garden
Habitat:	Plains, dry meadows, dry, rocky slopes, roadsides



Ease of Propagation: Easy

Propagation: Collect bracts when brown and very dry. Rub hard on a soil sieve screen to dislodge the bracts. Store dry at 40°F. In late April soak the seeds in diluted peroxide (1/2 c. tepid water + 1/4 oz. 3% hydrogen peroxide) for 24 hours. Rinse well. Sow in cells or in situ. Cover very lightly. Leaves emerge in 10 days.