

Thelesperma filifolium

Stiff Greenthread, Navajo Tea



Plant type:	Annual
Season of Interest:	Summer
Height: 8-18"	Spread: 8-15"
Water needs:	Low, xeric
Native Region:	CO, KS, NE, NM, OK, TX, WY
Elevation:	to 7,500'
Important to know:	Larval host for the Sulfur Butterfly. The ripened seeds are a food source for small, ground-feeding birds



Habitat:	High plains, disturbed sites
Characteristics:	Showy; used to make tea and dyes



Ease of Propagation: Easy

Propagation: Cold stratify 2-4 weeks, outside in situ or in cells (not bagged in the refrigerator). Cover the seeds very lightly and keep moist. The radicles emerge in 17 days.