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

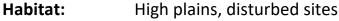
for small, ground-feeding birds











Characteristics: Showy; used to make tea and dyes





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.



