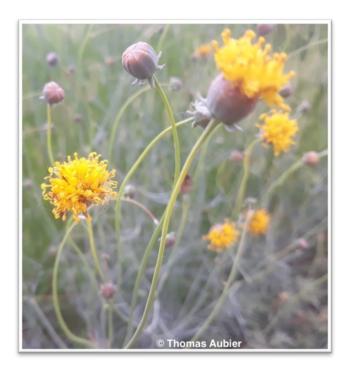
Thelesperma megapotamicum

Hopi Tea Greenthread



Plant type: Rhizomatous Perennial (creeping)

Season of Interest: Apr to Oct

Height: 12-32" **Spread:** up to 36"

Water needs: low/dry

Native Region: CO, AZ, KS, NE, NM, OK, TX, UT, WY

Elevation: 3,500-7,500'

Important to know: Spreads via rhizomes





Maintenance: Low

Characteristics: "Greenthread" refers to its

thread-like slender leaves

Garden uses: Beds/borders

Habitat: Open places of the eastern

plains, outer foothills and

disturbed areas

Random Fact: Native Americans used flowers

and stems to make a tea



Propagation: Sow in cells or in situ in mid-March (about 7 weeks before the last frost date). Cover lightly. Leaves emerge in 2 months when temps are around 60-65 and fluctuating widely night to day.



