



## *Bracteantha braceata* 'Daisy Field Gold'



Height: 40cm  
Spread: 1m



### FEATURES:

- Long flowering Australian native.
- Paper-like flowers known more commonly as an 'everlasting daisy' which last well in fresh floral arrangements or dried for crafts.
- Produces very long displaying, golden yellow flowers from spring through to autumn.

### SUGGESTED USES:

- Bright colour for entertainment areas.
- Large containers.
- Native or wildflower style gardens.
- Fast results for new gardens.
- General garden use.

### CULTURAL CARE

Low maintenance and easy to grow. Once established, quite dry tolerant requiring only occasional long soak during extended periods of heat.

Prune after flowering to encourage bushy growth and promote a new flowering period. Feed in spring with a slow release fertiliser according to manufacturers directions and again after pruning.

In Australia and Europe these delightful blooms are commonly referred to as 'paper daisy' whilst in America the term is 'strawflower'. Whatever the name, the same meaning is implied - that they are blooms that almost seem artificial as they are not fleshy but rather stiff and robust. This is why they are often popular in craft work as dried flowers can last for years. In the garden they provide stunning, sunny colour in mixed borders and are a favourite destination for butterflies! Their main requirements is a well drained soil in a sunny position and so a few ideal border companions could include the likes of: R. 'African Eyes', Limonium 'Perezii Blue', Agastache 'Sunrise Fiesta' and Santolina 'Little Silver' for a vibrant garden display or select just two to combine with B. 'Daisy Field Gold' for a large, mixed tub display.

