

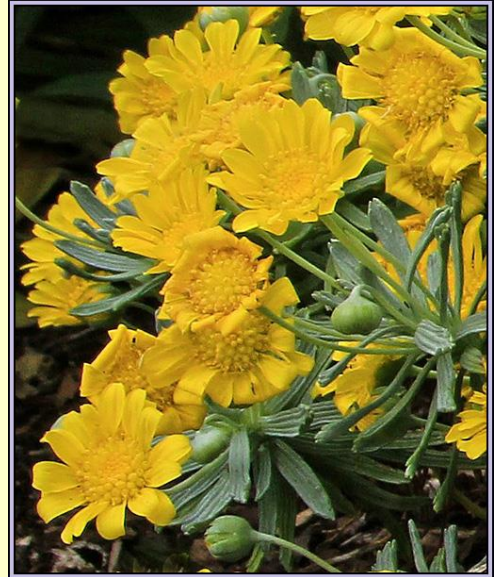


Alpine Garden Society Ulster Group

Plant of the Month, February 2019

Euryops acraeus- by William McKelvey

Something to look forward to in the summer - *Euryops acraeus* is a species of flowering plant in the daisy family of Asteraceae, native to the Drakensberg Mountains of South Africa. It is a dwarf, evergreen shrub growing to 30cm. tall and wide rounded in shape, with silver blue leaves with masses of yellow flowers through the spring and summer.



We grow it in the front of a south facing border; it can also be grown in a rock garden or a raised bed - it needs well drained soil and full sun.