



## ***Taenidia integerrima* – Yellow Pimpernel**

COMMON NAME: Yellow Pimpernel

SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Taenidia integerrima* – the name comes from Greek *tainidion* for a small band or ribbon, probably referring to the ribs of the seeds, and from Latin *integerrima* for most entire.

FLOWER: Yellow. The flowering part is a flat cluster from 3 to 6 inches across that is made up of 12 to 15 smaller clusters (umbels) each with 12-18 tiny 5 petaled yellow flowers.

BLOOMING PERIOD: May to July

SIZE: 16 – 32 inches

BEHAVIOR: Often found in rocky or gravelly woods and thickets, open rocky slopes and along roads.

SITE REQUIREMENTS: Dry to medium-wet soil, part sun to part shade, woodland margins.

NATURAL RANGE: Texas to Georgia and north into Canada. In Wisconsin it is mostly in the southern part of the state, found in savanna, prairie and southern upland forests.

SPECIAL FEATURES: This is a graceful plant with open, airy flower heads (umbels) extending a few inches above the top leaves. It has a taproot and smells something like celery. Compound leaves with smooth, untoothed leaflets is a distinctive feature.

SUGGESTED CARE: Be sure to give the taproot sufficient space when planting.

COMPANION PLANTS: wild geranium, Solomon's plume, bottle brush grass, spikenard, Jack-in-the-pulpit, arrow-leaf aster, Pennsylvania sedge.