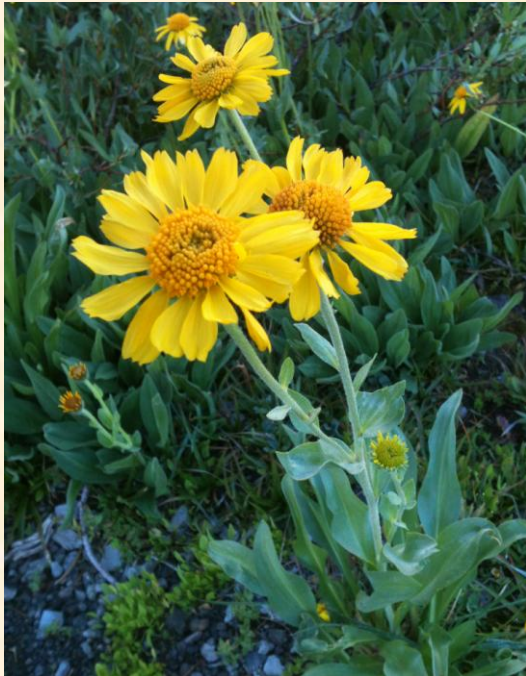


OWL'S CLAWS

HYMENOXYS HOOPESII



THIS WESTERN WILDFLOWER IS NATIVE TO HIGH ELEVATIONS BUT ADAPTS WELL TO CLIMATES FOUND IN THE FOOTHILLS AND BEYOND. REACHING UP TO THREE FEET HIGH IN BLOOM, THE 3" GOLDEN FLOWERS EMERGE FROM A BASAL ROSETTE OF GRAY-GREEN FOLIAGE IN SUMMER. OCCURRING NATURALLY IN SEASONALLY WET MEADOWS AND IN FLOOD PLAINS, OWL'S CLAWS TOLERATES SATURATED SOILS THAT TURN DRIER IN SUMMER. ITS LARGE WOODY TAPROOT HELPS IT GET THE WATER IT NEEDS IN THESE VARYING CONDITIONS. FOR A LOVELY NATIVE MOUNTAIN MEADOW LOOK THAT FEEDS THE BEES, TRY PLANTING WITH MEADOW PENSTEMON (P. RYDBERGII), PINCUSHION PENSTEMON (P. PROCERUS), AND SELF-HEAL (PRUNELLA LANCEOLATA)

SUN TO LIGHT SHADE

ZONES 4-9, AT LEAST

