

COMMON NAME:
MOUNTAIN ARNICA

SCIENTIFIC NAME:
ARNICA CORDIFOLIA

ALSO CALLED: HEARTLEAF LEOPARDBANE AND HEARTLEAF ARNICA

FLOWER COLOR: YELLOW

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: SINGLE FLOWERS AT ENDS OF TALL BARE STALK

FLOWERING TIME: MAY TO SEPTEMBER

LEAVES: OVAL AND POINTED AT ONE END AND SOMETIMES HEART-SHAPED

NORMAL SIZE: 18" TO 36"

NORMAL ELEVATION: 5500' TO 8500'

HABITATION: MOIST NORTHERN OPEN AREAS

ABUNDANCE: RARE

NOTABLE DETAILS: LARGE OVAL LEAVES AND LARGE YELLOW FLOWERS

SPECIAL INTEREST: MUCH CONFUSION SEEMS TO PREVAIL ABOUT THE NAMES APPROPRIATE FOR THIS SPECIES. IT COULD AS EASILY BE CALLED ARNICA LATIFOLIA GRACILIUS. MOST BOOKS HAVE CHOSEN TO STAY WITH THE ONE USED HERE.