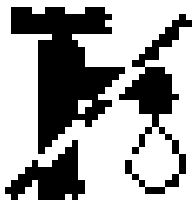


# St John's Wort



## *Hypericum calycinum*

- **Use:** Excellent for extreme slopes or sandy soils; spreads by underground stems; moderate drought tolerance.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full-sun is best, although plants will adapt to partial shade. Too much irrigation or wet soils is not a good thing. A light trimming with the clippers in late winter (February) will encourage new growth in spring.
- **Growth:** Rapid growth to 12 inches tall and 18 inches wide.
- **Hardiness:** 6-10; Perennial groundcover
- **Foliage:** Evergreen; Emerges chartreuse-bronzed, but quickly turns to medium green then dark green, with fall color being a deep blue-green
- **Flowers:** Bright canary yellow flowers that contrast with the dark green foliage. Each flower lasts one to two weeks. It blooms mostly in June and July, and sporadically most of the summer.

**Super fast groundcover for erosion control in difficult areas.**