Doronicum orientale ‘Little Leo’

• **Use:** Blooms prolifically even in full shade as well as 75% sun and is one of the earliest blooming perennials. The brilliant yellow, daisy-like double flowers of appear on short stems amid lush dark green, serrated, heart-shaped leaves. It gives stunning presentation when placed with forget-me-nots or spring blooming bulbs.

• **Exposure/Soil:** Plants are happy in any shady (to 75% sun with afternoon shade) area that stays relatively moist, but well-drained. Use a slow release fertilizer.

• **Growth:** Grows 10-14” tall and wide.

• **Hardiness:** Zone 3-7/8; Perennial; Plant can be dormant in midsummer if dry, the foliage partially disappearing, and then returning. Best in light shade. Cut back by half after blooming to prevent re-seeding. Can be divided in early spring every 2-3 years.

• **Foliage:** Deciduous. basal foliage mound of serrated, heart-shaped, long-petioled, dark green leaves. Leaves often die down (go dormant) in hot summer weather after bloom.

• **Flower:** It features showy, single, semi-double, 2-inch diameter, daisy-like yellow flowers with golden eyes which bloom singly in spring.