

Genus: *Hypericum*

Species: *calycinum*

Cultivar:

Family: Hypericaceae

Common Name: Aaron's beard, Creeping St. John's wort

Origin: Bulgaria, Turkey



Stanford

Kind of Plant: Groundcover

Seasonal Habit: Evergreen

Growth Habit: Variable

Height: 1 ft

Width: Spreading

Light Needs: Part Sun

Water Needs: Medium

Special Identifying Features

Leaves: Simple, opposite, oval-oblong, 2-4", short stalked, medium green

Bark/Twig: Square stems

Flowers: Solitary or 2-5 together, blossoms and sporadically through year, 3", bright yellow, summer

Fruit:

Disease(s): Rust

(Refer to Disease and Pest Control chart for treatments.)

Pest(s): Thrips

Special Points:

Fast growing, spreads by stolons. Controls erosion on hillsides. Can compete with tree roots. Best if clipped or mowed every 2 or 3 years during dormant season. Do not water in evening. Often dies out in the Stanford area.

Campus Location: 1) Rains in island at Running Farm Lane, 2) Forsythe Hall, 3) Manzanita Park