Madia elegans

Asteraceae

**Exposure**       Full sun

**Water**          Occasional water

**Form**           Annual

**Height**         1 to 7 feet

**Flower color**   Yellow

**Bloom time**     Fall

Madia elegans is a colorful addition to the fall garden with its bright yellow flowers, some with red centers. The flowers open in the late afternoon and close in the morning. Well watered plants may be 7 feet tall with dozens of flowers. The glandular leaves have a resinous scent. May reseed vigorously.

**Habitat**        Grassy slopes