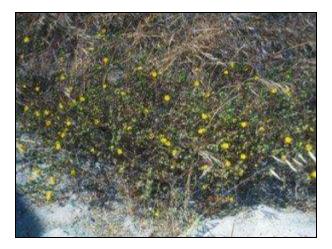
LIVERMORE TARPLANT (DEINANDRA BACIGALUPII)

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Description

Livermore tarplant is an aromatic, annual herb in the aster family (Asteraceae). The stems are pale or purplish, up to 16 inches (40 cm) tall, branching, and glandular-hairy. This species has undivided, narrow leaves and many small, daisy-like, yellow flower heads. Livermore tarplant flowers from June to October.

Habitat

It grows in poorly drained, alkaline meadows, especially near scalds

Range/distribution

Livermore tarplant is known only from two populations near Livermore in Alameda County.

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