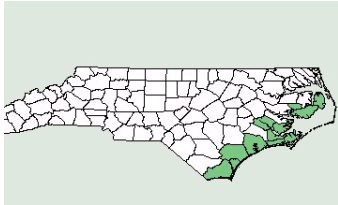


## SEA OX-EYE

*Borrichia arborescens*

***A tough customer that tolerates salt spray but can adapt to the typical garden setting. Its pretty yellow flowers attract butterflies. Also known as Tree Seaside Tansy, Silver Sea Ox-eye, Oxeye daisy, and Sea Daisy.***



**Description:** An evergreen, upright to round clumping shrub with fleshy, leathery, and gray-green leaves. The daisy-like flowers are subtle yellow disks. Flowers are borne mostly in the spring but some can be seen into the summer.

**Natural Habitat:** Found on dunes, low hammocks and along edges of brackish marshes.

**Conservation Status:** None noted

**Size:** 2 –4' high

**Growth Rate:** Slow

**Light:** Full sun

**Planting and Care:** Plant in open area away from other vegetation and should be protected from overtopping by grass, brush and trees. Is tolerant of salt spray. Will grow in most any soil; excessively drained and poorly drained conditions; acidic or alkaline.

**Ornamental Value:** Widely planted as an ornamental for its flowers.

**Landscape Usage:** Recommended for use as foundation plantings, ground covering or as a border shrub particularly where salt and salt spray are prevalent and in xeric (unwatered) gardens.

**Commercial/Traditional Uses:** A tea is prepared from branch tips and leaves to relieve colds, coughs and fish poisoning. The leaves have been eaten to prevent scurvy.

**Wildlife Benefits:** Attracts butterflies.