Parish Goldeneye or Tacote
*Viguiera parishii*

**DESCRIPTION:** Goldeneye is an evergreen mounding shrub, reaching 4’ by 4’. Growth rate is moderate. Yellow daisy-like flowers are at least an inch across and borne from spring through fall. Butterflies are attracted to blossoms for their nectar. The greyish-white stems are quite striking and provide an interesting backdrop for the bright green triangular-shaped leaves. It is native from southern Nevada to southeastern Colorado, and south through Arizona, northern Sonora, and Baja California, from 1000’ to 3500’ elevation.

**RECOMMENDED USE:** Use for a splash of warm-season color in an enhanced desert landscape or xeriscape.

**CULTURE:**

- **Hardiness:** Winter hardy to the upper teens and may resprout from the base after temperatures as low as 10°F.

- **Sun tolerance:** It thrives in full sun and does well with reflected heat.

- **Watering and feeding:** Very drought tolerant once established, although it will grow and flower better with supplemental watering. No feeding is necessary.

- **Soil requirements:** It is native in many types of soil, but does best in well-drained soil.

- **Pruning:** Only to take off dead flowers or to remove frost damage.