

PLANTS TO READ ABOUT

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PLANT PORTRAIT

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Botanical classification	Hypericum × dummeri 'Peter Dummer'
Delivery size	Each 9 cm pot · approx. 10–25 cm total height · count as selected
Family	Hypericaceae
Habit	Perennial low semi-evergreen ornamental shrub
Flower colour	Golden yellow to yellow-orange, with prominent stamens
Flowering time	Summer to autumn, July to October in the cultivar profile; weather-dependent
Expected height	About 30–70 cm as site- and cultivation-dependent cultivar guidance
Spacing	About 50–60 cm according to the shop; plan sideways growth and neighbours
Planting time	Spring or early autumn in frost-free soil that is not waterlogged
Position	Sun to partial shade; well-drained soil

Care at a glance

Observe, check and adapt care to the position and season. This table provides guidance for everyday practice.

Topic	What to do	Why it helps
Light	Provide sun to partial shade.	A bright position supports flowering shrub development.
Soil	Choose well-drained soil without permanent waterlogging.	The small woody shrub needs an aerated root zone.
Planting	Wet the ball beforehand and plant at its former height.	The delivery plant initially uses only the small ball.
Water	Check regularly during rooting and water thoroughly according to need.	Later reserves emerge with the wider root system.
Feeding	Supply modestly in spring if needed.	Extra fertiliser replaces neither light nor good soil contact.
Pruning	Correct dead shoots and unsuitable branching in spring.	New structure determines later shrub form.
Pot	Choose a sufficient outdoor container with free drainage.	Small sales pots are not permanent space for an older shrub.
Winter	Put containers in shelter; check condition before spring pruning.	Semi-evergreen describes variable leaf retention, not an identical winter view.

Knowledge that grows

Flowers light up the small shrub

Peter Dummer has yellow bowl flowers with a prominent centre of many stamens. Below stand elongated green leaves whose undersides may look paler. Flowers belong to a small woody shrub, not low turf. In a mixed bed it can form its own summer area in front of taller woody plants. The young sales-pot plant initially shows only a small framework. Even a later especially floriferous shrub need not carry open flowers on delivery. Getting to know leaves and shoots first usually assesses structure better than a single summer flower picture.

A documented hybrid cultivar for the garden

Its botanical name is *Hypericum* × *dummeri* Peter Dummer. The cross marks its hybrid classification; the cultivar name preserves the particular selection. Other St John's worts may grow very differently or emphasise flowers and fruit differently. Measurements from a taller fruit shrub are therefore not transferred here. It is an ornamental woody garden plant. The name St John's wort makes no claim about medicinal use. Planning focuses on low woody growth, elongated foliage and yellow flowers that can extend from summer into autumn in suitable conditions.

Start small and keep sideways space free

Set plants each stand in a 9 cm pot at about 10–25 cm total height including pot. About 30–70 cm guides older shrub height; cultivation and site change its framework. Different cultivar profiles describe a lower or more developed stand, not an exact final height for every plant. The offer gives about 50–60 cm spacing. Lay pots out and consider the group as future shrubs with side branches. Initially visible soil is no planting mistake. Close to a path or among small sensitive perennials, later branches instead need repeated attention.

A bright place needs suitable root soil

Sun to partial shade suits the cultivar. Observe the intended position through the day, especially beside a warm wall. Much light helps, but a heated small pot surface can dry the young ball faster. In beds, prepare loose well-drained soil and check where water goes after heavy rain. A hole in compacted surroundings should not become a wet tub. In containers, free drainage and stable soil structure matter. Pretty surface decoration or a sunny flower photograph cannot show whether enough air and reliable drainage exist underneath.

Remember the small balls in the first season

Plant in spring or suitable early autumn when soil is frost-free, workable and not waterlogged. Wet the ball, carefully remove the pot and plant at its old height. Water thoroughly afterwards. In following weeks, check directly at the ball whether water reaches it and how quickly it dries again. An older shrub gains more root space; those later reserves do not excuse neglecting a young specimen. Well-supplied soil does not automatically call for much extra fertiliser in young growth. Light, soil contact and moisture first explain its entry into the first season.

Consider flowering and pruning together

The cultivar is described with yellow flowers from July to October. This is a possible summer-to-autumn course, not a promise of open flowers every day throughout. Weather, location and age affect visible flowering. In spring, remove dead parts and arrange branching appropriately. Wait to see which shoots actually regrow rather than judging bare winter twigs by colour alone. Clean targeted pruning helps keep a manageable form. Last year's flowers are a useful reminder of space, not a fixed pruning plan for every garden.

Support the low shrub through winter

Peter Dummer is semi-evergreen. Some foliage may remain while cold and position change its appearance. It stays outdoors; an outdoor container needs shelter, appropriate root protection and open drainage. Check moisture on frost-free days, especially beneath a roof. In spring, first look for new buds and living shoots. Individual old leaves or a more open winter framework do not automatically make it unusable. If whole shoots change noticeably, check roots and seek the cause. The next summer starts with a healthy structure, not as much extra fertiliser as possible.

Pictures and details

Images and descriptions from this portrait. Decorative items are not included in the offer.



AI-created detail of later garden development. Flowers and mature form are not guaranteed delivery features.



Unchanged original shop photo of the same plant assignment. Young delivery plant; each 9 cm pot · approx. 10–25 cm total height · count as selected.



Unchanged original shop photo of the same plant assignment. Example of a developed garden planting; habit, flowers and fruit are not guaranteed delivery features.

Good to know

Is Peter Dummer perennial?

Yes, a small woody ornamental shrub.

When do flowers appear?

Described for summer to autumn, about July to October; weather and location alter timing.

What colour are the flowers?

Golden yellow to yellow-orange with prominent stamens.

Is 10-25 cm its garden height?

No. That is total young delivery-plant height including pot.

How far apart do I plant the sets?

About 50-60 cm according to the shop as guidance; consider side branches and neighbours.

Does it stay entirely green in winter?

Semi-evergreen means leaf retention varies with winter and site.

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