

Telanthophora grandifolia



Sometimes bigger IS better!
Reaching 15-18' tall with fragrant golden flower clusters bigger than dinner plates (!), + leaves up to 2' in length, this RARE tropical looking evergreen hails from the cloud forests of Guatemala + Chiapas, Mexico. Aptly named "Giant Groundsel", specimens grown outside their native range may not quite reach full size, but they will still display impressive Brobdingnagian qualities. Handsome year round, featuring paddle-shaped, scalloped, deep-green foliage. In Winter, branch tops sprout 2' wide inflorescences comprised of hundreds of mustard yellow, star-shaped flowers. Curiously, these develop dandelion-like parachute seeds. Great for adding a tropical touch to a part shade garden or as a unique screening plant. Plant in humus-rich, fast draining soil + water regularly during warmer weather. Frost tender.

Pt. Sun/Brt. Shade

Moist

Perennial

USDA zones 9b?-11

(Maybe lower!)

Earl,
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