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*Anthemis tinctoria*

[Synonyms : *Chamaemelum tinctoria*, *Cota tinctoria*]

**YELLOW CHAMOMILE** is an evergreen biennial or perennial. Native to central and southern Europe it has daisy-like yellow-petalled flowers.

It is also known as *Antemido tinktura* (Esperanto), *Antemis* (Russian), Bastard chamomile, *Camomille des tinturiers* (French), *Camri Melyn* (Welsh), Chamomile, *Chun huang ju* (Chinese), Dyer's chamomile, *Färber-Hundskamille* (German), *Färberkamille* (German), *Färgkulla* (Swedish), Golden camomile, Golden chamomile, Golden marguerite, *Gul gåseblom* (Norwegian), *Keltasauramo* (Finnish), *Manzanilla de tintes* (Spanish), *Marunek barviřský* (Czech), Ox-eye chamomile, *Pupavka krasil'naia* (Russian), *Rmen barviřský* (Czech), *Ruman* (Slovak), and *Värisauramo* (Finnish),.

*Tinctoria* is derived from Latin *tinctus* (dyed, stained, tinged) meaning 'used in dyeing'.

It is the source of a yellow dye.

The plant was once used as a strewing herb that provided a scented carpet underfoot.