Lithospermum canescens
HOARY PUCCOON  (Borage Family)

Erect plant with orange-yellow, tubular flowers with 5 flaring lobes, about ½” wide, at the top of the stem. The fine-hairy stem and leaves are grayish. 6-18” (15-46 cm) high. At the Peacock/Woodworth Prairie, blooms from about the 3rd week in April through the 4th week of June.

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