

COMMON NAME:
MEXICAN POPPY

SCIENTIFIC NAME:
ESCHSCHOLTZIA MEXICANA

ALSO CALLED: DESERT GOLD POPPY, MOHAVE POPPY, GOLD POPPY,
CALIFORNIA POPPY, AND MEXICAN GOLD POPPY

FLOWER COLOR: GOLDEN
FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: INDIVIDUALLY ON THE ENDS OF BLANCHES
FLOWERING TIME: FEBRUARY TO MAY
LEAVES: COMPOUND FEATHERY LEAVES
NORMAL SIZE: 6" TO 12"
NORMAL ELEVATION: 1500' TO 3000'
HABITATION: EVERYWHERE
ABUNDANCE: WIDESPREAD

NOTABLE DETAILS: HERBACEOUS LOW MULTI-STEMMED PLANT WITH MANY LARGE GOLDEN FLOWERS WITH FEATHERY, DARK GREEN LEAVES

SPECIAL INTEREST: THEY ARE QUITE UNIQUE WITH THEIR FLAT, WIDE OPEN GOLDEN FLOWERS. THEY ARE ALSO THE MOST CELEBRATED FLOWER OF THE WHOLE STATE. WHEN THEY BLOOM, IN A MOIST YEAR, THE WHOLE STATE IS OUT TO APPRECIATE THEIR ABUNDANCE, MOST NOTABLY AT PICACHO PEAK, WHICH IS BETWEEN PHOENIX AND TUCSON.