

**COMMON NAME:**  
COMMON MONKEY FLOWER

**SCIENTIFIC NAME:**  
MIMULUS GUTTATUS

**ALSO CALLED:** SEEP-SPRING MONKEY FLOWER AND YELLOW MONKEY FLOWER

**FLOWER COLOR:** YELLOW

**FLOWER ARRANGEMENT:** ONE OR MORE FLOWERS AT THE END OF BRANCHES

**FLOWERING TIME:** MARCH TO SEPTEMBER

**LEAVES:** WRAP AROUND BRANCHES WITH BRANCHES ORIGINATING AT THE LEAF JUNCTIONS WITH EACH STARTING AT APPROXIMATELY 90 DEGREE ANGLES

**NORMAL SIZE:** 2' TO 4'

**EDIBLE:** YES AS GREENS

**NORMAL ELEVATION:** 4000' TO 6000'

**HABITATION:** CREEK BANKS

**ABUNDANCE:** COMMON IN MANY STREAMS

**NOTABLE CHARACTERISTICS:** HERBACEOUS WITH LEAVES WRAPPING AROUND THE BRANCHES, AND LEAVES AND BRANCHES STARTING AT JUNCTIONS, AND STARTED ABOUT 90 DEGREES FROM THE PREVIOUS. THE LEAVES ALSO HAVE SERRATED EDGES. THE FLOWERS RESEMBLE THE SHAPE OF THE FACE OF A MONKEY.

**SPECIAL INTEREST:** GROWS IN NEARLY EVERY CREEK THAT IS SPRING FED, AND IF THERE IS AN ABUNDANCE OF SHADE, IT WILL GROW EVEN PRETTIER.