COMMON NAME:

GIANT TRUMPETS

SCIENTIFIC NAME:

MACROMERIA VIRIDIFLORA

ALSO CALLED: GREEN-FLOWERED MACROMERIA AND SILVER TRUMPETS

FLOWER COLOR: YELLOW

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: SEVERALLY AT ENDS OF BRANCHES, WHICH OCCUR NEAR THE TOP

FLOWERING TIME: JULY TO SEPTEMBER

LEAVES: LONG AND POINTED WITH 3-5 OR MORE DEEP PARALLEL VEINS

NORMAL SIZE: UP TO 3'

NORMAL ELEVATION: 6000' TO 9000'

HABITATION: ROADSIDES AND FOREST OPENINGS

ABUNDANCE: RARE

NOTABLE DETAILS: HERBACEOUS TALL PLANT WITH LONG, POINTED, DEEPLY VEINED LEAVES AND LARGE

TRUMPET YELLOW FLOWERS

SPECIAL INTEREST: IT IS SAID TO BE MIXED WITH WILD TOBACCO FOR SMOKING IN PIPES