

COMMON NAME:
YELLOW BIRD OF PARADISE

SCIENTIFIC NAME:
CAESALPINIA GILLIESII

ALSO CALLED: MEXICAN BIRD OF PARADISE

FLOWER COLOR: YELLOW
FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: IN BUNCHES AT ENDS OF BRANCHES
FLOWERING TIME: APRIL TO OCTOBER
LEAVES: SMALL COMPOUND LEAVES LIKE A MESQUITE
NORMAL SIZE: UP TO 12'
NORMAL ELEVATION: 2000' TO 6000'
HABITATION: DRY WASHES
ABUNDANCE: COMMON

NOTABLE DETAILS: BUSH WITH MANY BRANCHES AND SMALL COMPOUND LEAVES AND LARGE YELLOW FLOWERS AND WITH LONG RED STAMEN

SPECIAL INTEREST: POISONOUS SEEDS AND LANDSCAPING USE IS COMMON, BUT ANOTHER SPECIES, THE RED BIRD OF PARADISE, HAS BEEN IMPORTED TO ARIZONA AND IS FAR MORE COMMON AS AN ORNAMENTAL.