COMMON NAME: BIRDSFOOT LOTUS

SCIENTIFIC NAME: LOTUS CORNICULATUS

ALSO CALLED: BIRDSFOOT TREFOIL, EGGS-AND-BACON, AND BIRD'S FOOT DEER VETCH

FLOWER COLOR: YELLOW

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: SEVERALLY ON ENDS OF BRANCHES

FLOWERING TIME: APRIL TO AUGUST

LEAVES: SPACED ALONG THE BRANCHES IN THREES

NORMAL SIZE: 8" BUT MAY CLIMB TO 4' OR MORE LIKE A VINE

NORMAL ELEVATION: 4000' TO 8000'

HABITATION: STREAM BANKS OF SPRING-FED WATER WAYS

ABUNDANCE: RARE

NOTABLE DETAILS: BRIGHT YELLOW PEA FLOWER TRAILING OR CLIMBING OVER BOULDERS ON VINE-LIKE BRANCHES AND THREE LEAF CLUSTERS SPREAD EVENLY ALL OVER