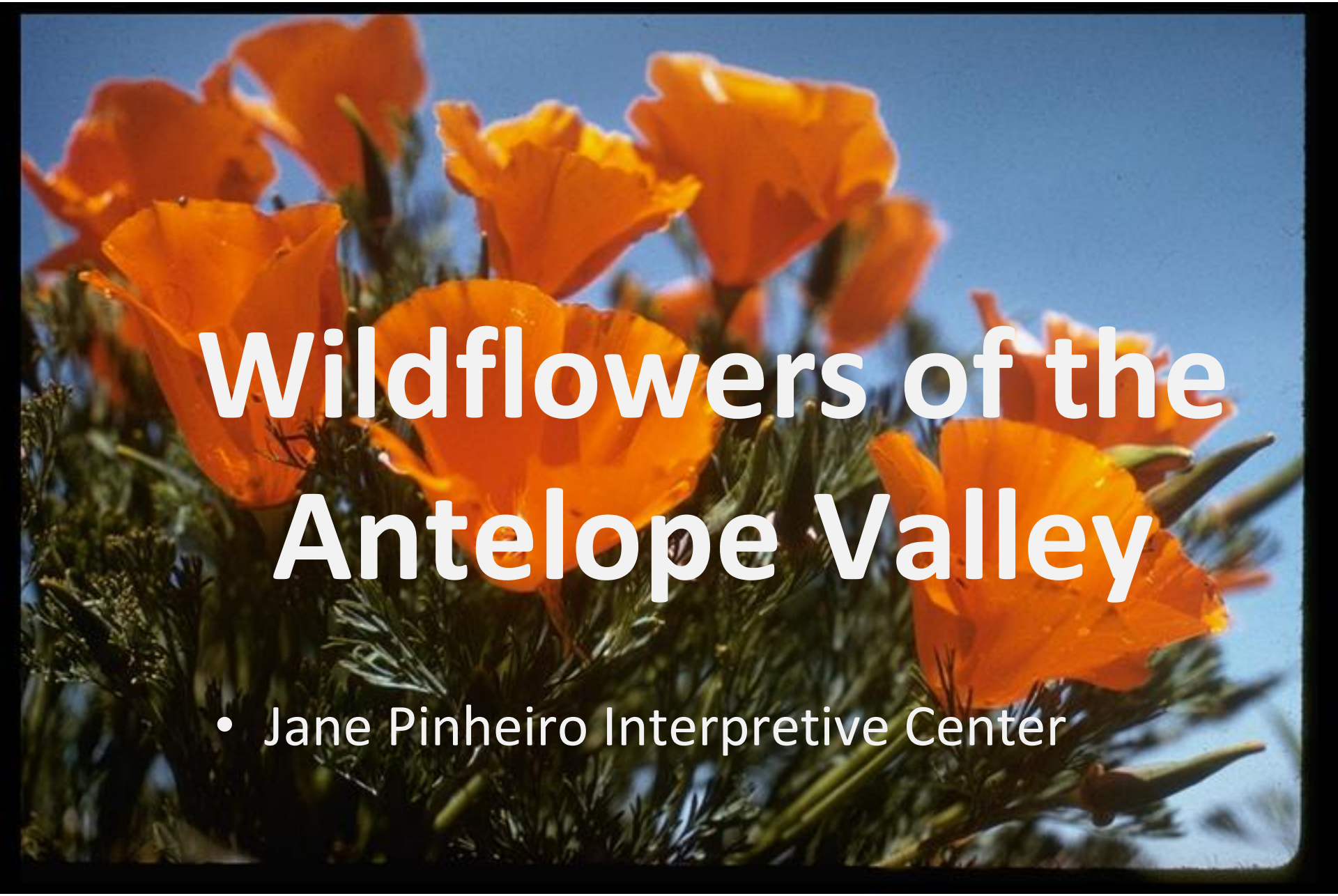


Wildflowers of the Antelope Valley

- Jane Pinheiro Interpretive Center


POPPY FAMILY
(Papaveraceae)

CALIFORNIA POPPIES

Eschscholzia californica



Botanical name ***Eschscholzia californica*** was given to the plant by a naturalist on an 1816 Russian expedition to California who named it in honor of the ship's surgeon, Dr. Eschscholtz



Botanical name originally included the "t" in the doctor's name (*Eschscholtzia Californica*). Recently changed to omit the t.

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Color can vary from brilliant orange to occasionally, white or yellow

Photo courtesy Toni Wagner


CALIFORNIA POPPY WITH BEETLE
SEED POD FORMING

For the following slides wildflowers typically found at the Poppy Reserve are indicated with a poppy graphic:



PRICKLY POPPY



CREAM CUPS











BUSH POPPIES

(A shrub found most often in Bouquet Canyon & other mountain locations)

PRIMROSE FAMILY

(*Onagraceae*)



MOJAVE SUNCUP
(Field Suncup)





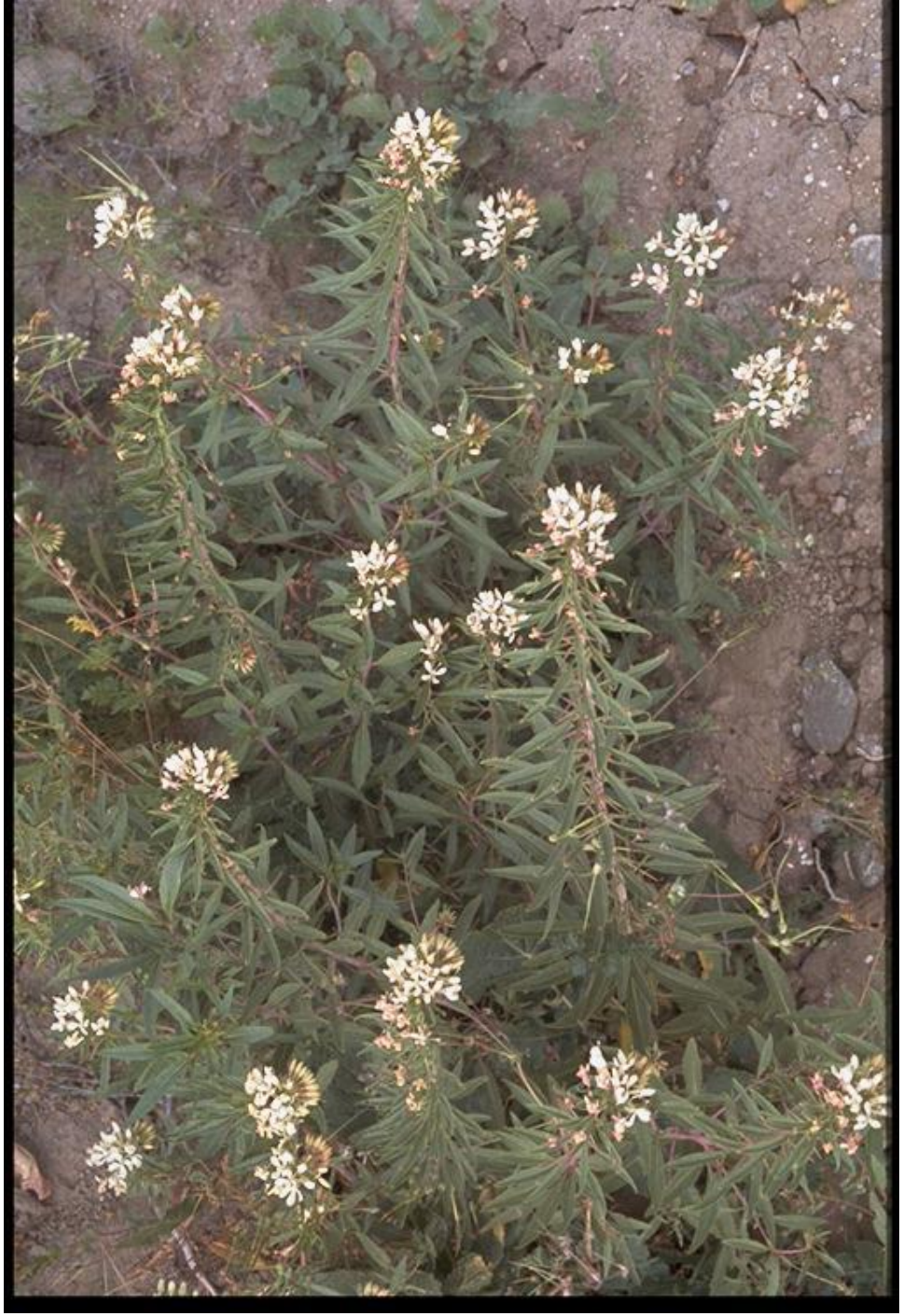




DUNE PRIMROSE
(Desert Lantern, Birdcage Primrose)

Look for this at Saddleback Butte State Park and along the nature trail at the Antelope Valley Indian Museum

BOTTLEWASHER (Booth's Suncup)



BROWN EYED PRIMROSE (Clavate Fruited Primrose)





CALIFORNIA EVENING PRIMROSE



PHLOX FAMILY

Polemoniaceae







EVENING SNOW



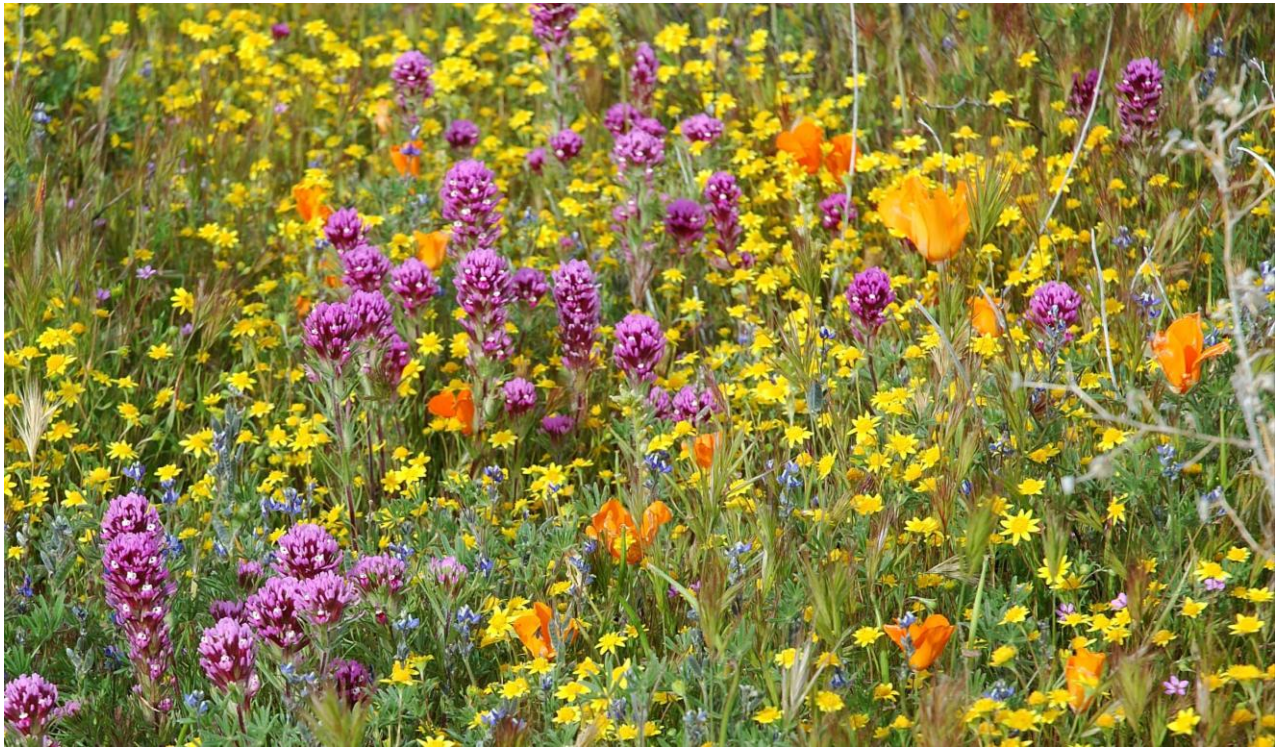
Davy, Broad Flowered Gilia,or Holly Leaf Gilia)



Look for this at Ripley Desert Woodland

Figwort, Plantain & Snapdragon Family

(Orbonachaceae, *Scrophulariaceae, Phrymaceae, and Plantaginaceae*)



OWL'S CLOVER (with goldfields)



Paintbrush



CHINESE HOUSES

(Davidson's Blue-eyed Mary, Davidson's collinsia)



SCARLET BUGLER

Look for this at Ripley Desert Woodland S.P.



COMMON MONKEY FLOWER

(Roundleaf Monkeyflower)





Themidaceae Family

(formerly part of Lily or Liliaceae Family)

BRODIAEA or WILD HYACINTH (Blue Dick)



Golden Stars

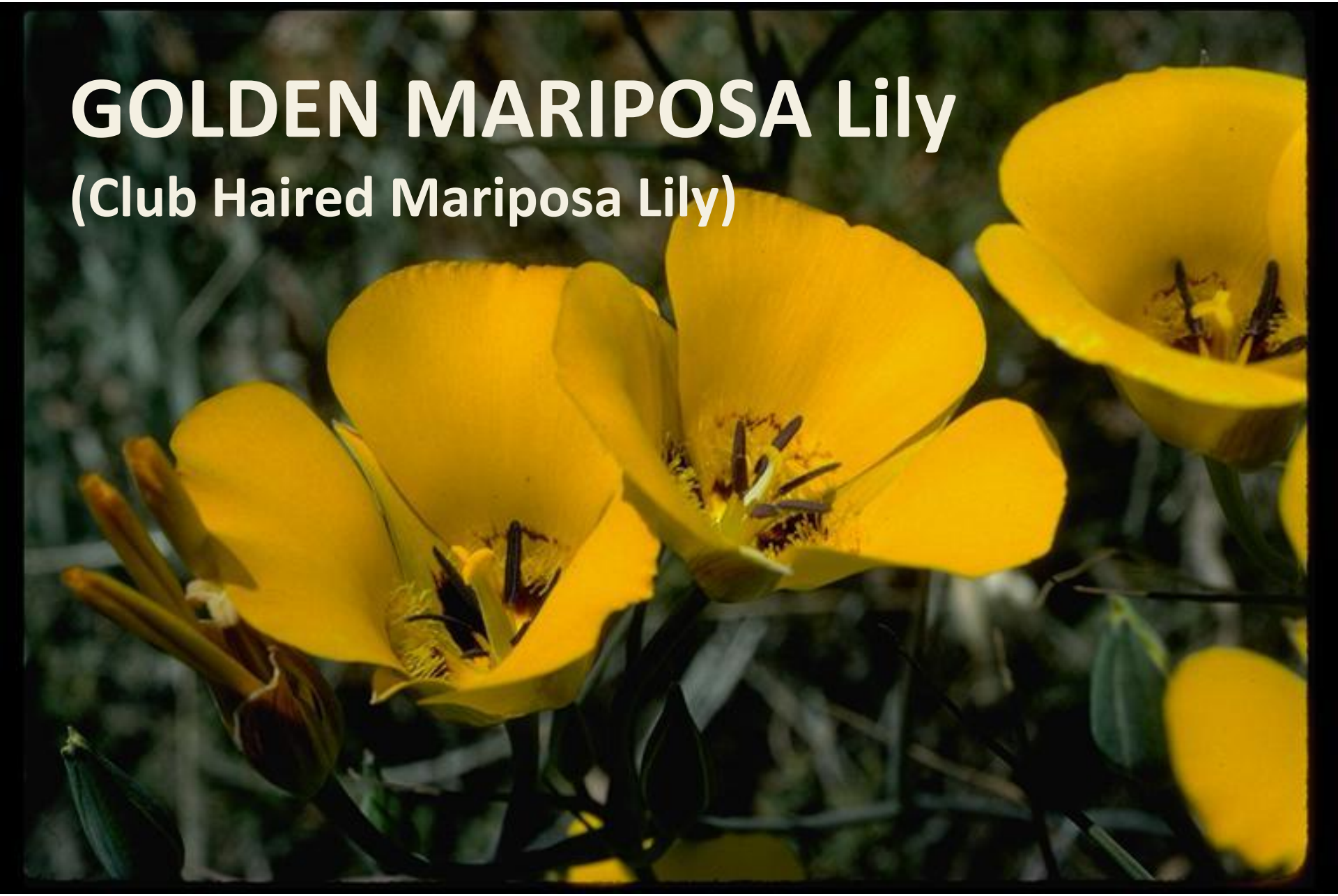






Lily Family

(Liliaceae)


GOLDEN MARIPOSA Lily
(Club Haired Mariposa Lily)



DESERT MARIPOSA LILY




WHITE or BUTTERFLY MARIPOSA LILY





FRINGED ONION



Sunflower Family *(Asteraceae)*





Look for this at Ripley Desert Woodland

DESERT DANDELION





SILVER PUFF



GOLDFIELDS



MOJAVE (DESERT) ASTER



Look for this at Saddleback Butte S.P.



CALIFORNIA COREOPSIS

This annual can cover large areas at Saddleback Butte S.P. and other areas of the Eastern Antelope Valley.
Bigelow coreopsis is found at the Poppy Reserve.

FREMONT PINCUSHION



YELLOW PINCUSHIONS





LINEAR LEAVED GOLDEN BUSH

Interior Goldenbush, Narrowleaf Goldenbush

ACTON ENCELIA
or Acton Daisy







MOJAVE THISTLE




MONOLOPIA

Mint Family (*Lamiaceae*)



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THISTLE SAGE




THISTLE SAGE FLOWER

PURPLE SAGE

(Dorr's Sage, Desert Sage)

Look for this at Ripley Desert Woodland S.P.



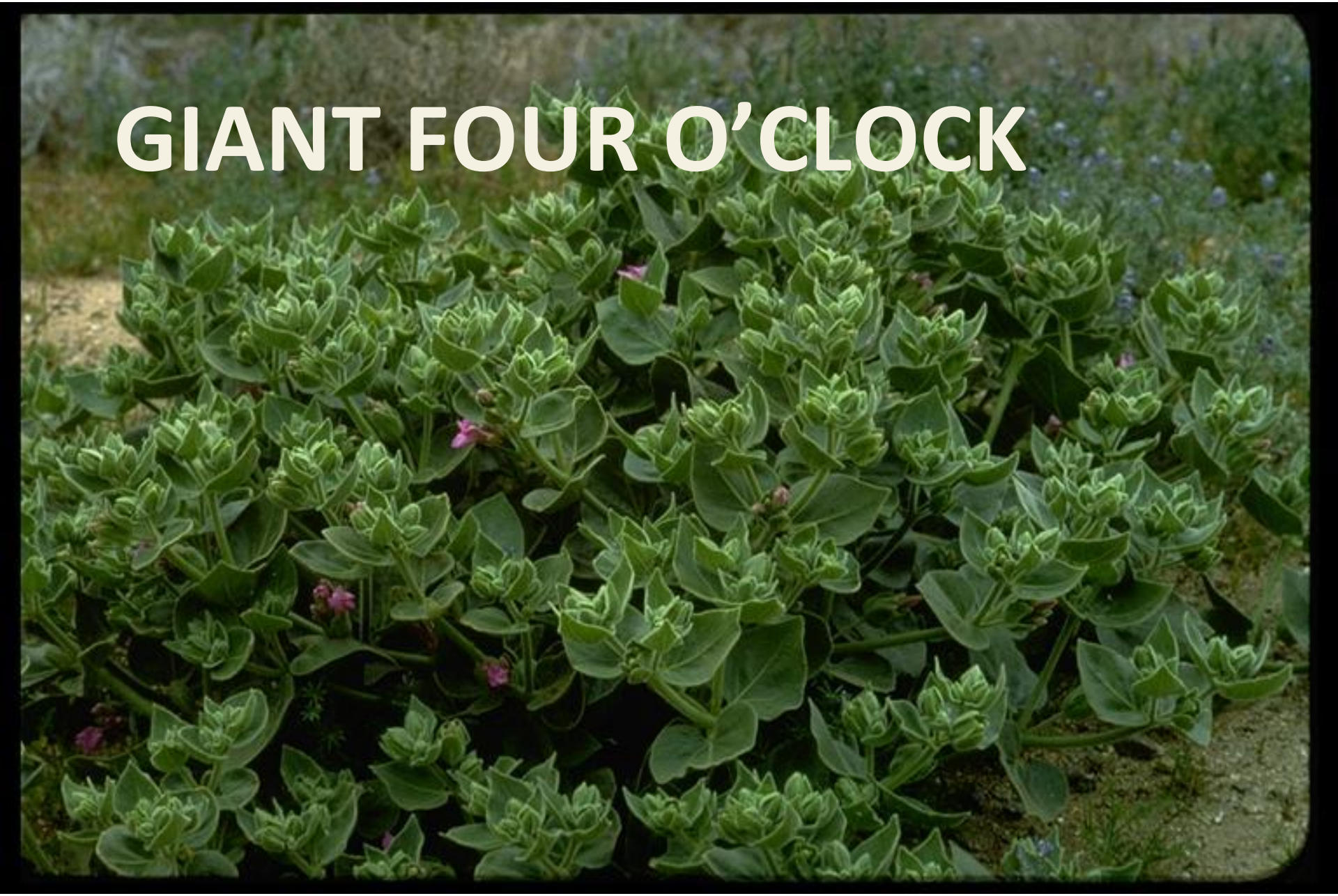
WHITE SAGE



FOUR O'CLOCK FAMILY

(Nyctaginaceae)




GIANT FOUR O'CLOCK

WHITE GIANT FOUR O’CLOCK



WISHBONE BUSH





Look for this at Saddleback Butte S.P.

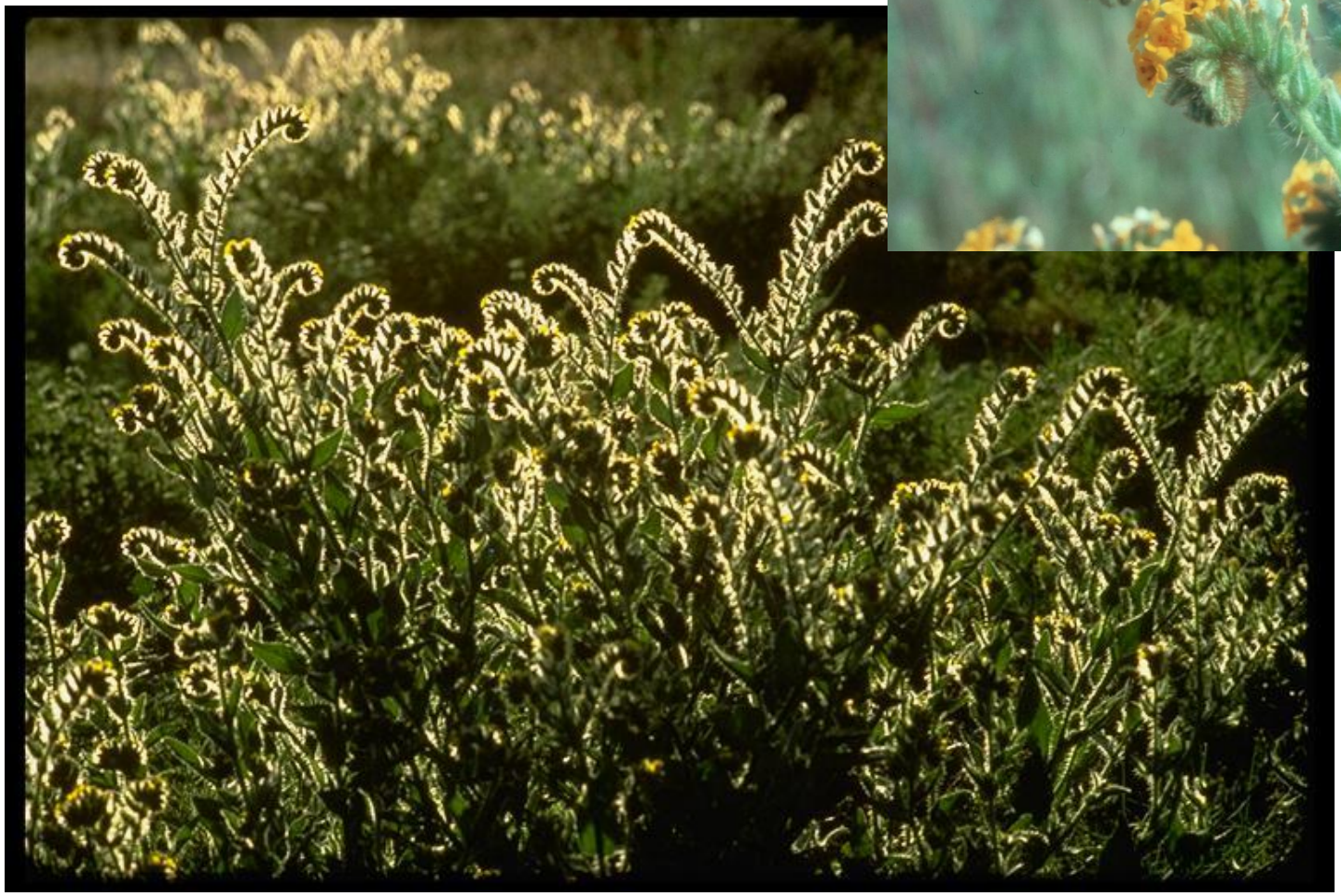
Borage or Forget-Me-Not Family

(Boraginaceae)



FIDDLENECK







FORGET ME NOT





RED-STEM FILAREE

(Common Stork's bill)

Non-native

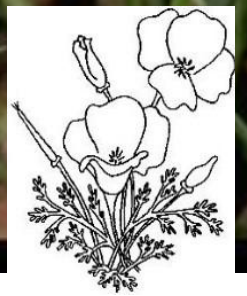


Mustard Family (Brassicaceae)




PRINCE’S PLUME

SLENDER KEEL FRUIT



DESERT CANDLE







Look for this east of Saddleback Butte S.P.

WESTERN WALLFLOWER





JEWEL FLOWER




PEPPER GRASS

BUCKWHEAT FAMILY

(Polygonaceae)



CALIFORNIA BUCKWHEAT









Look for this at Saddleback Butte S.P.

Waterleaf Family
(*Hydrophillaceae*)



LACY PHACELIA






BABY BLUE
EYES

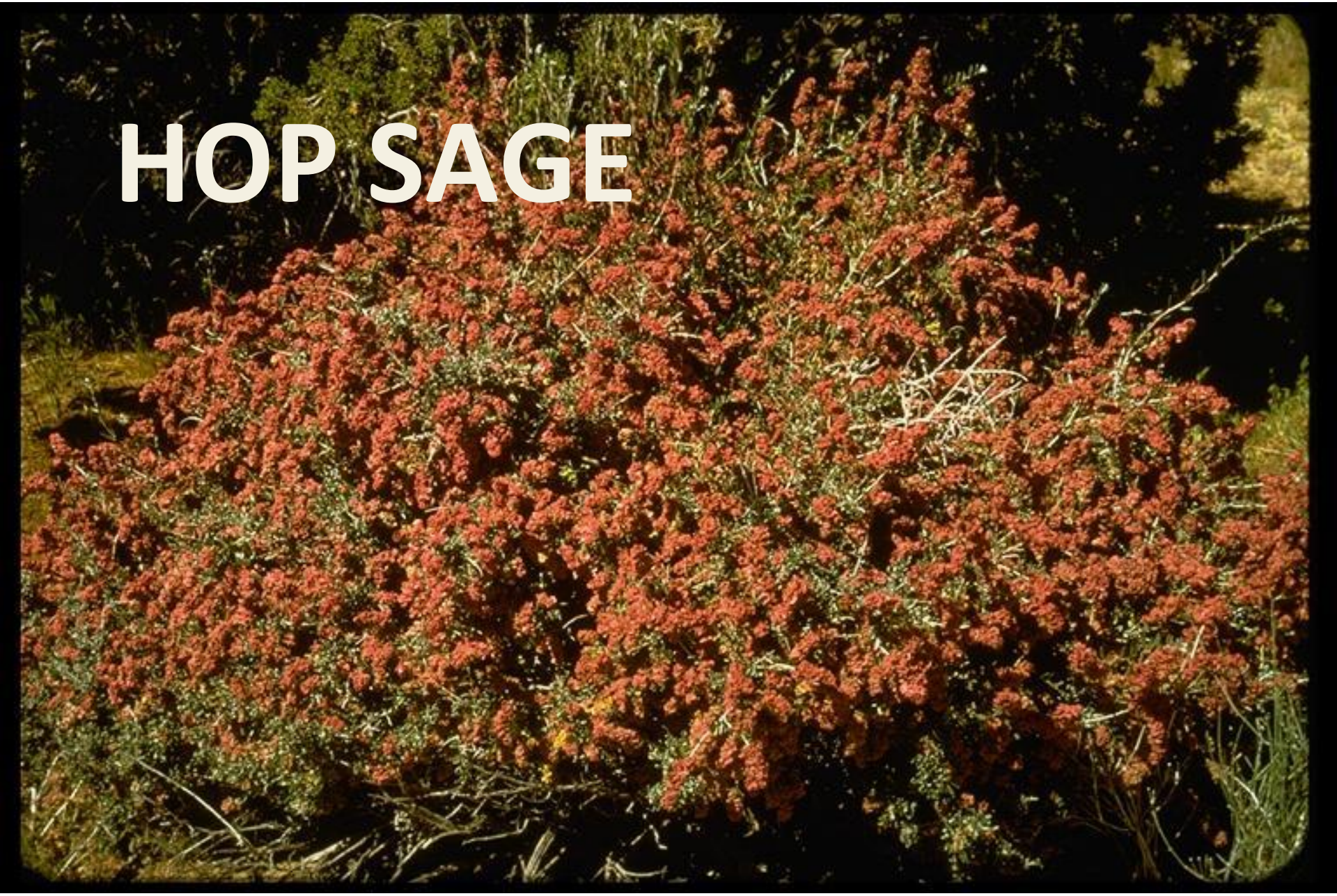
PURPLE MAT



Pigweed Family

(Chenopodiaceae)




HOP SAGE

WINTER FAT

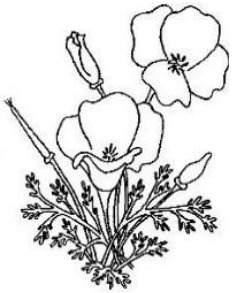


Pea Family

(Fabaceae)







Bush Lupine
(Grape soda Lupine)





Pygmy leaved lupine

(Miniature lupine)




LOCO WEED

LOCO WEED SEEDPODS



HAIRY LOTUS




Agave
Family
(Agavaceae)

JOSHUA TREE



JOSHUA TREE BUD



JOSHUA TREE BUD - MATURE



JOSHUA TREE FLOWER HEAD



JOSHUA TREE SEED PODS

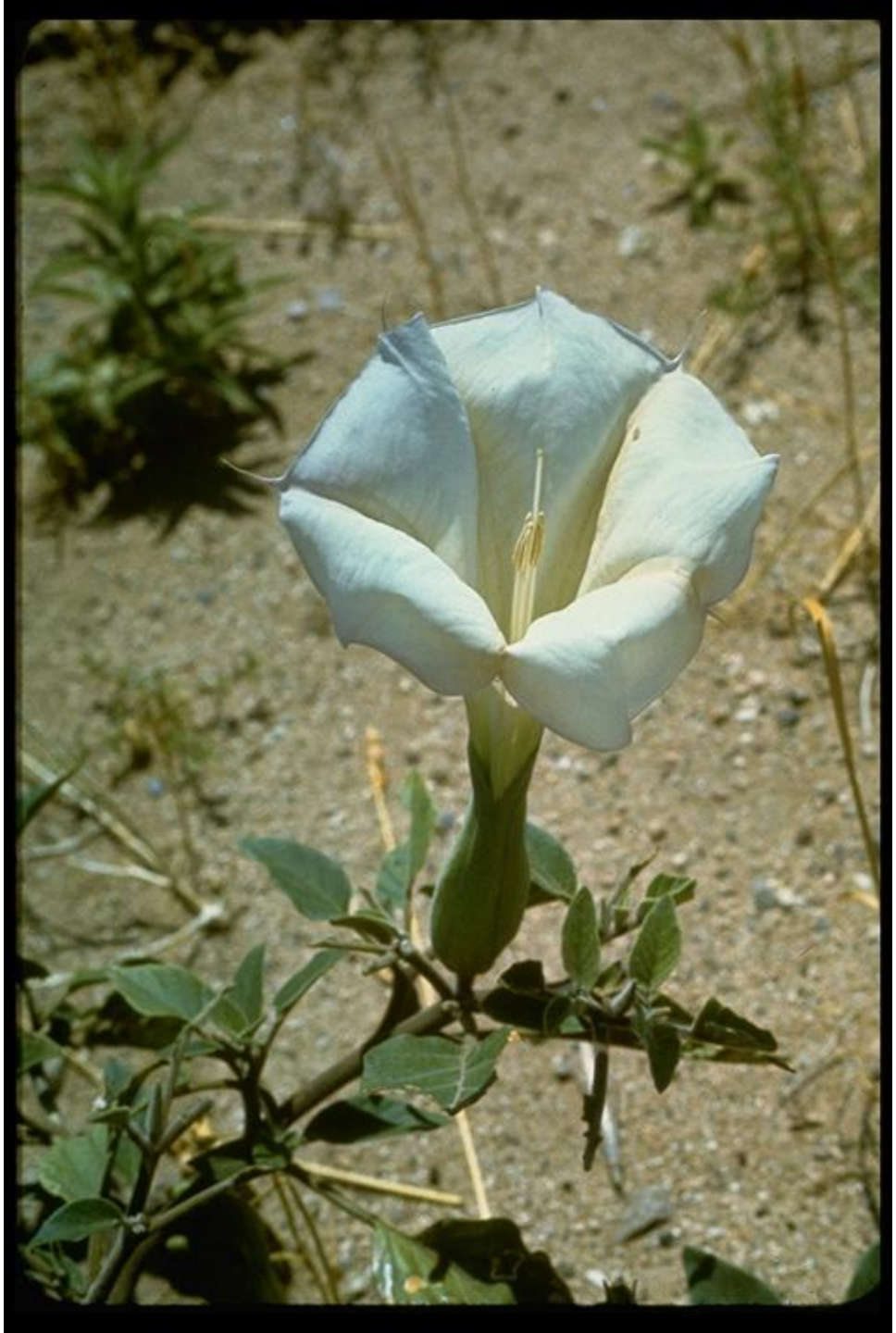


Nightshade Family *(Solanaceae)*

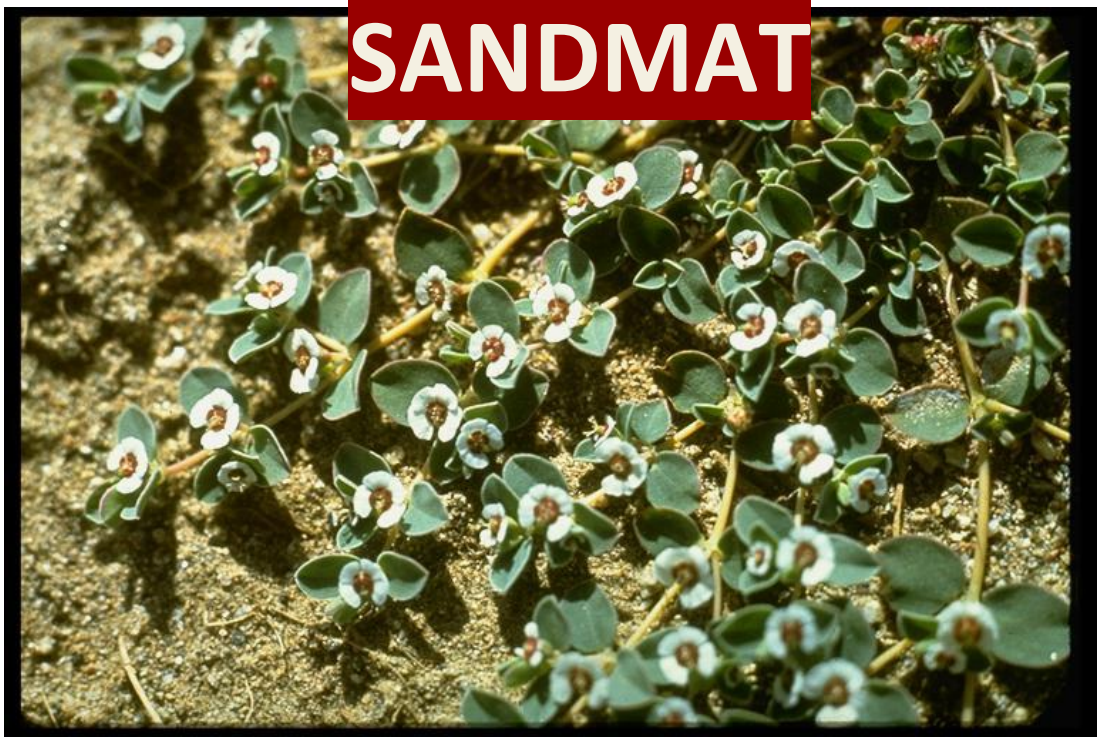



PURPLE NIGHTSHADE

JIMSON WEED (Sacred Thorn apple) *incredibly toxic



RATTLESNAKE WEED or RATTLESNAKE SANDMAT



Spurge Family

(Euphorbiaceae)





EPHEDRA or Desert Tea

Ephedra Family
(*Ephedraceae*)







Loasa Family

(Loasaceae)

BEAVERTAIL CACTUS



Cactus Family *(Cactaceae)*





Carrot Family

(Apiaceae)

RED MAIDS

Purslane Family
(Portulacaceae)



