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



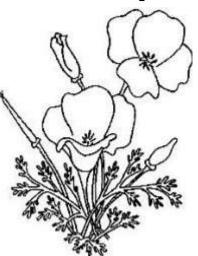
Botanical name originally included the "t" in the doctor's name (*Eschscholtzia Californica*). Recently changed to omit the t.



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











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



PRIMROSE FAMILY

(Onagraceae)

MOJAVE SUNCUP (Field Suncup)



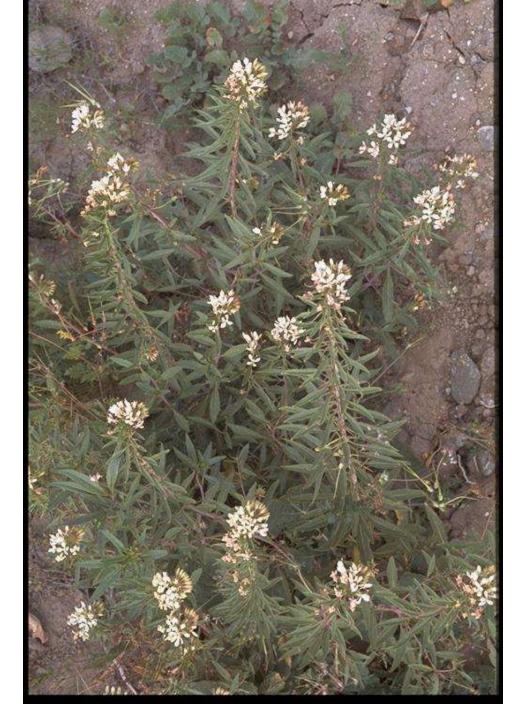






DUNE PRIMROSE (Desert Lantern, Birdcage Primrose) Look for this at Saddleback Butte State Park and along the nature trail at the Antelope Valley Indian Museum

BOTTLEWASHER (Booth's Suncup)



BROWN EYED PRIMROSE (Clavate Fruited Primrose)





CALIFORNIA EVENING PRIMROSE



PHLOX FAMILY

Polemoniaceae







EVENING SNOW

DAVY GILIA

(Broad Flowered Gilia, Holly Leaf Gilia)





Look for this at Ripley Desert Woodland

Figwort, Plantain & Snapdragon Family

(Orbonachaceae, Scrophulariaceae, Phrymaceae, and

Plantaginaceae)



OWL'S CLOVER (with goldfields)

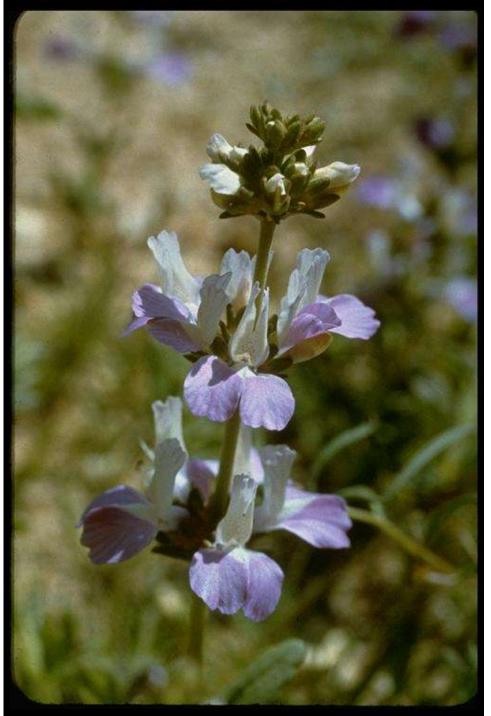


Paintbrush



CHINESE HOUSES

(Davidson's Blueeyed 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)









Lily Family (Liliaceae)

GOLDEN MARIPOSA Lily (Club Haired Mariposa Lily)



DESERT MARIPOSA LILY



WHITE or BUTTERFLY MARIPOSA LILY





FRINGED ONION



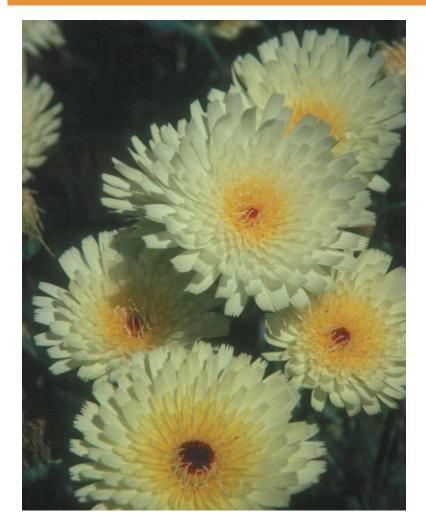
Sunflower Family (Asteraceae)





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DESERT DANDELION





SILVER PUFF









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

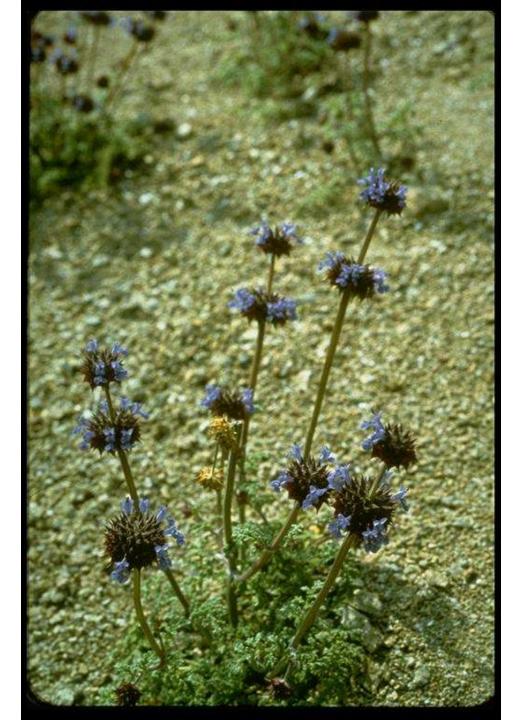




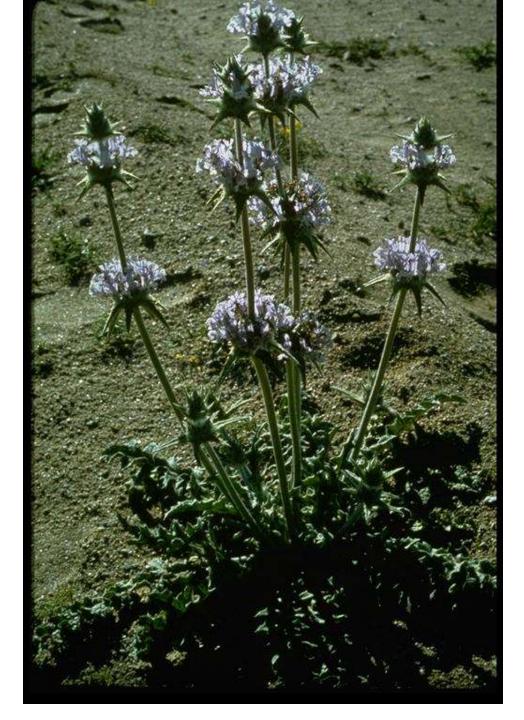
Mint Family (Lamiaceae)







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-STEN FILAREE (Common Stork's bill)



Mustard Family (Brassicaceae)



PRINCE'S PLUME

SLENDER KEEL FRUIT



DESERT CANDLE





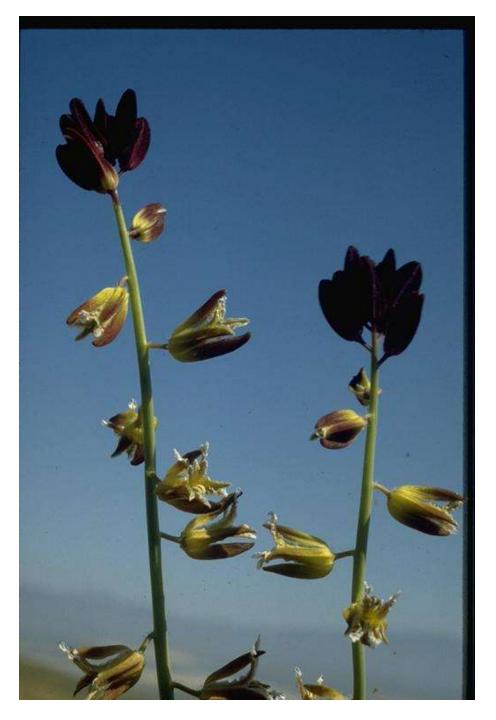
Look for this east of Saddleback Butte S.P.

WESTERN WALLFLOWER





JEWEL FLOWER



PEPPER GRASS

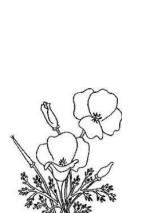
BUCKWHEAT FAMILY (Polygonaceae)



CALIFORNIA BUCKWHEAT









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Waterleaf Family (Hydrophillaceae)



LACY PHACELIA



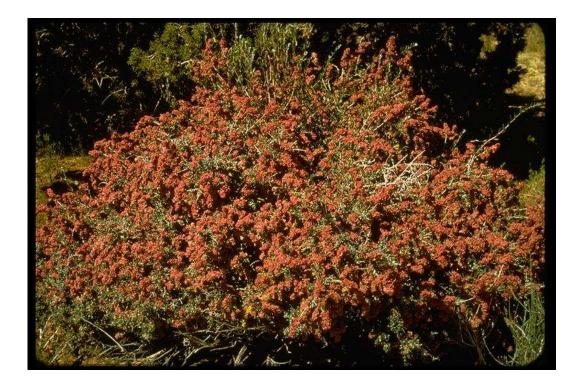


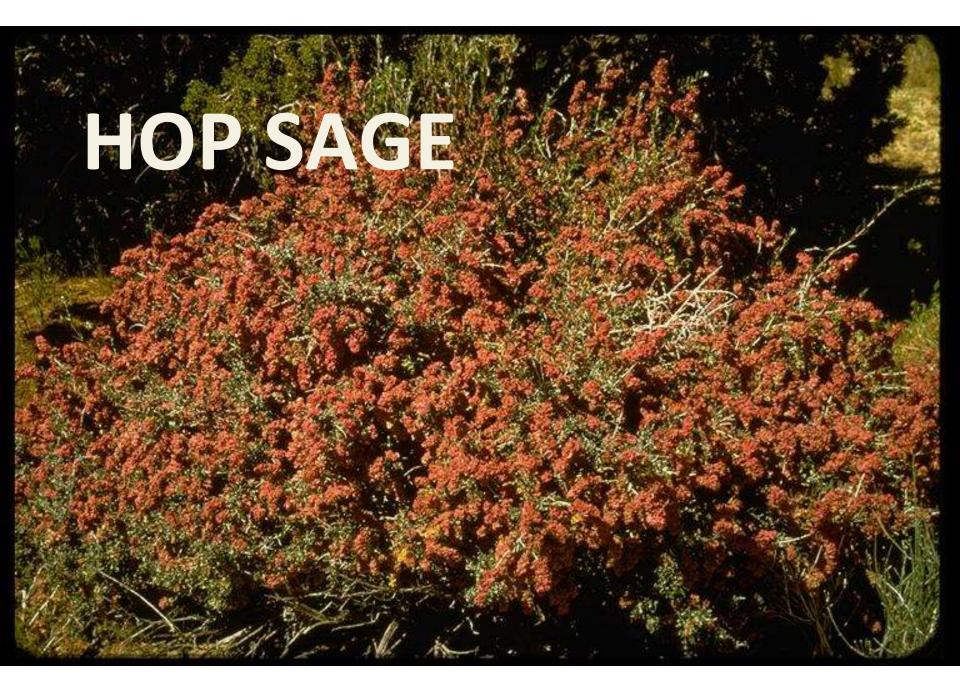
BABY BLUE EYES

PURPLE MAT

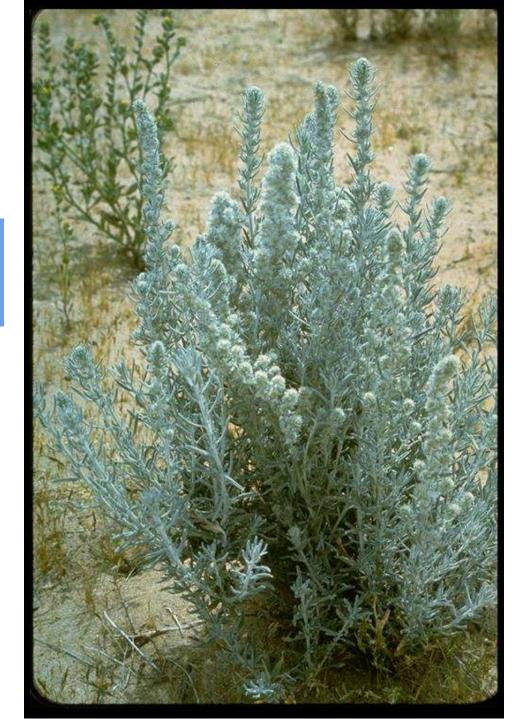


Pigweed Family (Chenopodiaceae)

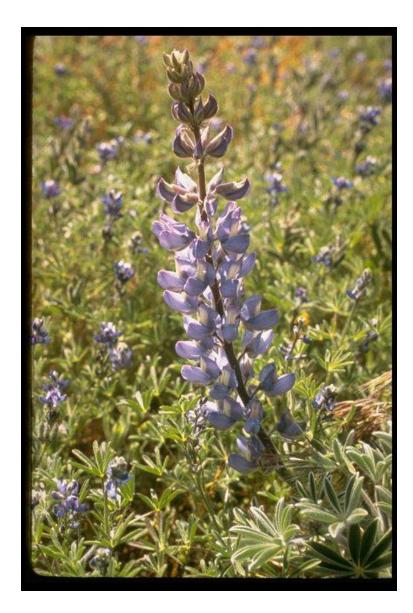




WINTER FAT



Pea Family (Fabaceae)



Bush Lupine (Grape soda Lupine)





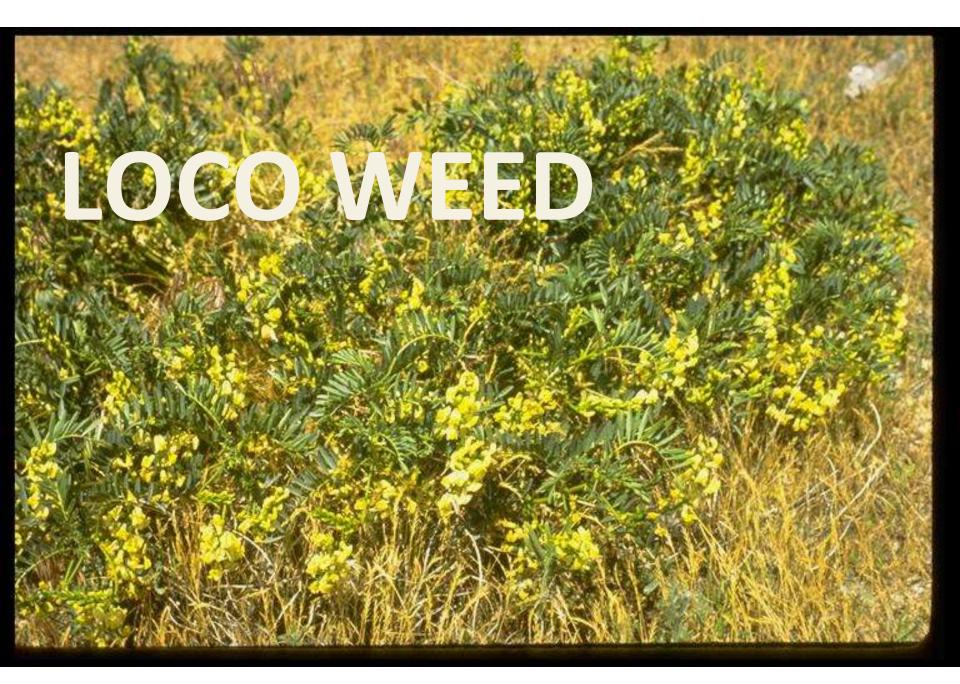




Pygmy leaved lupine

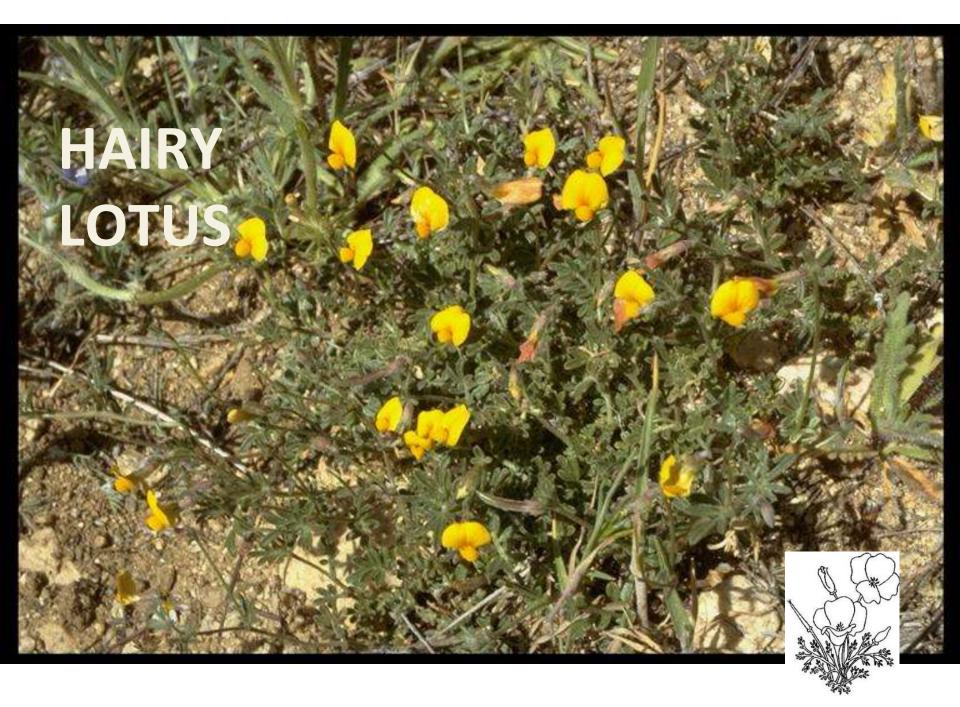
(Miniature lupine)





LOCO WEED SEEDPODS





Agave Family (Agavaceae)

JOSHUA TREE





JOSHUA TREE BUD -MATURE



JOSHUA TREE

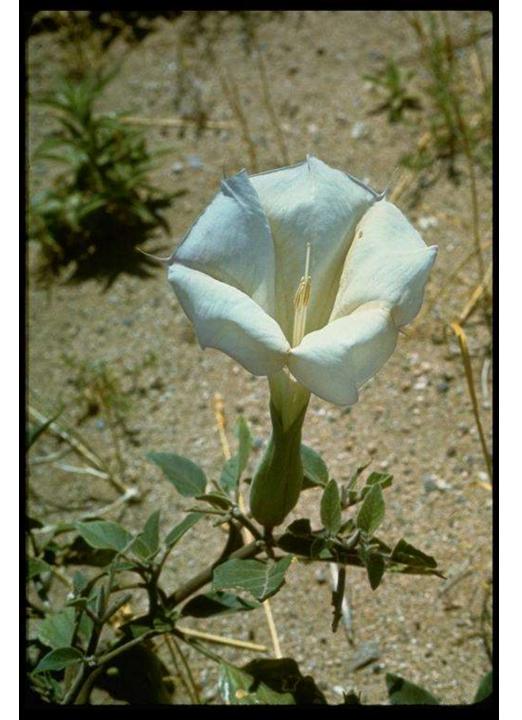
JOSHUA TREE SEED PODS

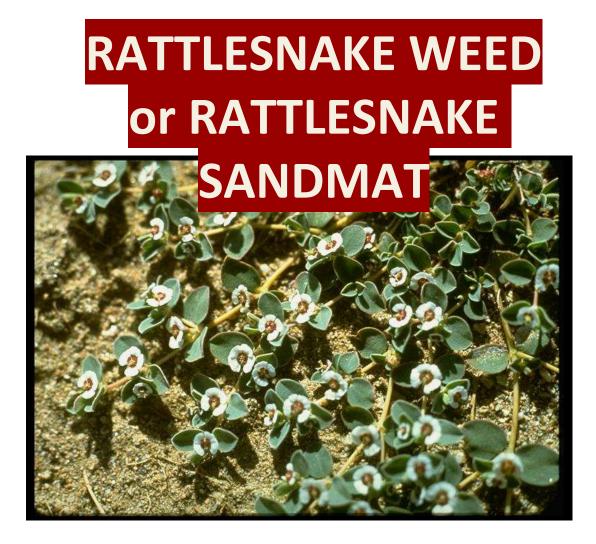
Nightshade Family (Solanaceae)



PURPLE NIGHTSHADE

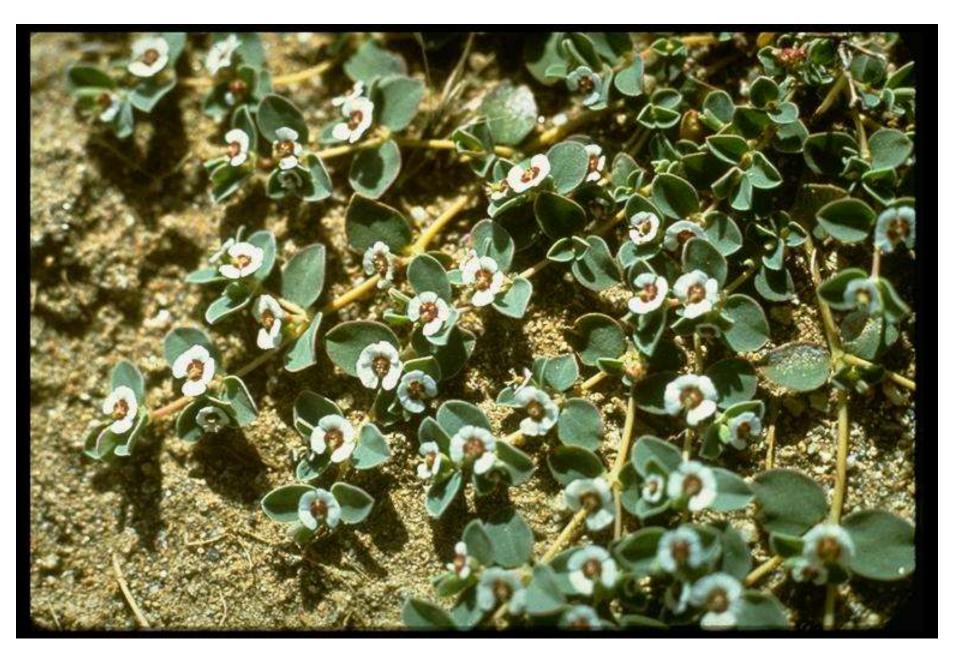
JIMSON WEED (Sacred Thorn apple) *incredibly toxic





Spurge Family (Euphorbiaceae)

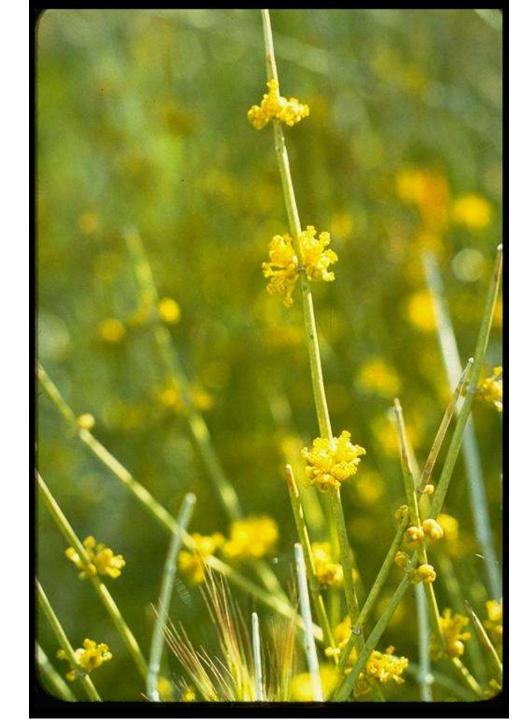




EPHEDRA or Desert Tea

Ephedra Family (*Ephedraceae*)





COMET BLAZING STAR (White Stemmed Blazing Star)

Loasa Family (Loasaceae)

BEAVERTAIL CACTUS

Cactus Family (Cactaceae)



DESERT PARSLEY

Carrot Family (Apiaceae)



RED MAIDS

Purslane Family (Portulacaceae)



