

Dendromecon harfordii

Island Bush Poppy

LARGE SHRUB, SMALL TREE -
evergreen.

6 - 15' high, 10 - 15' wide.

Branches spreading or drooping.

Leaves glaucous green.

Intense yellow flowers

- March to July.



Native habitat: chaparral on
bluffs and canyons at low
elevations - Channel Islands
(Santa Cruz, Santa Rosa).



Full sun. Frost tolerant.

Needs good drainage. Will not
tolerate heavy, moist soils.

Needs no supplemental water
once established.

One of the most spectacular flowering
native shrubs.

Can be pruned to shape after blooming.

Good foliage and flower accent plant for
background and slope areas, but
can be difficult to establish.



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