

*Dendromecon rigida*  
Bush Poppy, Tree Poppy



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SHRUB - evergreen

3 to 10' high (usually 6 to 8'), around 8' spread.

Leaves yellow to gray-green, narrow, pointed.

Buttery yellow poppies cover plant in the spring.

Native habitat: chaparral - foothills below 6000' from south northwest California and the Sierra Mountains to north Baja California.

Full sun. Frost tolerant.

Needs good drainage. Will not tolerate heavy soils. Can naturalize.

Little tolerance of summer water.

Good for banks, slope stabilization and roadsides.

