

California Poppy—Modern Reminder of California's History

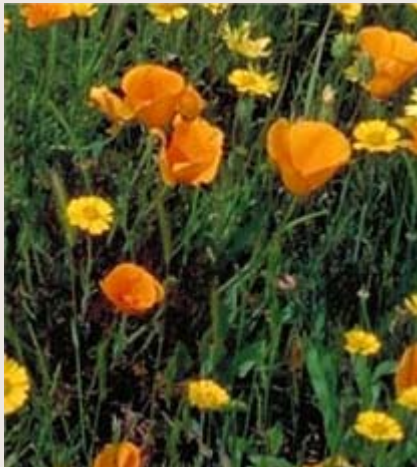


California poppy is native to western California & Oregon



Native Californians used poppies

- ✓ Seed oil mixed with bear fat, as a hair dressing



- ✓ Boiled greens as a vegetable

"Copa de Oro"



Chamisso named the poppy after
his shipmate, J.F. Eschscholtz



Adelbert von
Chamisso 1781-
1838



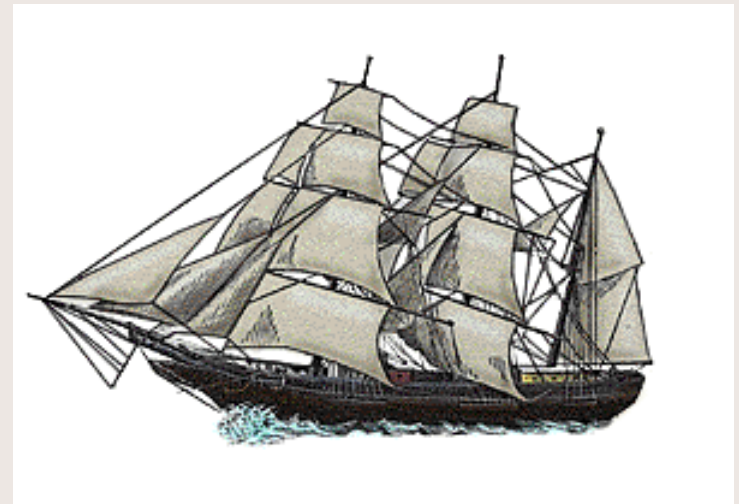
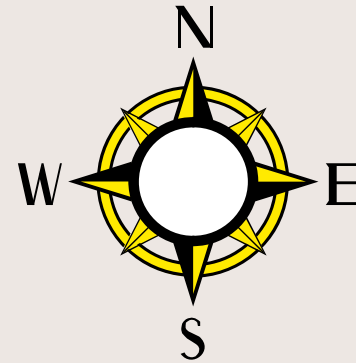
Eschscholzia californica

Menzies took poppies to English Gardeners



Archibald Menzies

1754-1852



California poppy became
state flower in 1903



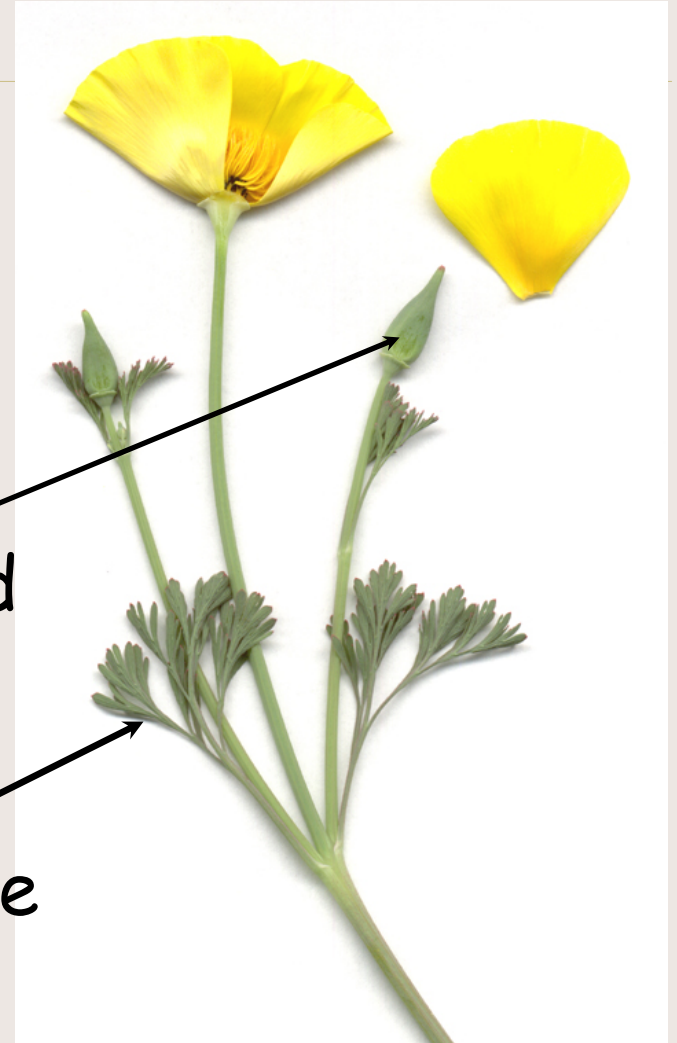
1933 painting by Mrs. Ring

How to recognize California poppy

- ✓ 4 petals
- ✓ many stamens



- ✓ pointed buds
- ✓ fernlike leaves



Growing garden-bred poppies is easy



California Poppy
Mixed Colors
Eschscholzia californica

\$1.69
Net Weight
1 gram

Annual
Blooms spring
and fall
6" - 12" tall
Full sun

Stunning mix of
white, yellow,
orange, deep
orange, scarlet-
red, and purple
poppies. Looks
great in mass
plantings.

Botanical Interests™

Detailed description: This illustration shows a cluster of California poppies in various colors including purple, white, yellow, orange, and red. The flowers are shown on green stems with finely divided, fern-like leaves. The background is a light cream color.



California Poppy
White Linen
Eschscholzia californica

\$1.89
Net Weight
1 gram

Annual
Blooms spring
and fall
6" - 12" tall
Full sun

A mass planting
of this striking
white California
Poppy is very
dramatic! Petals
look as fresh as
clean linen!

Botanical Interests™

Detailed description: This illustration shows a cluster of white California poppies with yellow centers. The flowers are shown on green stems with finely divided, fern-like leaves. The background is a light cream color.

Starting your poppies



✓ Scatter seeds on bare soil in the fall

✓ Look for seedlings in late winter



Pick up a packet for your **Garden**



Grow a bit of California History!



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