



UTAH POLLINATOR HABITAT PROGRAM

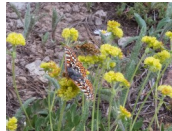
Sulfur Flower Buckwheat (*Eriogonum umbellatum*)



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Zone: 4-8

Color: Yellow to orange

Bloom Time: Summer through fall

Plant Type: Perennial herb

Mature Height: 10-12" tall

Mature Spread: up to 5' wide

Water Use: Very low

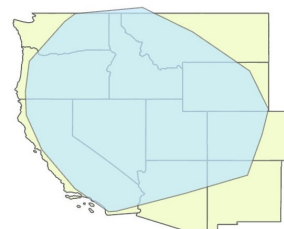
Soil Type: Dry, open, and often rocky places in a variety of soil types, particularly well-drained sand.

Range and Native Habitat: The Sulfur Flower Buckwheat occurs throughout the western United States and into Canada. It can be found in a variety of habitats including sagebrush steppe and alpine areas.

Suggested Maintenance: Mulch with crushed gravel or pine needles. Do not deadhead as many insects and animals consume the seeds. Give the plant a light top shear in early to mid-spring to remove flower stems.

Other: The Sulfur Flower Buckwheat is a highly variable plant with different growth habits; small herbaceous plant to sprawling shrub. The plant is valued by Native American groups for a number of medicinal uses. It is named (sulfur) after the intense yellow color of the flowers.

Distribution Map



Wildlife Supported



Landscaping Information



Sun
Full sun to part shade



Water Needs
Very low



Summer Irrigation
Max 1x / month once established



Soil Drainage
Fast to medium



Propagation
By seed, 3 mos stratification