



Fryingpans
POPPY Family

Eschscholzia lobbii
Thin Soil/Grassland

Fryingpans are common on Table Mountain in early to mid-spring, especially in areas with thin soil. They are relatives of the California-poppy, our California State Flower, which does not occur naturally on Table Mountain, and Foothill-poppy (*Eschscholzia caespitosa*), which does. Of the three species, Fryingpans have the smallest, “flattest” blooms. All of the leaves occur as a basal “tuft;” there are none on the flowering stems. The flower color is light yellow-orange. Beetles are a common pollinator in this genus. **Small (2-6”)**