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Sulfur-flower Buckwheat

Eriogonum umbellatum

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Genus: *Eriogonum*

Specific Epithet: *umbellatum*

Cultivar (Variety):

Family: Polygonaceae

Flower Color/Time: Yellow/Spring - Summer

Form: Perennial subshrub

Hardiness Zone: 3 (-40°F)

Height: 10 inches

Width: 1 1/2 feet

Soil: Average to sandy garden soil

Sun: Full sun

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A native wildflower found at higher elevations throughout the West, Sulfur-flower buckwheat can be used in large plantings as a colorful evergreen groundcover or in small groups mixed with other wildflowers like Blue Flax. Sulfur-flowered buckwheat forms a low mat of foliage with woody stems. The attractive flowers are long lasting and are variably colored from plant to plant in shades of light yellow that fade to orange russet then coppery brown. Plant into lean, well-drained soils; great for sunny slopes and a choice rock garden plant. This plant attracts butterflies and is resistant to rabbits.

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