



## ***Eschscholzia californica***

### California Poppy

Annual

Sun

Moderate water

Origin: California and surrounding states

This is the official state flower of California. The spring orange flowers are beloved and familiar to most Californians. It is also among the easiest native plants to grow from seed. It is an annual so the plants grow, bloom, set seed and die within one year. It can become somewhat invasive. Cut back and water after flowering to encourage a second blooming. There are other flower colors available but orange is genetically dominant and the most common. Poppy plants look a little weedy so combine them with shrubs and focal point plants or boulders for a tidier appearance.