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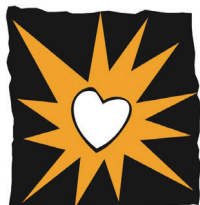
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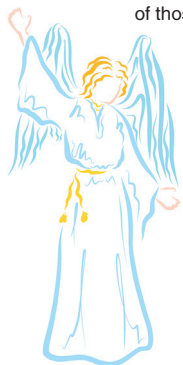


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Reach Out Morongo Basin

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To help you beautify your new or existing home, we would like to introduce you to plants that thrive in our desert environment with minimal care and water. Some are our own desert native plants that are well-adapted to our unique climate, while others hail from regions across our continent and other continents with similar weather conditions.

This month's star-performing native plant is **Sundrops, or Fendler's Sundrops**, known botanically as *Calylophus hartwegii fendleri*.

Sundrops cheer up drab spots in your garden, and quickly spread by underground rhizomes into rounded, flower-filled mounds. Masses of yellow flowers 1-2 inches wide appear above narrow, bright green leaves over a long bloom season from March to October. Flowers open in the afternoon and remain open until the next morning, providing nectar to night-flying moths. Each flower lasts 24 hours, and then fades to orange-pink, creating a nice sunset color palette. This perennial groundcover is native to Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas. It is fast growing and easy to grow, forming a mound 1 foot tall and 2 feet wide. This drought tolerant, low water-use plant is cold hardy to 5°F. Cut back the stems of this evening primrose look-alike when it goes dormant in winter to reshape and prepare for new spring growth. Plant in well-drained soil in full sun or part shade, and even though they don't like to be overwatered, they appreciate a little extra water in summer. This tough plant takes heat and drought in stride, and is attractive between boulders, massed in clusters, or in containers.

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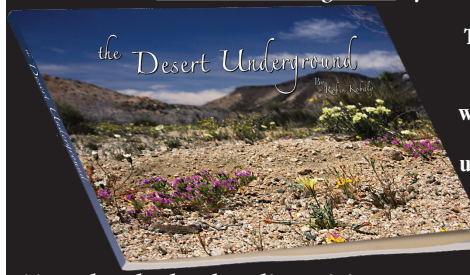
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book, *The Desert Underground* by Robin Kobaly at www.summertree.org/the-desert-underground. Check out our on-line plant database of drought-tolerant, water-wise plants to help you select the perfect plants for your yard www.summertree.org/water-wise-landscaping/find-drought-tolerant-sw-plants. For help with your own yard and landscaping, you may be interested in SummerTree's engaging Water-Wise Landscaping DVD, with over four hours of instruction to lead you through all phases of planning, planting, and maintaining a desert-friendly yard. Copies of this interactive DVD are available at www.summertree.org/water-wise-landscaping/water-wise-landscape-dvd. We also offer classes, lectures, workshops, eco-discovery walks, and expeditions. For upcoming workshops and events, please visit us at www.summertree.org or call us at 760-363-7229.



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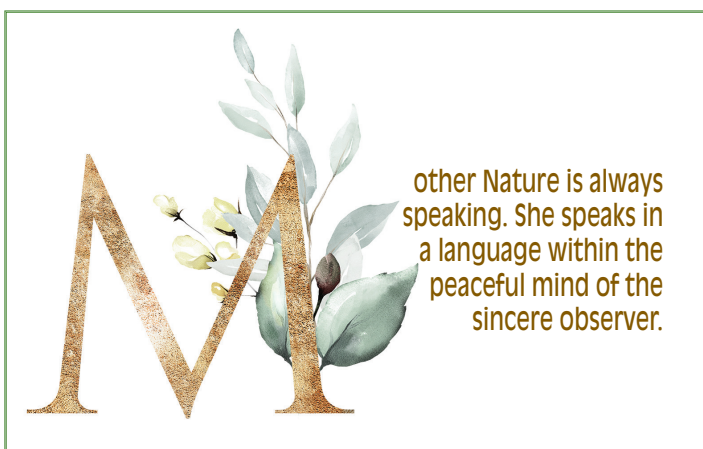
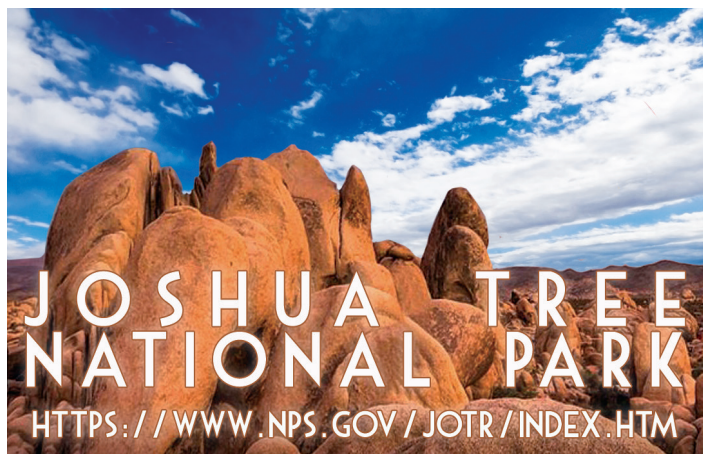


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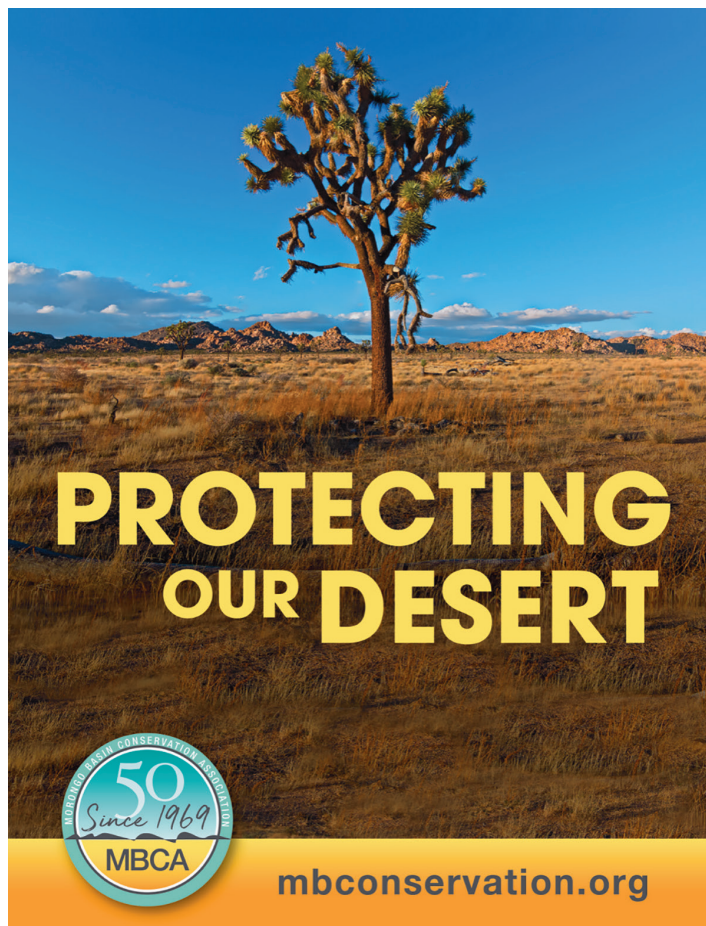
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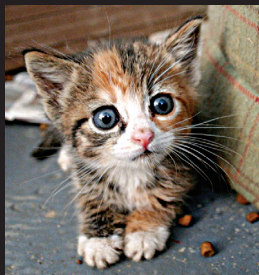
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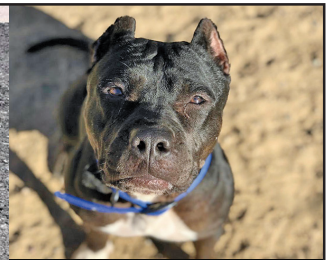
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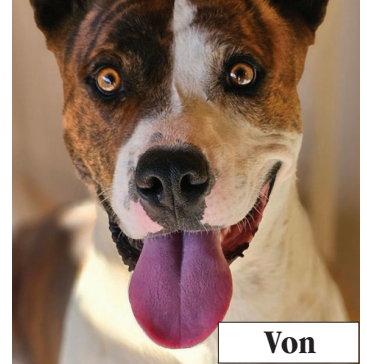
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