Romneya coulteri

Matilija poppy

General:
A spectacular perennial plant 6-8’ tall, spreading (by rhizomes), foliage dies back in winter. Large white, slightly scented flowers, papier-mache, flowers with yellow centers bloom from spring into late summer. Likes sun and good drainage. Hard to establish in heavy soils. In sandy soils they may consume the entire yard. Flowers are attractive to birds and butterflies. Prune to the ground in fall.

Uses:
Use on slopes for erosion control

Full sun to partial shade
Little to moderate water
Attracts birds
Attracts butterflies
Attracts bees