

JOSHUA BASIN WATER DISTRICT

WATERLINE REPORT

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JBWD's First "ABCs of Water" Presentation

About sixty people attended the District's first *ABCs of Water* presentation on November 18th, to learn valuable information about how septic tanks affect our natural underground water supply.

The program will continue with four more presentations in 2011, with local water agencies hosting in turn. New topics and dates are being planned - watch this newsletter for further information on upcoming events!



USGS scientist John Izbicki presents information from a 4-year study of JBWD groundwater and the effects of septicage on water quality.

AWAC Calendars Available

If you enjoy the "Plant of the Month" feature in our newsletter, then we have just the thing for you!
AWAC 2011 Plant Calendars are available now at the District office.

They're free, compliments of **JBWD** and the **Alliance for Water Awareness and Conservation**.



The Board of Directors meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the JBWD Office.

Some meetings are cancelled, please check with the District office before planning to attend.

Joshua Basin Water District is an equal opportunity provider.

Mark your Calendar - Join Us for Our Next Landscape Workshop!

Saturday, February 12, 2011, 12 to 3 p.m. at the Joshua Tree Community Center



Robin Kobaly, botanist and executive director of the SummerTree Institute, and Mike Branning of Unique Garden Center will be presenting the workshop.



The workshop is sponsored by JBWD, the Alliance for Water Awareness and Conservation, Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency, SB County Special Districts and Hi-Desert Water District.

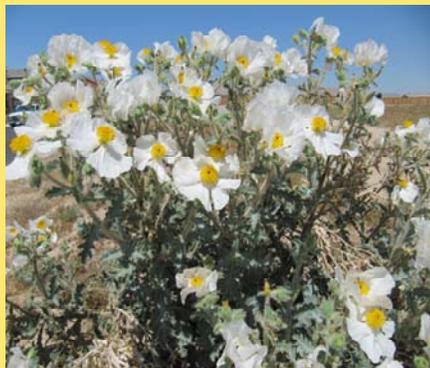
To reserve your space, call (760) 363-7229, or email info@summertree.org

Plant of the Month

Matilija Poppy - *Romneya coulteri*

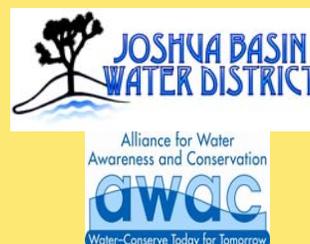
This medium sized shrub is known for its large flowers with white, crinkled petals and a large yellow center.

Found throughout the Mojave Desert, this beautiful native plant blooms from May to July with very little water in well-drained soils like sand and loam.



JBWD is a member of the Alliance for Water Awareness and Conservation

For more information on low water use gardening, see www.jbwd.com or www.hdawac.org



At JBWD, our priority is to keep you informed about your water district. If you would like to receive your JBWD *Waterline Report*, notices of District events and meetings, and other District news via email, it's simple! Just email jbwd@jbwd.com and ask to be added to the email notification list.



Would you like more information about low water use gardening? Our **“Water Wise Demonstration Garden”** is open to visitors during business hours. It's located next to the JBWD office and has 5 different garden types.

Use the free **Self-Guided Tour** Brochure (shown at right); available at the garden entrance and in the office. Or, enhance the experience with a **personal guided tour** led by one of our knowledgeable docents; just call 760.366.8438 to set an appointment.



And, detailed plans for each of the five garden types are available on our website. choose your favorite at www.jbwd.com.

