

COMMON WILDFLOWERS OF THE COAST TO CREST AND CHINA GULCH TRAILS

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Color	Scientific Name	Common Name	Blooms	Habitat	Notes, Location
Blue	<i>Cynoglossum grande</i>	Hounds Tongue, Grand Hounds	May-Jul	Shady woods	MCCT at Gunsight Pass
Blue	<i>Eriodictyon californicum</i>	Yerba Santa	May-Jul	Dry rocky slopes and ridges	Turkey Hill Campground
Blue	<i>Nemophila menziesii</i>	Baby Blue-eyes	Mar-May	Moist fields, slopes	MCCT @ Log Boom
Blue	<i>Lupinus bethamii</i>	Bentham's Lupine, Spider Lupine	Mar-Jun	Roadbanks, slopes	Sony Creek Road, east of the Beauna Vista Road Intersection
Blue	<i>Lupinus bicolor</i>	Miniature Lupine	Mar-Jun	Slopes, gravel	Common
Blue	<i>Lupinus nanus</i>	Sky Lupine, Douglas's Lupine	Apr-May	Slopes, grassy	
Blue	<i>Sisyrinchium bellum</i>	Blue-eyed Grass	Feb-Jul	Grassland	
Blue	<i>Salvia sonomensis</i>	Sonoma sage, Creeping sage	May-Jun	Slopes, chaparral	McAfee Gulch
Blue	<i>Trichostema lanceolatum</i>	Woolly Blue Curls, Vinegar Weeds	Jun-Oct	Waste places	
Blue	<i>Penstemon azureus</i>	Azure Penstemon	May-Jul	Slopes, dry	Gunsight Pass
Blue	<i>Veronica peregrina</i> <i>ssp. xalapensis</i>	Speedwell	April-Aug	Grassland	Mokelumne Office
Blue	<i>Gilia capitata</i>	Capitate Gilia, Ball- Headed Gilia	Apr-Aug	Slopes, open	
Blue	<i>Gilia tricolor</i>	Bird's-eye Gilia	Mar-Apr	Grassland, slopes	Common Wildermuth House
Blue	<i>Delphinium variegatum</i>	Royal Delphinium	Mar-May	Grassland	Middle Bar Road
Blue	<i>Triteleia laxa</i>	Itheriel's Spear, Wally Basket	Apr-Jun	Slopes, fields	Common Campo Seco Road
Brown	<i>Fritillaria micrantha</i>	Brown Bells	April-June	Shady, dry slopes	Between the Lower Log Boom & Spanish Gulch

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Green	<i>Psilocarphus brevissimus</i>	Woolly Marbles	Apr-Jun	Vernal pool fringe	Sandretto Road
Orange	<i>Amsinckia intermedia</i>	Fiddleneck	Mar-Jun	Grassland	Common
Orange	<i>Erysimum capitatum</i>	Douglas Wallflower	Mar-Jul	Slopes, rocky	
Orange	<i>Lysimachia arvensis</i>	Scarlet Pimpernel, Poor Man's Weather	Mar-Jul	Open areas, disturbed areas	Sometimes flowers are blue or white
Orange	<i>Eschscholzia caespitosa</i>	Tuffed Poppy		Slopes, dry	Between Spanish Gulch & Patti's Point
Orange	<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	California Poppy	Feb-Nov	Grassland, slopes	Common
Pink	<i>Petrohagia proflera</i>	Wild carnation, Prolific Pink	May-Jun	Woodlands	Alien
Pink	<i>Silene californica</i>	Indian Pink	Mar-Aug	Slopes, brushy	Gwin Mine Road
Pink	<i>Trifolium depauperatum</i>	Cow's Udder Clover, Balloon Clover	Mar-Jun	Moist	Common
Pink	<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Red Clover Rose Clover	April-Aug	Cooler, moister places	Common
Pink	<i>Trifolium wildenovii</i>	Tomcat Clover	Mar-Jul	Slopes, grassy, roadbanks	
Pink	<i>Trifolium variegatum</i>	Cow Clover, White-Tipped Clover	May-Sep	Moist	Common Lawry Flat
Pink	<i>Centaurium tenuiflorum</i>	Centaury	May-Aug	Moist open places	
Pink	<i>Erodium botrys</i>	Storksbill, Filaree, Scissors	Feb-May	Grassland	Very Common
Pink	<i>Geranium dissectum</i>	Cut-Leaved Geranium, Cranesbill	All Year	Disturbed areas	Common, Alien
Pink	<i>Geranium molle</i>	Doves-Foot Geranium, Soft	Apr-Sep	Waste places	Common

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Pink	<i>Monardella odoratissima</i>	Coyote Mint, Pennyroyal	Jun-Sep	Rocky	
Pink	<i>Malacothamus fremontii</i>	Woody Mallow, Bush Mallow	April-Sept	Slopes, dry	McAfee Gulch
Pink	<i>Lewisia rediviva</i>	Bitterroot	Mar-Jul	Rocky, gravelly flats	Old Burson Road at the aqueduct
Pink	<i>Clarkia biloba</i>	Farewell to Springs	May-Jun	Slopes	Common Stony Creek Landing
Pink	<i>Clarkia purpurea subsp. quadrivulnera</i>	Winecup clarkia	Apr-Jul	Slopes	
Pink	<i>Castilleja exserta</i>	Purple Owl's Clover, Escobita	Mar-May	Grassland	
Pink	<i>Dicentra uniflora</i>	Steer's head	Feb-Jun	Gravel	
Pink	<i>Mimulus tricolor</i>	Tricolor Monkey Flower	Apr-Jun	Damp	Camanche Creek
Pink	<i>Leptosiphon bicolor</i>	True Baby Stars	Apr-Jun	Open places	Wildermuth House
Pink	<i>Plectritis ciliosa</i>	Plectritis	Mar-May	Slopes/woodland, open	
Pink TO Blue	<i>Erigeron foliosus var. hartwegii</i>	Fleabane Leafy Daisy	May-Aug	Open, brushy & usually rocky slopes	Longest Mile
Pink, Red	<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>	Henbit, Dead Nettle, Giraffe Head	Mar-Aug	Disturbed areas	Alien
Purple	<i>Sanicula bipinnatifida</i>	Purple Sanicle Shoe Buttons	March-May	Open slopes	Common
Purple	<i>Collinsia heterophylla</i>	Chinese Houses	Mar-Jul	Shady places	Between the Lower Log Boom & Spanish Gulch
Purple	<i>Primula hendersonii</i>	Shooting Star, Henderson's Shooting	Feb-May	Grassland	Common
Purple	<i>Delphinium patens</i>	Spreading Larkspur	Apr-May	Forest, edges	McAfee Gulch

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Purple	<i>Solanum xanti</i>	Night Shade, Blue Witch	Feb-June	Dry slopes	McAfee Gulch
Purple	<i>Brodiaea elegans</i>	Harvest Brodiaea	May-Jul	Open fields	Very common
Purple	<i>Dichelostemma capitatum</i>	Blue Dicks	Jan-May	Slopes, roadbanks	Very common
Purple	<i>Dichelostemma volubile</i>	Twinning Lily, Twinning Brodiaea,	Apr-Jun	Slopes, brushy	West of Spanish Gulch
Purple OR Yellow	<i>Streptanthus tortuosus</i>	Mountain Jewel Flower	April-Aug	Hot, rocky slopes	Patti's Point
Red	<i>Vicia sativa</i>	Spring Vetch	Apr-Jul	Slopes, fields	Common
Red	<i>Vicia villosa</i>	Winter Vetch	Mar-Jul	Slopes, fields	
Red	<i>Calandrinia menziensis</i>	Red Maids	Feb-May	Fields	Very Common
Red	<i>Castilleja foliolosa</i>	Woolly, Indian, or Fuzzy Paint-Brush	Mar-Jun	Rocky, dry, roadbanks	East of Lawry Flat
Red	<i>Epilobium canum subsp. latifolia</i>	California Fuchsia	Aug-Sep	Dry slopes and ridges	
Red	<i>Mimulus cardinalis</i>	Crimson or Scarlet Monkey Flower	Apr-Oct	Spring Margins, wet	Ada Creek
Red	<i>Scrophularia californica</i>	California Figwort, Bee Plant	Feb-Aug	Moist thickets	Ada Creek
White	<i>Chlorogalum pomeridianum</i>	Wavy-Leaf Soap Plant	Mar-Jul	Slopes, dry	Common
White	<i>Allium hyalinum</i>	Glassy Onion, White Paper Flower Onion	Mar-Jun	Moist grassy slopes	Between Gunsight Pass and Spanish Gulch
White	<i>Anthriscus scandicina</i>	Bur Chervil Begger's Lice	April-June	Waste places	Common
White	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow	Mar-Nov	Roadsides	Salt Gulch

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White	<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>	Pearly Everlasting	Jun-Sep	Open woods	Pardee watershed chaparral
White	<i>Layia platglossa</i>	Tidy-Tips	Mar-Jun	Grassy flats	Camanche Creek, Salt Gulch
White	<i>Stellaria littoralis</i>	Chickweed	Mar-Jul	Moist places	Common
White	<i>Phacelia circuitaria</i>	Caterpillar Phacelia	Mar-May	Dry rocky banks	Common
White	<i>Plagiobothrys nothofulvus</i>	Valley Popcorn Flower	Mar-May	Grassland	Common
White	<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's Purse	All year	Grassland	Camanche Creek
White	<i>Cardamine californica</i>	Milkmaids	Feb-May	Shady woods	Between Middle Bar & Highway 49
White	<i>Raphanus sativus</i>	Wild Radish	Feb-Jul	Waste areas and fields	Common
White	<i>Thysanocarpus curvipes</i>	Lace Pond Fringepool	Feb-Jun	Grassy or bushy places	Camanche Creek
White	<i>Thysanocarpus radians</i>	Spokepod	Mar-May	Grassland, moist	Camanche Creek
White	<i>Cerastium glomeratum</i>	Sticky Mouse Ears Sticky Chickweed	Feb-Jun	Grassland	Camanche Creek
White	<i>Marah horridus</i>	Wild Cucumber, Man Root, Big-Root	Feb-Apr	Slopes, dry	Common
White	<i>Marah watsonii</i>	Taw Manroot Wild Cucumber	March-April	Chaparral, Foothill Woodlands	Common
White	<i>Lupinus densiflorus</i>	White Lupine, Chick Lupine, Whorled Lupine	Apr-Jul	Grassland, roadsides	
White	<i>Philadelphus lewisii</i> ssp. <i>californicus</i>	California Mock Orange, Syringia	May-July	Rocky slopes & canyons	
White	<i>Calochortus albus</i>	Fairy Lantern, Globe Lily	Apr-Jun	Shady thickets	Gwin Mine Road

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White	<i>Calochortus venustus</i>	White Mariposa Lily	May-Jul	Slopes, dry, roadbanks	Common
White	<i>Limnanthes douglasii subsp. striata</i>	Meadow Foam	Apr-Jun	Moist ditches	Sandretto Road
White	<i>Limnanthes floccosa</i>	Woolly Meadow Foam	Mar-May	Slopes	Longest Mile
White	<i>Claytonia perfoliata</i>	Miner's Lettuce	Jan-Jul	Shaded moist places	Common
White	<i>Castilleja attenuatus</i>	Valley Tassels	Mar-Jun	Grassland	Flowers white or yellow
White	<i>Keckiella breviflorus var. breviflora</i>	Gaping Penstemon, Yawning Penstemon	May-June	Hot, rocky slopes	Between Spanish Gulch & Patti's Point
White	<i>Plantago erecta</i>	Dwarf Plantain	Mar-Jun	Dry, grassland	Camanche Creek
White	<i>Leptosiphon ciliatus</i>	Wisker Brush	Apr-Aug	Open, dry	West of Patti's Point
White	<i>Primula clevelandii var. patula</i>	Lowland Shooting Star	Mar-Apr	Grassland	Common
White	<i>Clematis lasiantha</i>	Virgin's Bower	Mar-Jun	Spreads over bushes in chaparral	Pardee watershed chaparral
White	<i>Ceanothus cuneatus</i>	Buckbrush	Mar-May	Slopes, dry	Common
White	<i>Galium aparine</i>	Bedstraw	Mar-Jul	Slopes, shade	Common
White	<i>Ptelea crenulata</i>	Hop Tree, Western Hop Tree	April-May	Open, dry	Patti's Point
White	<i>Lithophragma heterophylla</i>	Woodland Star	Mar-May	Grassy places	Common
White	<i>Micranthes californica</i>	California Saxifrage	Feb-Jun	Moist, shade	Pardee watershed
White	<i>Styrax officinalis var. californica</i>	Snowdrop bush, storax	Apr-May	Rocky, dry	Gwin Mine Road

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White	<i>Triteleia hyacinthina</i>	White Hyacinth, White Brodiaea	Mar-Aug	Grassland	Camanche Creek
Yellow	<i>Lomatium caruifolium</i>	Caraway Leaf, Lomatium	Mar-May	Grassy places	Spanish Gulch
Yellow	<i>Lomatium utriculatum</i>	Foothill Lomatium	Feb-May	Slopes, grassy	Common
Yellow	<i>Sanicula crassicaulis</i>	Gamble Weed, Pacific Snakeroot	Mar-Jun	Slopes, shaded	
Yellow	<i>Tauschia hartwegii</i>	Hartweg's Tauschia	Mar-May	Slopes	Spanish Gulch
Yellow	<i>Agoseris heterophylla</i>	Dandelion	Apr-Jul	Grassland, slopes	Common, Alien
Yellow	<i>Grindelia camporum</i>	Gumweed, Great Valley Gumplant	May-Oct	Dry fields	Hwy 49 gate
Yellow	<i>Hemizonia fitchii</i>	Fitch's Spikeweed	May-Nov	Open slopes	Common
Yellow	<i>Heterotheca grandiflora</i>	Telegraph Plant	All year	Open spaces	Blooms mostly in autumn Camanche Ranger Office
Yellow	<i>Holocarpha virgata</i>	Sticky Tarweed	Jun-Nov	Grassland	Common
Yellow	<i>Lasthenia californica</i> <i>subsp. californica</i>	Goldfields	Mar-May	Grassland and woodlands	Common Aqueduct and Camanche Creek
Yellow	<i>Madia elegans</i>	Common Madia	Feb-May	Grassland and valleys	Camanche South Shore Staging Area
Yellow	<i>Matricaria discoidea</i>	Pineapple Weed	All year	Disturbed places	Common
Yellow	<i>Wyethia helenoides</i>	Gray Mules-Ears	Mar-Jul	Open woodlands	Watertown & Campo Seco Roads
Yellow	<i>Berberis aquifolium var.</i> <i>dictyota</i>	Mahonia, Barberry, Oregon Grape	Mar-May	Slopes, shaded	McAfee Gulch & between Patti's Point & Fletcher Gulch on MCCT
Yellow	<i>Brassica campestris</i>	Field Mustard, Yellow Mustard	Jan-Jun	Cultivated fields, roadsides, waste areas	Common, Alien

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Yellow	<i>Lonicera interrupta</i>	Chaparral Honeysuckle	May-July	Dry slopes	Longest Mile
Yellow	<i>Dudleya cymosa</i>	Canyon Dudleya, Rock Lettuce	Apr-Jul	Hot rocky cliffs	Spanish Gulch
Yellow	<i>Sedella pumila</i>	Little Sedum, Golden Rock Fringe	Mar-Jun	Vernal pools, rocky soil	Camanche Creek
Yellow	<i>Calochortus luteus</i>	Yellow Mariposa Lily, Gold Nuggets	Apr-Jun	Grassland	Common Camanche Creek
Yellow	<i>Triphysaria eriantha subsp. eriantha</i>	Butter and Eggs, Johnny-tuck	Mar-May	Grassland	Common Camanche Creek
Yellow	<i>Dendromecon rigida</i>	Bush Poppy, Tree Poppy	Apr-Jul	Slopes, dry	East of Lawry Flat
Yellow	<i>Eschscholzia lobbiai</i>	Frying Pans, Lobb's Poppy	Mar-May	Open Grassy places	Camanche Creek
Yellow	<i>Platystemon californicus</i>	Cream Cups	Mar-Jul	Grassland	Lower Log Boom
Yellow	<i>Mimulus aurantiacus</i>	Bush Monkey Flower, Sticky Monkey Flower	Apr-Sep	Slopes, rocky	Common
Yellow	<i>Mimulus guttatus</i>	Common Monkey Flower, Seep Spring	Mar-Sep	Wet	Common Hatchery
Yellow	<i>Ranunculus canus</i>	Foothill Buttercup	Feb-May	Open, clay soil	
Yellow	<i>Ranunculus occidentalis</i>	Western Buttercup	Apr-Jun	Open, moist	
Yellow	<i>Ranunculus californicus</i>	Common Buttercup, California Buttercup	Feb-Jul	Slopes, moist	Common Lawry Flat
Yellow	<i>Potentilla glandulosa</i>	Cinquitoil	May-Aug	Open areas	Aqueduct @ MCCT
Yellow	<i>Verbascum blattaria</i>	Moth Mullein	May-Oct	Disturbed places	Alien Road Paloma
Yellow	<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	Common Mullein, Wooly Mullein	Jun-Sep	Disturbed places	

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Yellow	<i>Triteleia ixiodes</i>	Golden Brodiaea, Foothill Pretty Face	May-Aug	Grassland	Camanche Creek
Yellow	<i>Viola douglasii</i>	Foothill Pansy, Douglas Violet	Mar-May	Grassland, open	Camanche Creek