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100 MOST COMMON SPECIES





COMMON WILDFLOWER GUIDE 2019

This common wildflower guide is for use at Sierra Azul OSP's annual wildflower survey. Featured are the 100 most common species seen during the wildflower surveys and only includes flowering species. Commonness is based on previous surveys during April for species seen every year and at most areas around Sierra Azul OSP. The guide is a simple color photograph guide with two selected features showcasing the species—usually flower and whole plant or leaf.

The plants in this guide are listed by **Color**. Information provided includes the Latin name, common name, family, and Habit, CNPS Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants rank or CAL-IPC invasive species rating. Latin names are current with the *Jepson Manual: Vascular Plants of California, 2012*.

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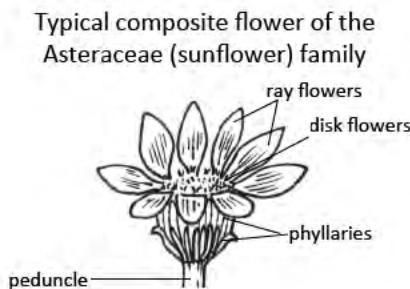
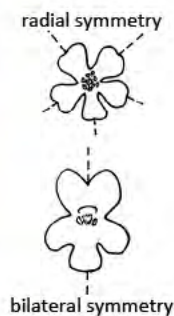
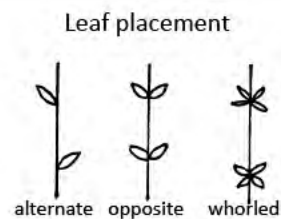
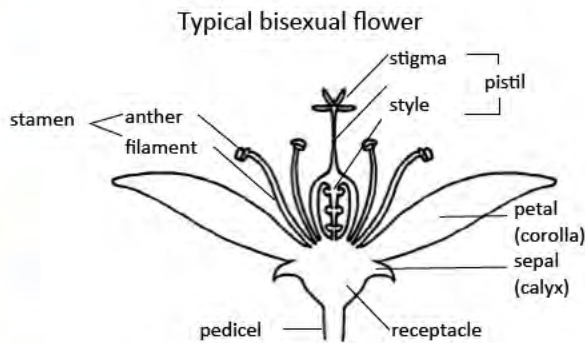
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 Leaves top and bottom;
 Stem or branches;
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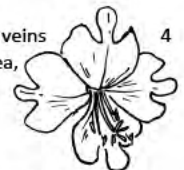
Latin name: *Cucurbitus llamadensis*
 Common name: llama squash
 CNPS rare plant rank or native status: 4.2 Shrub
 Family name: LLAMADACEAE



Monocots
 Parts in 3's, parallel veins
 Lily, orchid, iris, grass



Dicots
 Parts in 4's or 5's, lattice veins
 Sunflowers, primrose, pea, mustard, mint, violets



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Ithuriel's spear
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Dichelostemma capitatum

PURPLE/PINK



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Delphinium variegatum



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Sherardia arvensis
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Leptosiphon ambiguus
CNPS 4.2



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Chinese Houses
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Collinsia heterophylla



California hedge nettle
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Purple owl's-clover
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Castilleja exserta ssp. exserta



Four-spot clarkia
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Tomcat clover
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Lathyrus vestitus var. vestitus



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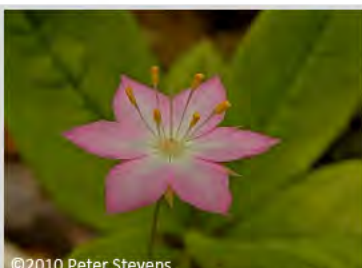


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Shrub/ Vine



Pacific starflower
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Lysimachia latifolia



Italian thistle
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Carduus pycnocephalus
CAL-IPC Moderate

PINK/RED



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Lanceolate checkermallow
MALVACEAE



Sidalcea malviflora spp. *malviflora*



Jeweled onion
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Red maids
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Sanicula bipinnatifida



Coast indian paintbrush
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Red Larkspur
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Delphinium nudicaule



Crimson columbine
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Aquilegia formosa

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Common fiddleneck
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Johnny-jump-up violet
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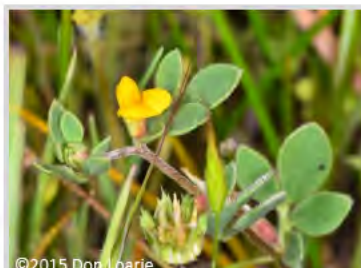
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Agoseris grandiflora



Golden yarrow
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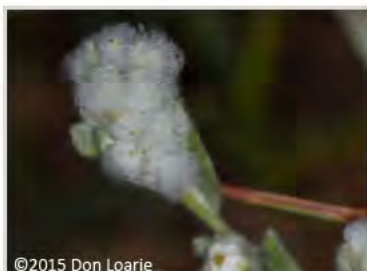
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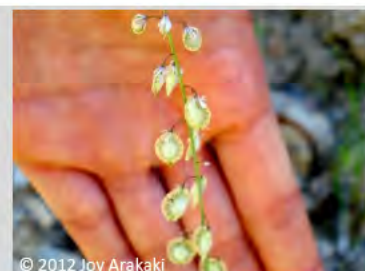
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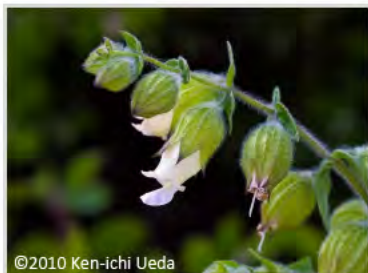
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Prosartes hookeri



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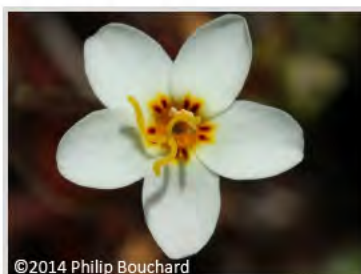


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Plantago erecta



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Western heart's ease
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Viola ocellata



Checker lily
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Fritillaria affinis

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