

Conejo Open Space Conservation Agency

Common Native Wildflowers in Conejo Open Space Areas

Open space areas in the Conejo Valley host a broad diversity of flowering plants thanks to the variety of habitat types that are present in these areas. This guide identifies native wildflowers and flowering shrubs commonly found along trails in open space areas managed by the Conejo Open Space Conservation Agency (COSCA). Bloom times for some species occur as early as January, while others occur as late as September. The plants below are arranged by general color group (White/Cream, Yellow/Orange, Pink/Red, Blue/Purple) and then alphabetically by plant family, genus, and species. Fifty-one plant families are included. This guide is also available electronically at: www.conejo-openspace.org



Lemonadeberry²
Rhus integrifolia



Sugar Bush²
Rhus ovata



Narrow-leaved Milkweed¹
Asclepias fascicularis



White Yarrow¹
Achillea millefolium



White Pincushion¹
Chaenactis artemisiifolia



Cliff Aster³
Malacothrix saxatilis



California Everlasting¹
Pseudognaphalium californicum



Silver Puffs (seed head)¹
Uropappus lindleyi



Common Cryptantha⁶
Cryptantha intermedia var. *intermedia*



Eucrypta³
Eucrypta chrysanthemifolia



Fringepod²
Thysanocarpus laciniatus



Chaparral Honeysuckle²
Lonicera subspicata var. *denudata*



Chaparral Morning Glory⁵
Calystegia macrostegia ssp. *intermedia*



Small-flowered Morning Glory²
Convolvulus simulans



Wild Cucumber¹
Marah macrocarpa



Bigberry Manzanita⁸
Arctostaphylos glauca



Santa Barbara Milkvetch⁴
Astragalus trichopodus var. *phoxus*



White-flowering Currant²
Ribes indecorum



White Sage¹
Salvia apiana



Black Sage²
Salvia mellifera



Miner's Lettuce¹
Claytonia perfoliata ssp. *perfoliata*



Willow-herb Clarkia²
Clarkia epilobioides



White Eardrops³
Ehrendorferia ochroleuca



White Snapdragon²
Antirrhinum coulterianum



Chaparral Gilia²
Gilia angelensis



Ashy-leaved Buckwheat¹⁸
Eriogonum cinereum



Long-stemmed Buckwheat¹⁷
Eriogonum elongatum var. *elongatum*



California Buckwheat²
Eriogonum fasciculatum var. *foliolosum*



Chaparral Clematis (seed head)¹
Clematis lasiantha



Hoary-leaf Ceanothus²
Ceanothus crassifolius var. *crassifolius*



Bigpod Ceanothus¹
Ceanothus megacarpus var. *megacarpus*



Greenbark Ceanothus⁹
Ceanothus spinosus



Sticky Cinquefoil²
Drymocallis glandulosa var. *glandulosa*



Toyon¹⁰
Heteromeles arbutifolia



Pacific Blackberry¹
Rubus ursinus



Yerba Mansa¹
Anemopsis californica



Woodland Star¹¹
Lithophragma cymbalaria



California saxifrage²
Micranthes californica



Jimsonweed¹
Datura wrightii



Douglas' Nightshade¹
Solanum douglasii



Soap Plant⁶
Chlorogalum pomeridianum



Chaparral Yucca¹
Hesperoyucca whipplei



Red-skinned Onion¹
Allium haematochiton



Fairy Lantern⁶
Calochortus albus



Catalina Mariposa Lily¹
Calochortus catalinae



Chaparral Star Lily¹
Toxicoscordion fremontii



Chaparral Beargrass³
Nolina cismontana



Blue Elderberry¹
Sambucus nigra ssp. *caerulea*



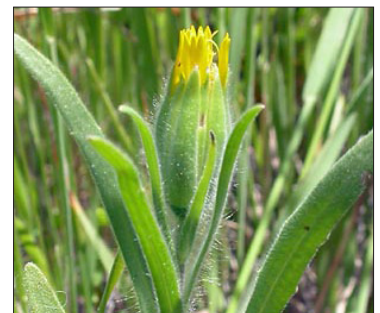
Laurel Sumac¹
Malosma laurina



Woolly lomatium¹
Lomatium dasycarpum



Snakeroot²
Sanicula arguta



Blow-wives²
Achyrachaena mollis



Bur Marigold¹²
Bidens laevis



Yellow Pincushion²
Chaenactis glabriuscula var. *glabriuscula*



Slender Tarweed¹
Deinandra fasciculata



California Bush Sunflower¹
Encelia californica



Golden Yarrow¹
Eriophyllum confertiflorum



Gumplant¹
Grindelia camporum



Saw-toothed Goldenbush³
Hazardia squarrosa var. *grindelioides*



Common Sunflower¹
Helianthus annuus



Slender Sunflower²
Helianthus gracilentus



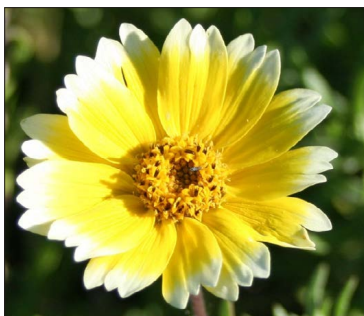
Telegraph Weed¹
Heterotheca grandiflora



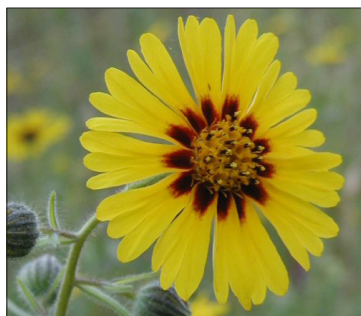
Coast Goldenbush¹⁴
Isocoma menziesii var. *menziesii*



California Goldfields¹
Lasthenia gracilis



Tidy Tips¹⁵
Layia platyglossa



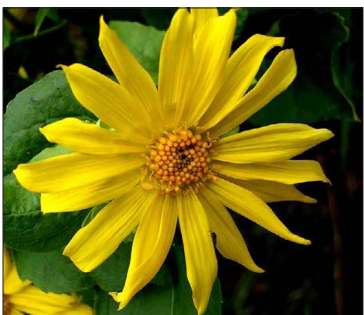
Common Madia¹⁰
Madia elegans



Lyon's pentachaeta¹
Pentachaeta lyonii



Bush Senecio²
Senecio flaccidus var. *douglasii*



Canyon Sunflower¹
Venegasia carpesioides



Common Fiddleneck¹
Amsinckia intermedia



Whispering Bells³
Emmenanthe penduliflora



Western Wallflower¹
Erysimum capitatum var. *capitatum*



Coast Prickly Pear¹
Opuntia littoralis



Bladderpod¹
Peritoma arborea var. *arborea*



Stinking Gourd¹
Cucurbita foetidissima



Deerweed¹
Acemison glaber var. *glaber*



Blazing Star¹³
Mentzelia micrantha



California Suncup¹
Camissoniopsis bistorta



Evening Primrose¹³
Camissoniopsis intermedia



Hooker's Evening Primrose¹
Oenothera elata ssp. *hirsutissima*



Bush Poppy¹
Dendromecon rigida



California Poppy¹
Eschscholzia californica



Wind Poppy¹⁰
Papaver heterophyllum



Sticky Monkeyflower¹
Mimulus aurantiacus var. *aurantiacus*



Yellow Monkeyflower¹
Mimulus brevipes



Seep Monkeyflower¹
Mimulus guttatus



Conejo Buckwheat¹
Eriogonum crocatum



California Buttercup⁸
Ranunculus californicus var. *californicus*



Holly-leaved Cherry¹
Prunus ilicifolia ssp. *ilicifolia*



Johnny Jump-Up¹
Viola pedunculata



Yellow Mariposa Lily¹
Calochortus clavatus var. *pallidus*



Plummer's Mariposa Lily¹
Calochortus plummerae



Golden Stars¹¹
Bloomeria crocea



California Milkweed²
Asclepias californica



Sacapellote²
Acourtia microcephala



Cobweb Thistle¹⁵
Cirsium occidentale var. *occidentale*



California Aster¹
Corethrogyne filaginifolia



Fleabane Aster¹
Erigeron foliosus



Wand Stephanomeria¹
Stephanomeria virgata



Caterpillar Phacelia¹
Phacelia cicutaria



Coast Cholla¹
Cylindropuntia prolifera



Beavertail Prickly Pear¹
Opuntia basilaris var. *basilaris*



Cardinal Catchfly¹
Silene laciniata ssp. *laciniata*



Lance-Leaf Dudleya²
Dudleya lanceolata



Chalk Dudleya¹
Dudleya pulverulenta ssp. *pulverulenta*



Spanish Clover¹
Acmispon americanus var. *americanus*



Braunton's Milkvetch¹⁶
Astragalus brauntonii



Chaparral Sweet Pea¹¹
Lathyrus vestitus var. *vestitus*



Canchalagua²
Zeltnera venusta



Chaparral Currant¹
Ribes malvaceum



Fuchsia-Flowered Gooseberry¹
Ribes speciosum



Purple Sage¹
Salvia leucophylla



Hummingbird Sage¹
Salvia spathacea



Hedge Nettle¹
Stachys bullata



Chaparral Mallow¹
Malacothamnus fasciculatus var. *fasciculatus*



Southern Checkerbloom³
Sidalcea sparsifolia



Red Maids¹
Calandrinia menziesii



Wishbone Bush¹
Mirabilis laevis var. *crassifolia*



Speckled Clarkia¹
Clarkia cylindrica ssp. *cylindrica*



Purple Clarkia¹
Clarkia purpurea ssp. *quadrivulnera*



Elegant Clarkia¹
Clarkia unguiculata



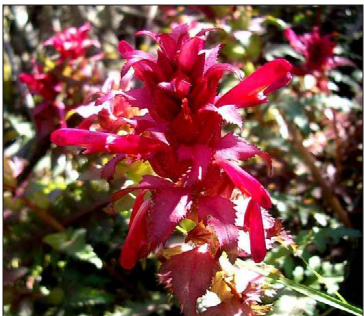
California Fuchsia¹
Epilobium canum ssp. *canum*



Indian Paintbrush¹
Castilleja applegatei ssp. *martini*



Purple Owl's Clover¹
Castilleja exserta ssp. *exserta*



Indian Warrior¹
Pedicularis densiflora



California Peony¹
Paeonia californica



Scarlet Monkeyflower⁶
Mimulus cardinalis



Heartleaf Penstemon¹
Keckiella cordifolia



Scarlet Bugler²
Penstemon centranthifolius



Prickly Phlox¹
Linanthus californicus



Ground Pink¹
Linanthus dianthiflorus



Turkish Rugging²
Chorizanthe staticoides



Shooting Star¹
Primula clevelandii



Scarlet Larkspur¹
Delphinium cardinale



California Wild Rose¹
Rosa californica



California Figwort¹
Scrophularia californica ssp. *floribunda*



Peninsular Onion¹⁰
Allium peninsulare var. *peninsulare*



Chocolate Lily¹
Fritillaria biflora var. *biflora*



Yerba Santa²
Eriodictyon crassifolium var. *nigrescens*



Baby Blue-Eyes²
Nemophila menziesii var. *integrifolia*



Parry's Phacelia¹
Phacelia parryi



Fiesta Flower¹
Pholistoma auritum var. *auritum*



Stinging Lupine¹
Lupinus hirsutissimus



Bush Lupine¹
Lupinus longifolius



Arroyo Lupine¹¹
Lupinus succulentus



Chia Sage¹
Salvia columbariae



Skullcap¹
Scutellaria tuberosa



Woolly Bluecurls¹
Trichostema lanatum



Vinegarweed¹
Trichostema lanceolatum



Climbing Snapdragon²
Antirrhinum kelloggii



Chaparral Snapdragon³
Antirrhinum multiflorum



Chinese Houses¹
Collinsia heterophylla



Foothill Penstemon²
Penstemon heterophyllus var. *australis*



Showy Penstemon¹
Penstemon spectabilis var. *subviscosus*



Sapphire Wool-star²
Eriastrum sapphirinum



California Gilia²
Gilia achilleifolia ssp. *achilleifolia*



Maritime Larkspur¹¹
Delphinium parryi ssp. *maritimum*



Spreading Larkspur¹
Delphinium patens



Hairy-leaved Ceanothus²
Ceanothus oliganthus



Chaparral Nightshade¹
Solanum xanti



Western Verbena¹⁰
Verbena lasiostachys



Blue-eyed Grass¹
Sisyrinchium bellum



Harvest Brodiaea²
Brodiaea terrestris ssp. *kernensis*



Wild Hyacinth¹
Dichelostemma capitatum ssp. *capitatum*

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The Conejo Open Space Conservation Agency was created in 1977 as a joint powers agency between the City of Thousand Oaks and the Conejo Recreation and Park District to acquire, manage, and conserve open space, and to sustainably balance public use with ecosystem protection.

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