

## BLOOMING NOW

### CAN YOU FIND THEM...WILDFLOWER CHALLENGE

April 2022 last updated 4/2/22

Jack London State Historic Park



- The dry conditions are affecting the wildflowers in longevity but new flowers are showing up on schedule. The iris are prime throughout the park. Don't wait!
- You will find that April wildflowers are easier to find as you hike the trails, although, they are not always easy to see but there if you look.
- Take the challenge with your family and friends...how many can you find?

**NOTE:** Images are sorted by first dated recorded.

**April wildflower spotters:** Barbara Lee



**Name: Pacific Hounds Tongue**  
Adelinia grande  
Family: Boraginaceae  
Genus: Cynoglossum  
Native/Recorded 1/30/22  
Location: Throughout the park

*Finished blooming 3-22*



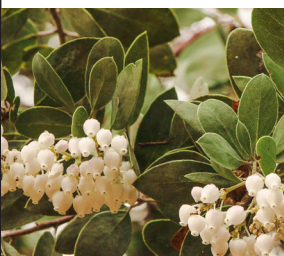
**Name: Milk Maids**  
Cardamine californica  
Family: Brassicaceae (Cruciferae)  
Genus: Cardamine  
Native/Recorded 1/30/22  
Location: Wolf House Trail and throughout the park

*Finished blooming 3-22*



**Name: Warrior's Plume/Indian Warrior**  
Pedicularis densiflora  
Family: Orobanchaceae  
Genus: Pedicularis  
Native/1/30/22  
Location: Wolf House trail, pathway leading to museum, New Fallen Bridge, Lake trail

*Finished blooming 3-22*



**Name: Manzanita**  
Arctostaphylos manzanita  
Family: Ericaceae  
Genus: Arctostaphylos  
Native/Recorded 1/30/22  
Location: Wolf House trail and entry to museum parking lot

*Finished blooming 3-22*



**Name: Mosquito bill or Henderson's Shooting Star**

Primula hendersonii  
Family: Primulaceae  
Genus: Primula  
Native/Recorded 2/6/22

Location: Wolf House trail, Upper Fallen Bridge, Sonoma Ridge tr

*Finished blooming 3-22*



**Name: Checker Lily**

Fritillaria affinis  
Family: Liliaceae  
Genus: Fritillaria  
Native/Recorded 2/6/22

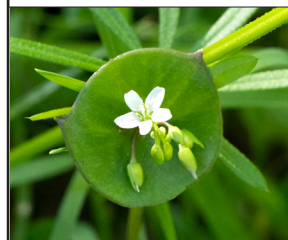
Location: Blooming now on the Wolf House trail and throughout the park.

*Finished blooming 3-22*



**Name: Western Buttercup**

Ranunculus occidentalis  
Family: Ranunculaceae  
Genus: Ranunculus  
Native/Recorded 2/6/22  
Location: Wolf House trail, Beauty Ranch, Sonoma Ridge tr



**Name: Miner's Lettuce**

Claytonia parviflora  
Family: Montiaceae  
Genus: Claytonia  
Native/Recorded 2/9/22  
Location: Throughout park



**Name: Dutchmans Pipevine**  
 Aristolochia californica  
 Family: Aristolochiaceae  
 Genus: Aristolochia  
 Native/Recorded 2/9/22  
 Location: trailhead at Lake trail & service road. Just spotted on Wolf House trail

*Finished blooming 3-22*



**Name: Field Marigold**  
 Calendula arvensis  
 Family: Asteraceae  
 Genus: Calendula  
 Invasive NonNative/Recorded 2/9/22  
 Location: Beauty Ranch

*Finished blooming 3-22*



**Name: Vinca**  
 Vinca minor  
 Family: Apocynaceae  
 Genus: Vinca  
 NonNative/Recorded 2/9/22  
 Location: Wolf House trail, Beauty Ranch

*Finished blooming 3-22*



**Name: Common Pacific Pea**  
 Lathyrus vestitus  
 Family: Fabaceae  
 Genus: Lathyrus  
 Native/Recorded 2/14/22  
 Location: Throughout park



**Name: Coast Sanicle**  
 Sanicula laciniata  
 Family: Apiaceae  
 Genus: Sanicula  
 Native/Recorded 2/23/22  
 Location: Wolf House Trail, Lake fire road



**Name: Solomon's Plume (starting)**  
 Maianthemum racemosum  
 Family: Ruscaceae  
 Genus: Maianthemum  
 Native/Recorded 2/23/22  
 Location: New Fallen Bridge



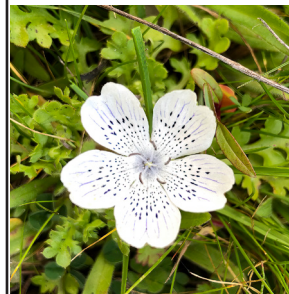
**Name: Western Trillium**  
 Trillium ovatum  
 Family: Melanthiaceae  
 Genus: Trillium  
 Native/Recorded 2/9/22  
 Location: Lake trail

*Finished blooming 3-22*



**Name: Bermuda buttercup**  
 Oxalis pes-caprae  
 Family: Oxalidaceae  
 Genus: Oxalis  
 InvasiveNonNative/Recorded 2/9/22  
 Location: Beauty Ranch

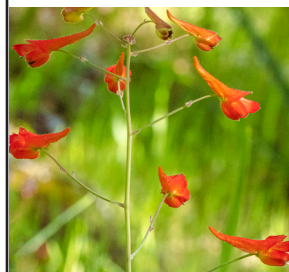
*Finished blooming 3-22*



**Name: White Baby Blue Eyes**  
 Nemophila menziesii var atomaria  
 Family: Boraginaceae  
 Genus: Nemophila  
 Native/Recorded 2/9/22  
 Location: Wolf House trail, Upper Fallen Bridge trail



**Name: Fernald's Iris (starting)**  
 Iris Fernaldii  
 Family: Iridaceae  
 Genus: Iris  
 Native/Recorded 2/18/22  
 Location: Lake Spur trail, Wolf House trail, Upper Fallen Bridge Trail, Deer Camp meadow area



**Name: Red Larkspur**  
 Delphinium nudicaule  
 Family: Ranunculaceae  
 Genus: Delphinium  
 Native/Recorded 2/23/22  
 Location: Wolf House trail, Sonoma Ridge trail, Cowan Meadow, Hayfields grasslands



**Name: Blue Dicks (starting)**  
 Dipterostemon capitatus  
 Family: Themidaceae  
 Genus: Dipterostemon  
 Native/Recorded 2/23/22  
 Location: Old Fallen Bridge, Cowan Meadow



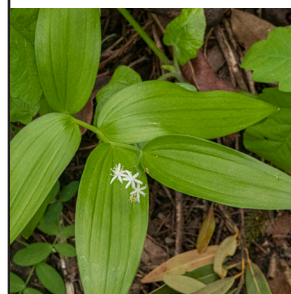
**Name: California Lomatium**  
 Lomatium californicum  
 Family: Aristolochiaceae  
 Genus: Aristolochia  
 Native/Recorded 2/25/22  
 Location: Wolfe House Service Road and near gravesite



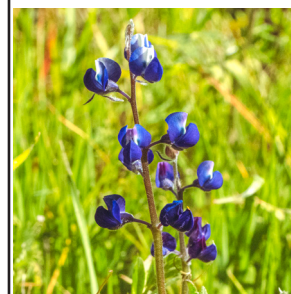
**Name: California Poppy**  
 Eschscholzia californica  
 Family: Papaveraceae  
 Genus: Eschscholzia  
 Native/Recorded 2/28/22  
 Location: Orchard area



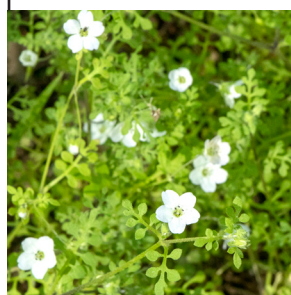
The bloom in The Historic Orchard started February 28th and is fading fast. To learn more about our ongoing Historic Orchard Restoration project. Learn more at our presentation and hike. Sign up at <https://jacklondonpark.com/events/orchard-restoration-spring/>



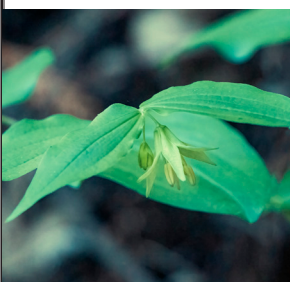
**Name: Starry false lily of the valley**  
 Maianthemum stellatum  
 Family: Ruscaceae  
 Genus: Maianthemum  
 Native/Recorded 3/5/22  
 Location: Lake trail, New Fallen Bridge



**Name: Miniature lupine**  
 Family: Fabaceae  
 Genus: Lupinus  
 Native/Recorded 3/9/22  
 Location: Wolf House trail, Mays Clearing



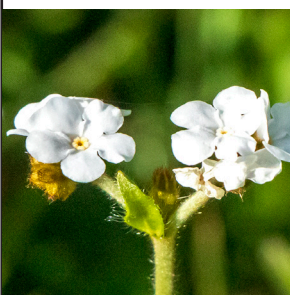
**Name: White Nemophila**  
 Nemophila heterophylla  
 Family: Boraginaceae  
 Genus: Nemophila  
 Native/Recorded 3/9/22  
 Location: Wolf House trail and throughout the park



**Name: Hooker's Fairbell**  
 Prosartes hookeri  
 Family: Liliaceae  
 Genus: Prosartes  
 Native/Recorded 3/13/22  
 Location: Mountain trail



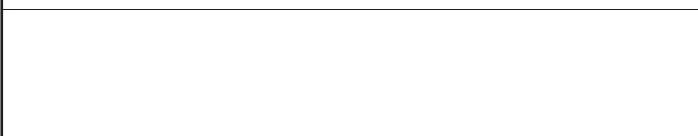
**Name: California Helianthella**  
 Helianthella californica  
 Family: Asteraceae  
 Genus: Helianthella  
 Native/Recorded 3/11/22  
 Location: Wolf House trail, gravesite area

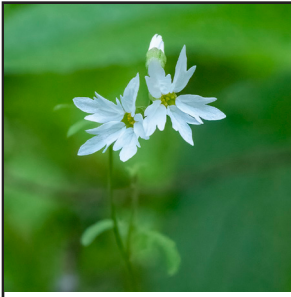


**Name: Popcorn Flower**  
 Plagiobothrys nothofulvus  
 Family: Boraginaceae  
 Genus: Plagiobothrys  
 Native/Recorded 3/13/22  
 Location: Mays Clearing



**Name: Sky Lupine**  
 Lupinus nanus  
 Family: Fabaceae  
 Genus: Lupinus  
 Native/Recorded 3/13/22  
 Location: Lake/Mountain Trail

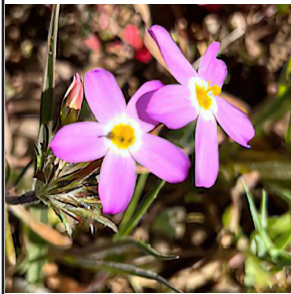




**Name: Hillside Woodland Star**  
*Lithophragma heterophyllum*  
Family: Saxifragaceae  
Genus: *Lithophragma*  
Native/Recorded 3/14/22  
Location: Mountain Trail



**Name: Sun Cup**  
*Taraxia ovata*  
Family: Onagraceae  
Genus: *Taraxia*  
Native/Recorded 3/14/22  
Location: Mays Clearing



**Name: True Baby Stars**  
*Leptosiphon bicolor*  
Family: Polemoniaceae  
Genus: *Leptosiphon*  
Native/Recorded 3/12/22  
Location: Sonoma Ridge Trail  
Photo: Nancy MacDonald



**Name: Valley Tassels**  
*Castilleja attenuata*  
Family: Orobanchaceae  
Genus: *Castilleja*  
Native/Recorded 3/26/22  
Location: Wolf House trail



**Name: Blue Eyed Grass**  
*Sisyrinchium bellum*  
Family: Iridaceae  
Genus: *Sisyrinchium*  
Native/Recorded 4/1/22  
Location: Hayfields Trail and throughout park



**Name: California Saxifrage**  
*Micranthes californica*  
Family: Saxifragaceae  
Genus: *Micranthes*  
Native/Recorded 3/14/22  
Location: Sonoma Ridge Trail



**Name: California Manroot**  
*Marah fabacea*  
Family: Cucurbitaceae  
Genus: *Marah*  
Native/Recorded 3/12/22  
Location: Wolf House service road, Sonoma Ridge Trail



**Name: Common Fiddleneck**  
*Amsinckia menziesii*  
Family: Boraginaceae  
Genus: *Amsinckia*  
Native/Recorded 3/19/22  
Location: Beauty Ranch near parking lot



**Name: Poison Oak**  
*Toxicodendron diversilobum*  
Family: Anacardiaceae  
Genus: *Toxicodendron*  
Native/Recorded 3/26/22  
Location: Throughout the park



**Name: Bird's Eye Gilia**  
*Gilia tricolor*  
Family: Polemoniaceae  
Genus: *Gilia*  
Native/Recorded 4/1/22  
Location: Hayfields Trail