



Blooming Calendar of Selected Plants in Cold Canyon

This blooming calendar indicates the month in which particular species commonly bloom. Climatic variation may alter the blooming calendar. For example, in colder years, the timing of blooming for some species may be delayed. This list was compiled by Kate Mawdsley.

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Family</u>
February		
Pipevine	<i>Aristolochia californica</i>	Aristolochiaceae
Large-leaved hound's tongue	<i>Cynoglossum grande</i>	Boraginaceae
Wild cucumber	<i>Marah fabaceus</i>	Cucurbitaceae
Parry manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos manzanita</i>	Ericaceae
Red maids	<i>Calandrinia ciliata</i>	Portulacaceae
Miner's lettuce	<i>Claytonia perfoliata</i>	Portulacaceae
Henderson's shooting star	<i>Dodecatheon hendersonii</i>	Primulaceae
California saxifrage	<i>Saxifraga californica</i>	Saxifragaceae
Indian warrior	<i>Pedicularis densiflora</i>	Scrophulariaceae
March		
Gamble weed	<i>Sanicula crassicaulis</i>	Apiaceae
Fiddleneck	<i>Amsinckia menziesii</i>	Boraginaceae
Milkmaids, Toothwort	<i>Cardamine californica</i>	Brassicaceae
Western redbud	<i>Cercis occidentalis</i>	Fabaceae
Fleshy lupine	<i>Lupinus succulentus</i>	Fabaceae
Vari-leaf nemophila	<i>Nemophila heterophylla</i>	Hydrophyllaceae
Caterpillar phacelia	<i>Phacelia cicutaria</i>	Hydrophyllaceae
Imbricate phacelia	<i>P. imbricata</i>	Hydrophyllaceae
California poppy	<i>Eschscholtzia caespitosa</i>	Papaveraceae
Bird's eyes	<i>Gilia tricolor</i>	Polemoniaceae
True baby stars	<i>Linanthus bicolor</i>	Polemoniaceae
Virgin's bower	<i>Clematis lasiantha</i>	Ranunculaceae
Foothill delphinium	<i>Delphinium hesperium</i>	Ranunculaceae
Canyon delphinium	<i>D. nudicaule</i>	Ranunculaceae
Jim brush	<i>Ceanothus oliganthus</i>	Rhamnaceae
Buck brush	<i>C. cuneatus</i>	Rhamnaceae
Sandbar willow	<i>Salix exigua</i>	Salicaceae
Hill star	<i>Lithophragma heterophyllum</i>	Saxifragaceae
Purple nightshade	<i>Solanum xantii</i>	Solanaceae

Blue dicks
Checker-lily

Dichelostemma capitatum
Fritillaria affinis

Liliaceae
Liliaceae

April

Wallflower	<i>Erysimum capitatum</i>	Brassicaceae
Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Asteraceae
Foothill mule-ears	<i>Wyethia helenioides</i>	Asteraceae
Blue elderberry	<i>Sambucus mexicanus</i>	Sambucaceae
Pacific peavine	<i>Lathyrus vestitus</i>	Fabaceae
Bush lupine	<i>Lupinus albifrons</i>	Fabaceae
White-whorled lupine	<i>Lupinus microcarpus</i> var. <i>densiflorus</i>	Fabaceae
Slender clover	<i>Trifolium gracilentum</i>	Fabaceae
Rose clover	<i>T. hirtum</i>	Fabaceae
Tomcat clover	<i>T. willdenovii</i>	Fabaceae
Toyon	<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	Rosaceae
Chinese houses	<i>Collinsia heterophylla</i>	Scrophulariaceae
Spinster's blue-eyed Mary	<i>C. sparsiflora</i>	Scrophulariaceae
Bush monkey flower	<i>Mimulus aurantiacus</i>	Scrophulariaceae
California figwort	<i>Scrophularia californica</i>	Scrophulariaceae
Blue-eyed grass	<i>Sisyrinchium bellum</i>	Iridaceae
Golden fairy lantern	<i>Calochortus amabilis</i>	Liliaceae
Ithuriel's spear	<i>Triteleia laxa</i>	Liliaceae
Fremont's star-lily	<i>Zigadenus fremontii</i>	Liliaceae

May

Yellow star thistle	<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>	Asteraceae
Woolly sunflower	<i>Eriophyllum lanatum</i>	Asteraceae
Spice bush	<i>Calycanthus occidentalis</i>	Calycanthaceae
California broom, deerweed	<i>Lotus scoparius</i>	Fabaceae
California tea	<i>Rupertia physodes</i>	Fabaceae
California buckeye	<i>Aesculus californica</i>	Hippocastanaceae
Yerba santa	<i>Eriodictyon californicum</i>	Hydrophyllaceae
Pitcher sage	<i>Lepechinia calycosa</i>	Lamiaceae
Red ribbons	<i>Clarkia concinna</i>	Onagraceae
Four-spot	<i>C. purpurea</i>	Onagraceae
Elegant clarkia	<i>C. unguiculata</i>	Onagraceae
Chamise	<i>Adenostoma fasciculata</i>	Rosaceae
Valley tassels	<i>Castilleja attenuata</i>	Scrophulariaceae
Woolly paintbrush	<i>C. foliolosa</i>	Scrophulariaceae
Foothill penstemon	<i>Penstemon heterophyllus</i>	Scrophulariaceae
Long-spurred plectritis	<i>Plectritis ciliosa</i>	Valerianaceae
Elegant brodiaea	<i>Brodiaea elegans</i>	Liliaceae
Twining lily	<i>Dichelostemma volubile</i>	Liliaceae
Long-tubed iris	<i>Iris fernaldii</i>	Iridaceae

June

Common madia	<i>Madia elegans</i>	Asteraceae
Whispering bells	<i>Emmenanthe penduliflora</i>	Hydrophyllaceae
Downy navarretia	<i>Navarretia pubescens</i>	Polemoniaceae
Many-flowered buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum dasyanthum</i>	Polygonaceae
Martin's Indian paintbrush	<i>Castilleja applegateii</i>	Scrophulariaceae
California wild grape	<i>Vitis californica</i>	Vitaceae
Gold nuggets	<i>Calochortus luteus</i>	Liliaceae

July

California rock parsnip	<i>Lomatium californicum</i>	Apiaceae
Squaw root	<i>Perideridia kelloggii</i>	Apiaceae
Narrow-leaved milkweed	<i>Asclepias fascicularis</i>	Asclepiadaceae
Coyote bush	<i>Baccharis pilularis</i>	Rosaceae
Green cudweed	<i>Gnaphalium californicum</i>	Asteraceae
California sunflower	<i>Helianthus californicus</i>	Asteraceae
Leather root	<i>Hoita macrostachya</i>	Fabaceae
White sweet clover	<i>Melilotus alba</i>	Fabaceae
Klamathweed	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Hypericaceae
Coyote mint	<i>Monardella villosa</i>	Lamiaceae

August

Mugwort	<i>Artemisia douglasiana</i>	Asteraceae
Twiggy wreath plant	<i>Stephanomeria virgata</i>	Asteraceae
Annual willow-herb	<i>Epilobium canum</i>	Onagraceae

September

Broad-leaved aster	<i>Aster radulinus</i>	Asteraceae
California brickellia	<i>Brickellia californica</i>	Asteraceae
Small-flowered calycadenia	<i>Calycadenia pauciflora</i>	Asteraceae
Western goldenrod	<i>Euthamia occidentalis</i>	Asteraceae
Great Valley grindelia	<i>Grindelia camporum</i>	Asteraceae
Field tarweed	<i>Hemizonia congesta ssp. luzulaefolia</i>	Asteraceae
Prickly lettuce	<i>Lactuca serriola</i>	Asteraceae

November

Chaparral currant	<i>Ribes malvaceum</i>	Grossulariaceae
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