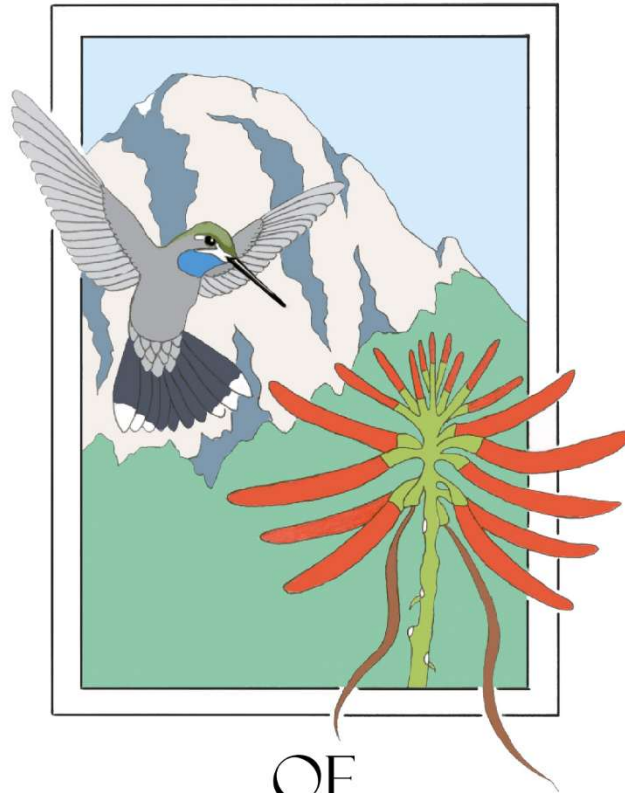


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OF

MADERA CANYON

Proctor Nature Trail Flowers Spring



Southwest Coral Bean



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The cooler temperatures allow different kinds of plants to live up in the mountains than in the hot, dry desert below.



Velvet-pod Mimosa



In the very middle of the Santa Ritas,
below the highest peaks is
Madera Canyon



Madera Canyon is one of the best places to look for Sky Island plants & flowers!



Desert Honeysuckle

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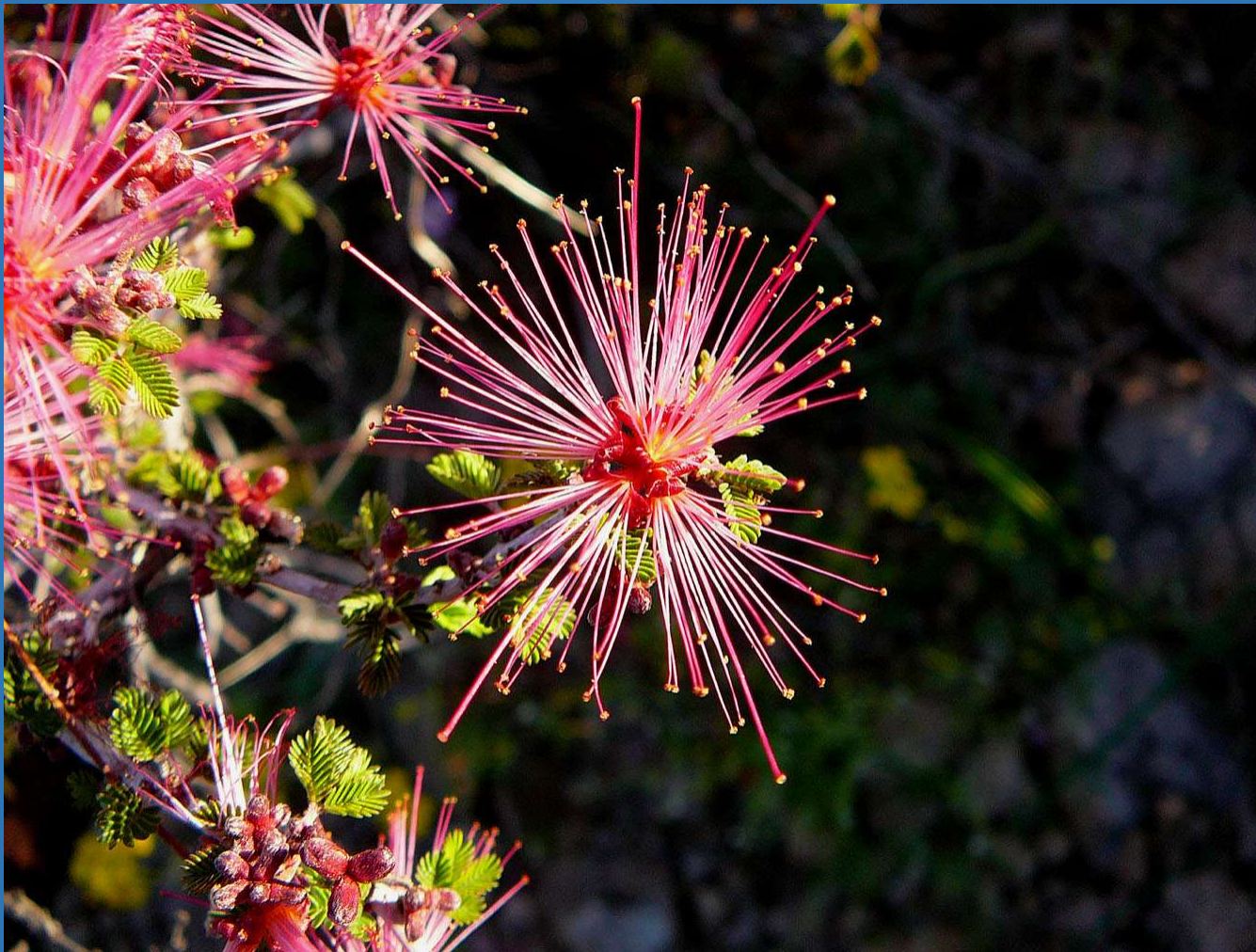


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The loop trail is an easy walk through 5 different plant communities- there are many kinds of flowers!

This picture guide will help you identify
spring flowers on the Proctor Nature Trail



Fairy Duster

White Flowers





Prickly Poppy

Argemone pleiacantha

Bloom: April - November

Poppy Family



Desert Anemone

Anemone tuberosa

Bloom: February - April

Buttercup Family



Desert Chickory

Rafinesquia neomexicana

Bloom: March - May

Sunflower Family





Arizona Carlwrightia

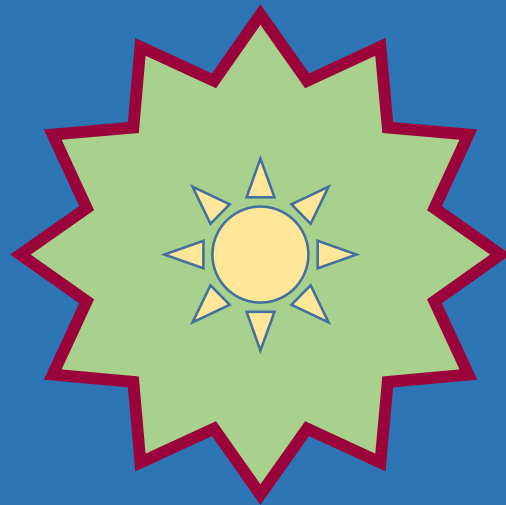
Carlwrightia arizonica

Bloom: April - May

Acanthus Family

Green Flowers

(with red highlights)

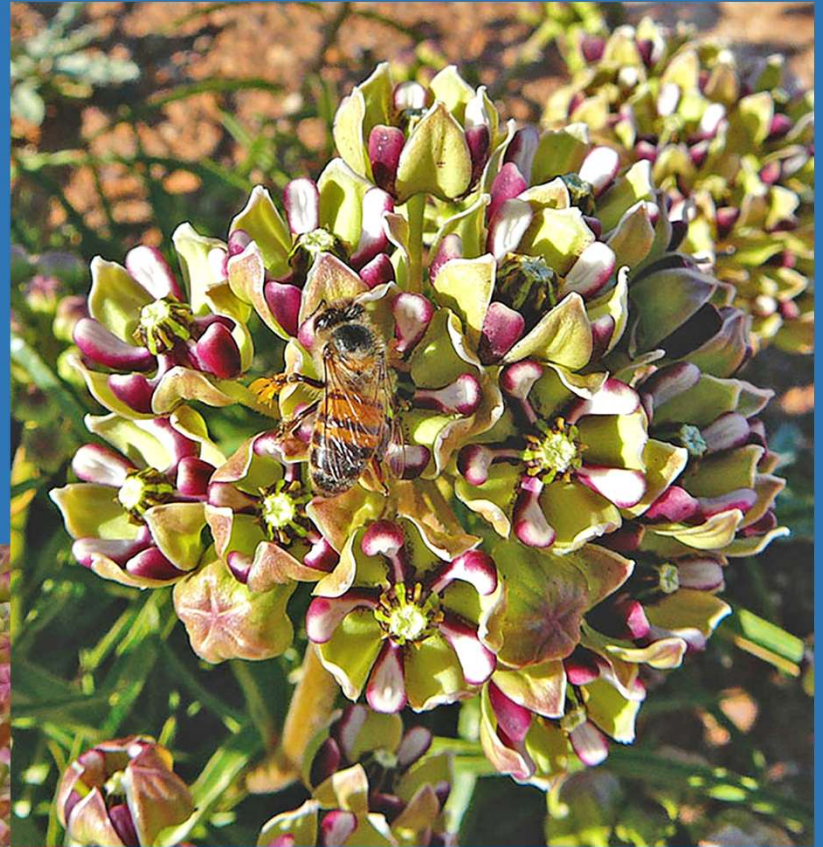


Antelope-horns Milkweed

Asclepius asperula

Bloom: March - May

Dogbane Family





Watson's Pipevine

Aristolochia watsonii

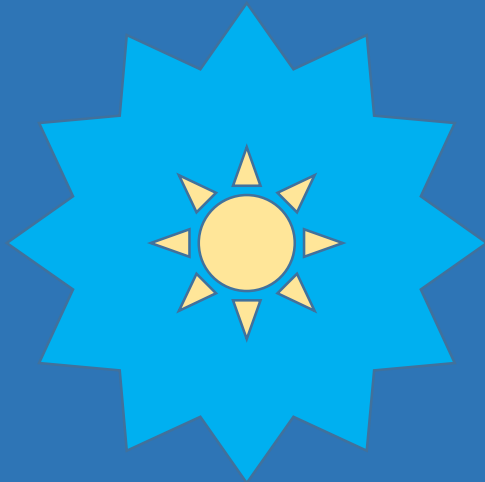
Bloom: March - October

Birthwort Family



Leaf with Pipevine Swallowtail caterpillar

Blue Flowers





Blue Phacelia

Phacelia distans

Bloom: March - May

Waterleaf Family





Palmer's Lupine

Lupinus palmeri

Bloom: April - May

Pea Family



Arizona Blue Eyes

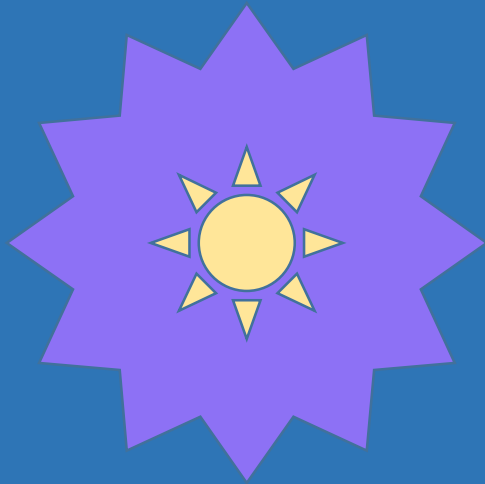
Evolvulus arizonicus

Bloom: April - May (& July - Sept.)

Morning Glory Family



Violet Flowers





Silverleaf Nightshade

Solanum elaeagnifolium

Bloom: March - October

Nightshade Family



Desert Hyacinth

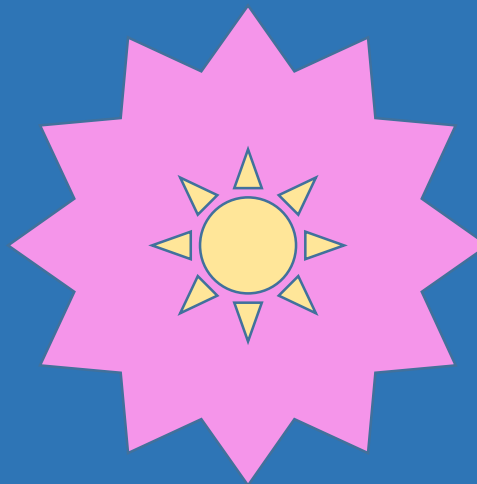
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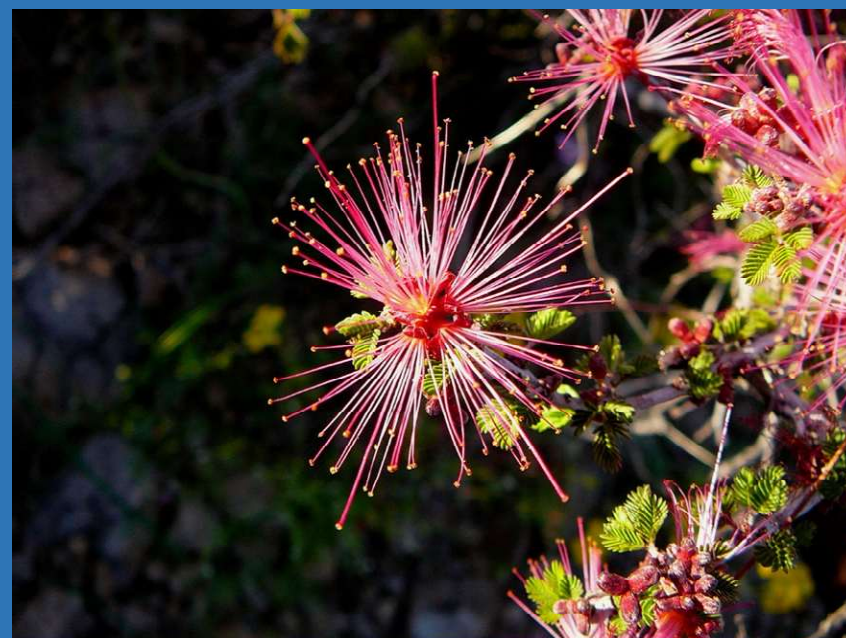
Bloom: March - April

Asparagus Family



Pink Flowers





Fairy Duster
Calliandra eriophylla
Bloom: March - April
Pea Family

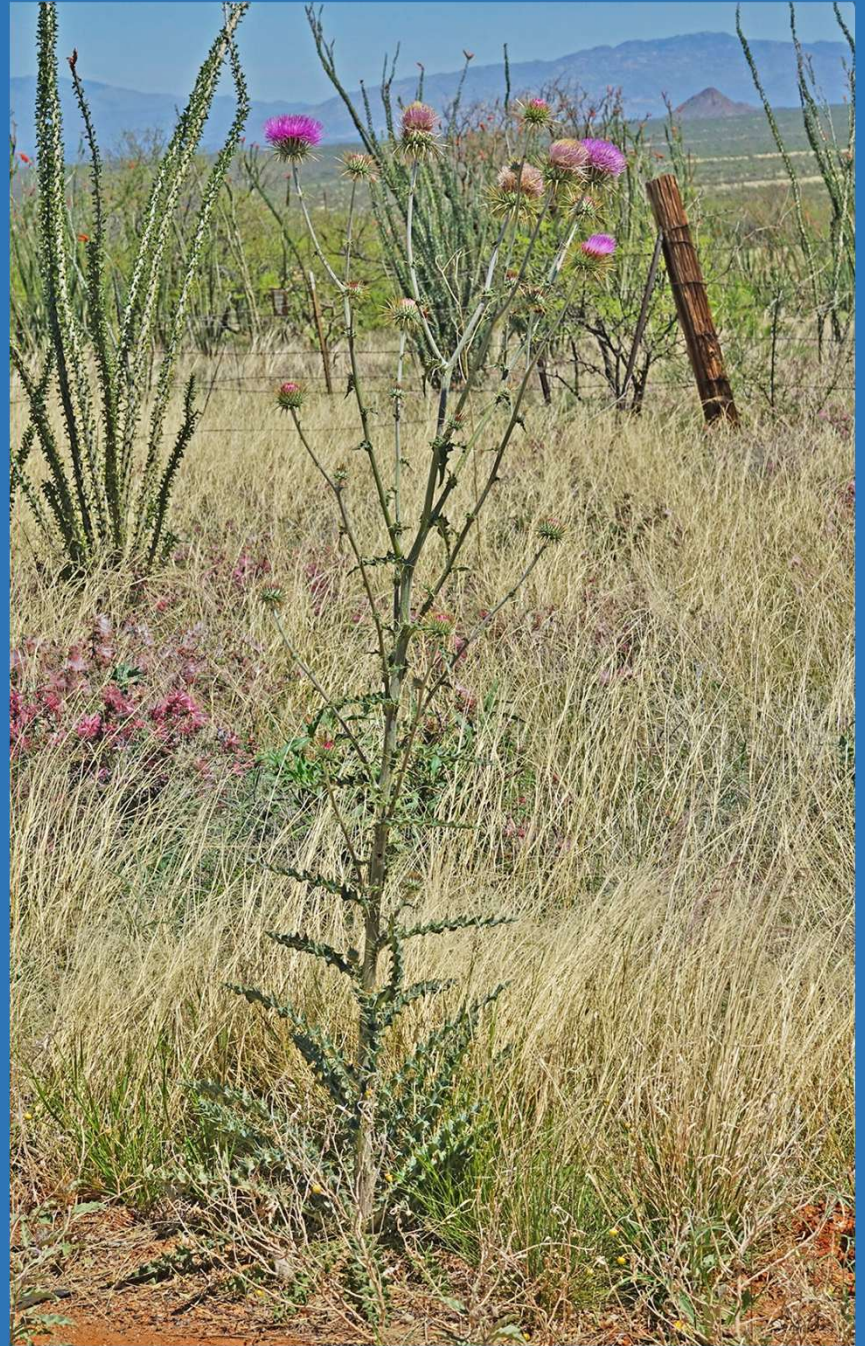


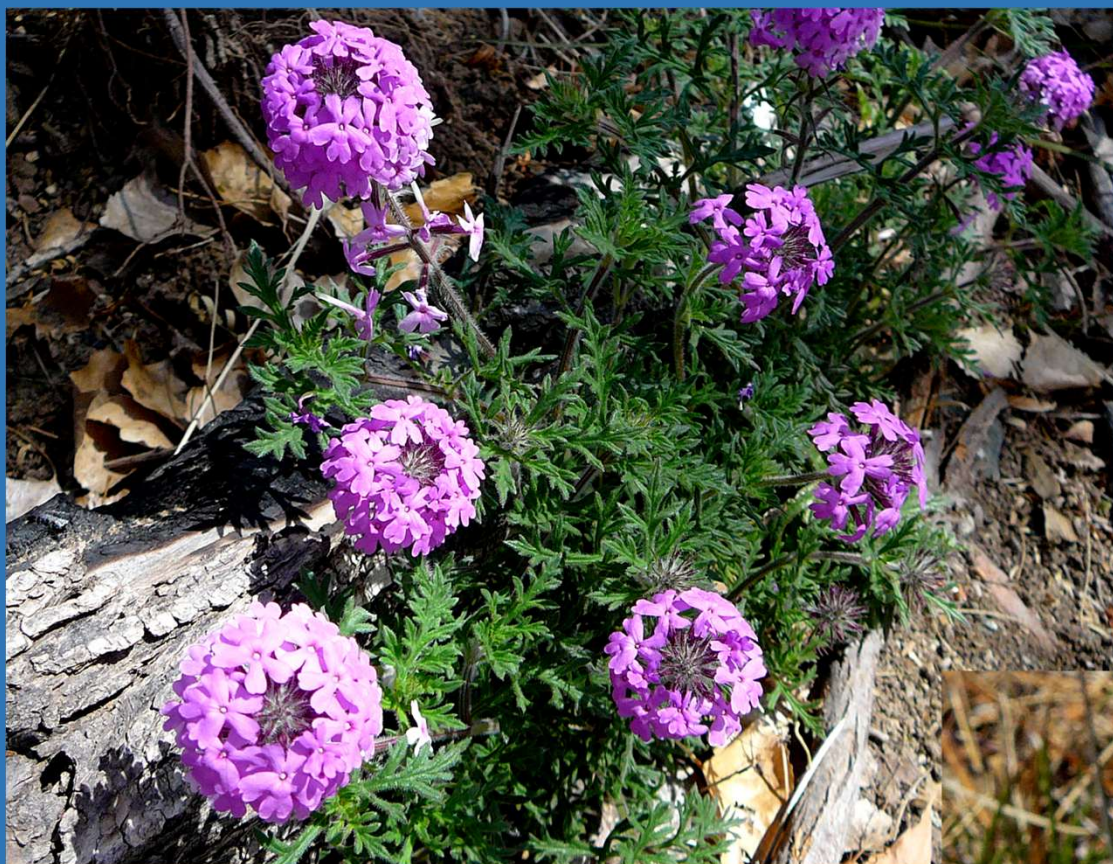
New Mexico Thistle

Cirsium neomexicanum

Bloom: March - June

Sunflower Family





Dakota Verbena

Glandularia bipinnatifida

Bloom: March - October

Verbena Family



Parry's Penstemon

Penstemon parryi

Bloom: April - May

Plantain Family





Bajada Lupine

Lupinus concinnus

Bloom: March - April

Pea Family



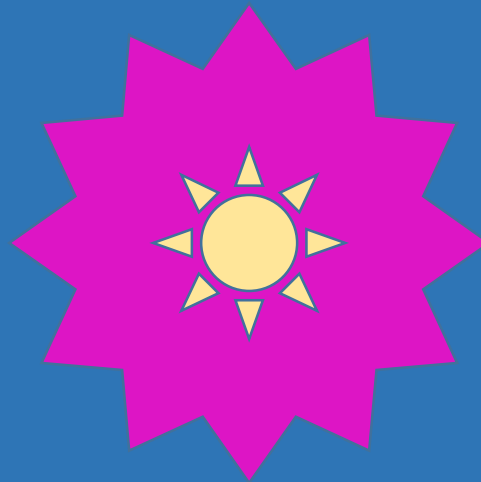


Perezia

Acourtia wrightii
Bloom: April - May
Sunflower Family



Magenta Flowers





Mountain Wood Sorrel

Oxalis metcalfei

Blooms: late April - August

Wood Sorrel Family





Ribbon Four O'Clock

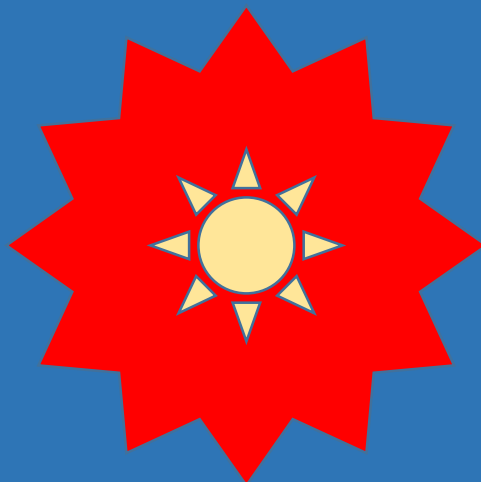
Mirabilis linearis

Bloom: April - August

Four O'Clock Family



Red Flowers





Smooth Bouvardia

Bouvardia ternifolia

Bloom: April - September

Madder Family



Southwest Coral Bean

Erythrina flabelliformis

Bloom: May - June

Pea Family



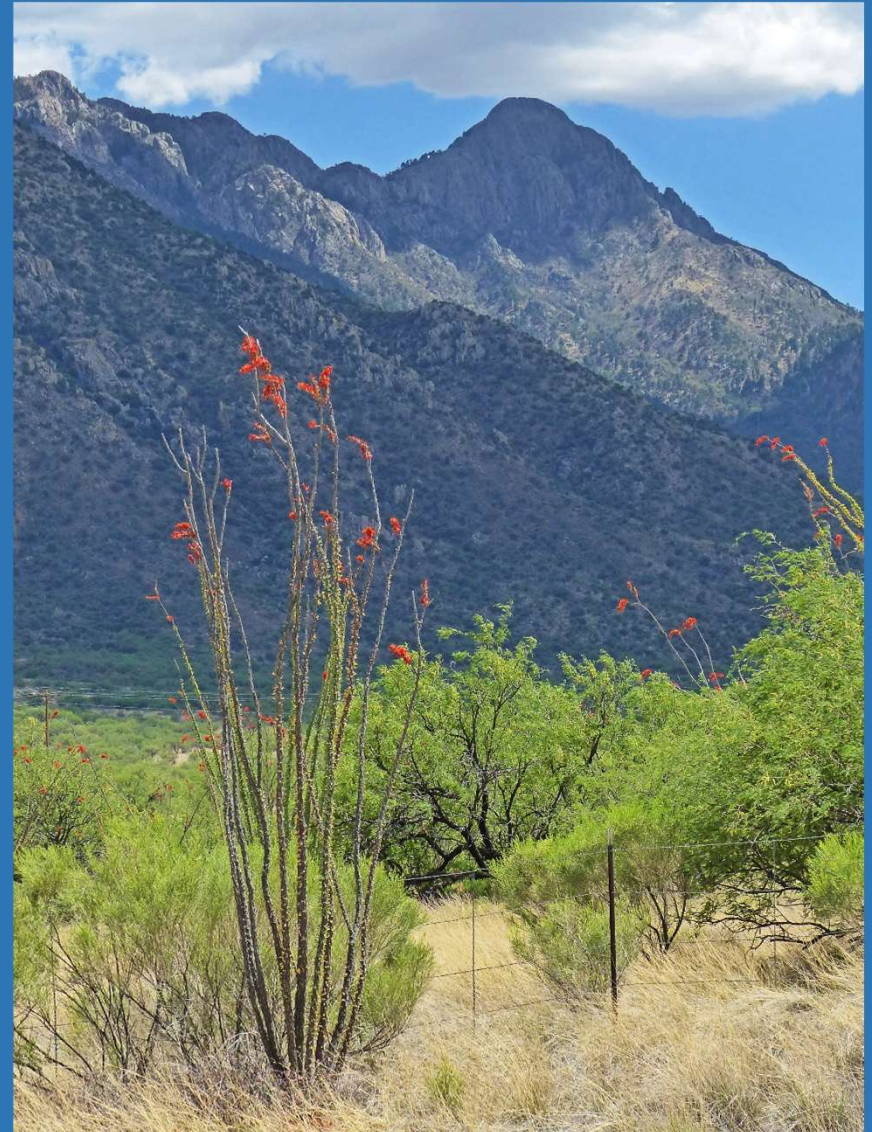


Ocotillo

Fouquieria splendens

Bloom: March - May

Ocotillo Family



Orange Flowers



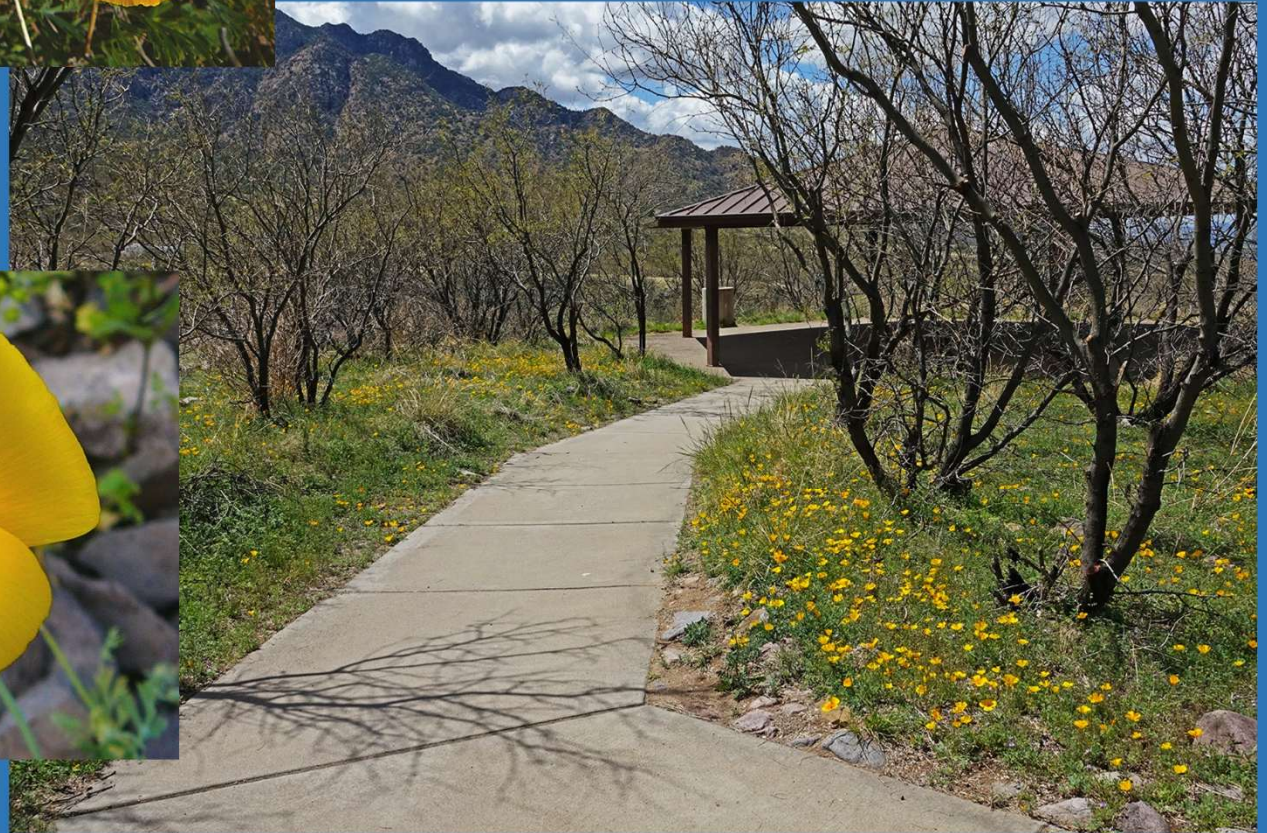


Mexican Gold Poppy

Eschscholzia californica
(*subspecies neomexicana*)

Bloom: February - May

Poppy Family





Desert Honeysuckle

Anisacanthus thurberi

Bloom: March - May

Acanthus Family



Apricot Globe-mallow

Sphaeralcea ambigua

Bloom: March - September

Mallow Family



Yellow Flowers



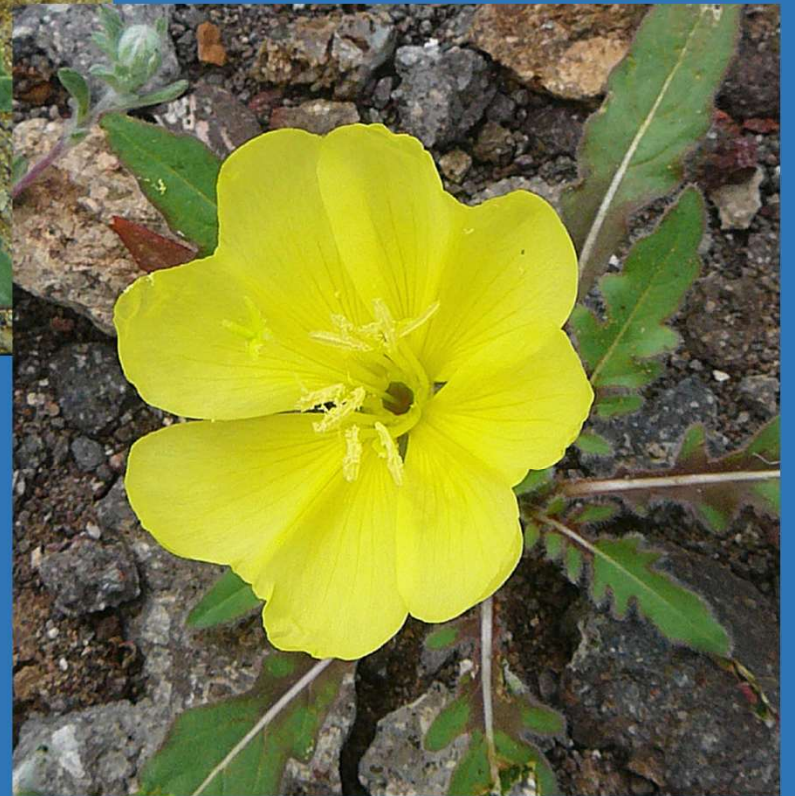


Spring Evening Primrose

Oenothera primiveris

Bloom: February - March

Evening Primrose Family





Golden Smoke

Corydalis aurea

Bloom: March - May

Poppy Family



Common Fiddleneck

Amsinckia intermedia

Bloom: March - April

Forget-me-not Family



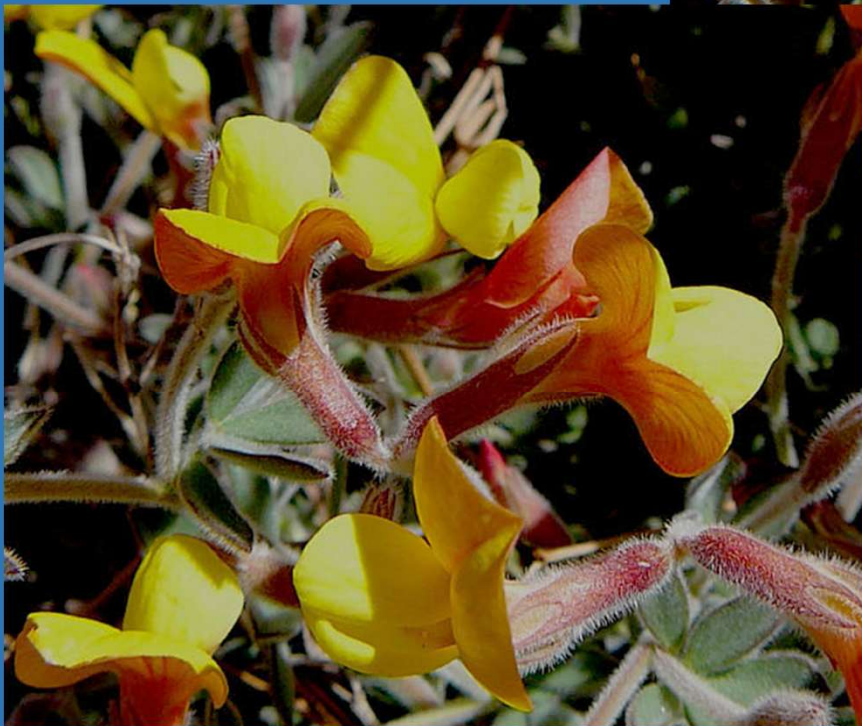
Common Monkey Flower

Erythranthe guttata

Bloom: April - July

Lopseed Family





Greene's Bird's-foot Trefoil

Ottleya greenei

Bloom: March - May

Pea Family



Spreading Sida

Sida abutifolia

Bloom: March - April

Mallow Family





Mature Seed-head

Silver Puffs

Uropappus lindleyi

Bloom: March - April

Sunflower Family

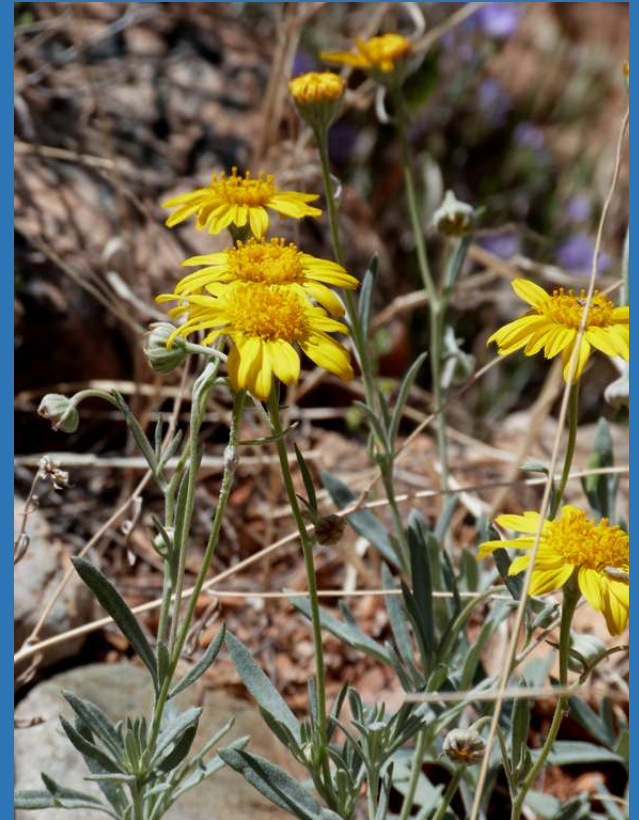


Silverleaf Bahia

Bahia absinthifolia

Bloom: March - October

Sunflower Family

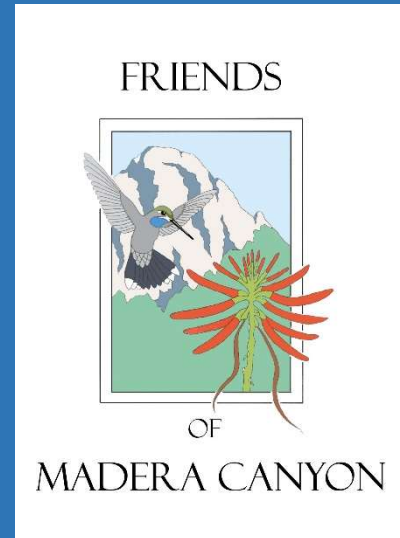


For additional information about Madera Canyon Wildflowers:

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