

Native Plants in Nidever Canyon

Malacothrix incana Dunedelion



A native sunflower found in the dune habitat at the base of the canyon. Though similar in looks to the dandelion, this is a perennial herb.

Arbronia maritima Sticky sand verbena



This pretty species is a member of the Four-o'clock family. It is also found in the dune habitat at the base of the canyon.

Astragalus miguelensis SMI locoweed



San Miguel locoweed is a member of the pea family. This species is an endemic found on all four of the northern Channel Islands.

Castilleja hololeuca Island paintbrush

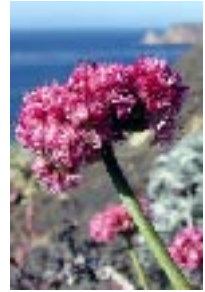


Island paintbrush is another island endemic found on the four northern islands. This species is a member of the figwort family.

Eriogonum grande v. rubescens

Red buckwheat

Red Buckwheat is an endemic found on Santa Cruz, Santa Rosa, and San Miguel. Plants on San Miguel have dark magenta flowers.



Erigeron glaucus Seaside daisy

The seaside daisy is common to northern CA. It is at its southern range on the Channel Islands. It is a sunflower found on all four northern islands.



Artemisia californica Coastal sagebrush

Though referred to as sage, this is a fragrant plant is a member of the sunflower family. This native is found on all five islands in the park.



Lotus dendroideus v. veatchii San

Miguel Island deerweed
According to the CINP Checklist of Vascular Plants, this variation of deerweed is unique to San Miguel Island. Deerweed is in the pea family.

