

Common Plants on Hiking Trails of Santa Rosa Island

Number to the left of the common name corresponds with photograph of the species on pages to follow.

Key

E species endemic to only one island

E+ Species endemic to more than one island

* Alien plant species

M=San Miguel, **R**=Santa Rosa, **C**=Santa Cruz, **A**=Anacapa, **B**=Santa Barbara

Common Name	Botanical Name	Places to look
1. Scouring rush R, C	<i>Equisetum laevigatum</i>	Canyon bottoms and riparian communities
2. Monterey cypress * R, C	<i>Cupressus macrocarpa</i>	Near ranch site
3. Bishop pine R, C	<i>Pinus muricata</i>	Road to Black Mountain
4. Santa Rosa Torrey pine R	<i>Pinus torreyana s. insularis</i>	Torrey pines trail
5. Hottentot-fig *R, C, A,	<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i>	Coastal areas
6. Small flowered ice plant *M, R, C, A, B	<i>Mesembryanthemum nodiflorum</i>	Coastal areas, along side roads as well
7. Crystalline ice plant * M, R, C, A, B	<i>Mesembryanthemum crystallinum</i>	Coastal areas, and roadside
8. Lemonade berry M, R, C, A,	<i>Rhus integrifolia</i>	Rocky slopes & coastal scrub
9. Yarrow M,R, C, A, B	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Scattered locations throughout island
10. Lg. flowered mt. dandelion M, R, C	<i>Agoseris grandiflora</i>	Scattered throughout island
11. Pineapple weed M, R, C, A, B	<i>Amblyopappus pusillus</i>	Coastal areas
12. Beach bur M, R, C, A,	<i>Ambrosia chamissonis</i>	Coastal areas & dunes
13. Cobwebby thistle M, R, C	<i>Cirsium occidentale v. occidentale</i>	Coastal areas & canyons
14. Brass buttons * M, R, C, A	<i>Cotula coronopifolia</i>	Canyon bottoms, riparian communities
15. Seaside daisy M, R, C, A,	<i>Erigeron glaucus</i>	Coastal bluffs
16. Cudweed aster M, R, C, A	<i>Lessingia filaginifolia v. filaginifolia</i>	Coastal scrub, grasslands, pine forests
17. Coastal goldenbush M, R, C, A	<i>Isocoma menziesii v. vernoniodes</i>	Coastal scrub
18. Dunedelion M, R,	<i>Malacothrix incana</i>	Southeast anchorage, other beach areas
19. Giant coreopsis M, R, C, A, B	<i>Coreopsis gigantea</i>	Canyons & rocky slopes
20. Indian pink M, R, C, A	<i>Silene laciniata s. major</i>	Torrey pine trail, Lobo cyn, & rocky slopes
21. Munchkin dudleya E, R	<i>Dudleya gnoma</i>	East Point
22. Wild sweet pea R, C, A	<i>Lathyrus vestitus v. vestitus</i>	Lobo canyon
23. Brandegee's sage E, R	<i>Salvia brandegeei</i>	Lobo canyon and other rocky slopes
24. Checker bloom M, R, C	<i>Sidalcea malviflora s. malviflora</i>	Scattered locations throughout island
25. Sticky sand verbena M, R, C, A	<i>Abronia maritima</i>	Coastal areas & dunes
26. Beach sand verbena M, R, C	<i>Abronia umbellata</i>	Coastal areas & dunes
27. California poppy M, R, C	<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	Coastal areas & grasslands
28. Santa Cruz Isl. buckwheat E+ R, C, A	<i>Eriogonum arborescens</i>	Chaparral, coastal scrub
29. Island red buckwheat E+ M, R, C	<i>Eriogonum grande v. rubescens</i>	Chaparral, coastal scrub, & canyons
30. Santa Cruz Island ironwood E+ R, C	<i>Lyonothamnus floribundus s. aspleniifolius</i>	Part way up north side of Torrey pines loop trail
31. Red paintbrush M, R, C, A	<i>Castilleja affinis s. affinis</i>	Rocky slopes, throughout island
32. Island paintbrush E+ M, R, C, A	<i>Castilleja lanata s. hololeuca</i>	Rocky slopes, along Soledad road
33. Soft-leaved paintbrush E, R	<i>Castilleja mollis</i>	Bluffs leading to Carrington pt.
34. Island monkey flower E+, R, C, A	<i>Mimulus flemingii</i>	Rocky slopes, throughout island
35. Common Monkey flower R, C	<i>Mimulus guttatus</i>	Canyons and streambeds (lobo cyn.)

* Common names can vary, most of the common names used in this chart were derived from the CINPS Checklist of Vascular Plants 1997. The focus of this list is on plants that are common during the visitor season, and it does not include many of the winter/spring flowers.

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