



Splashes of Color on the Landscape

Flowers are the culmination of a year's work for plants and their attempt at success. Point Reyes National Seashore is home to nearly 850 species whose seeds will offer us the possibilities of future flowers and splashes of color. While the height of the wildflower season is in the early spring flowers flourish nearly year-round. Look for wildflowers at Chimney Rock, Tomales Point, and along trails throughout the Seashore, but help us protect them by leaving all wildflowers undisturbed.



Gumplant
Grindelia stricta
(Asteraceae)



California Buttercup
Ranunculus californicus
(Ranunculaceae)



Coast Buckwheat
Eriogonum latifolium
(Polygonaceae)



Ithuriel's Spear
Triteleia laxa
(Themidaceae)



Hedge Nettle
Stachys ajugoides
(Lamiaceae)



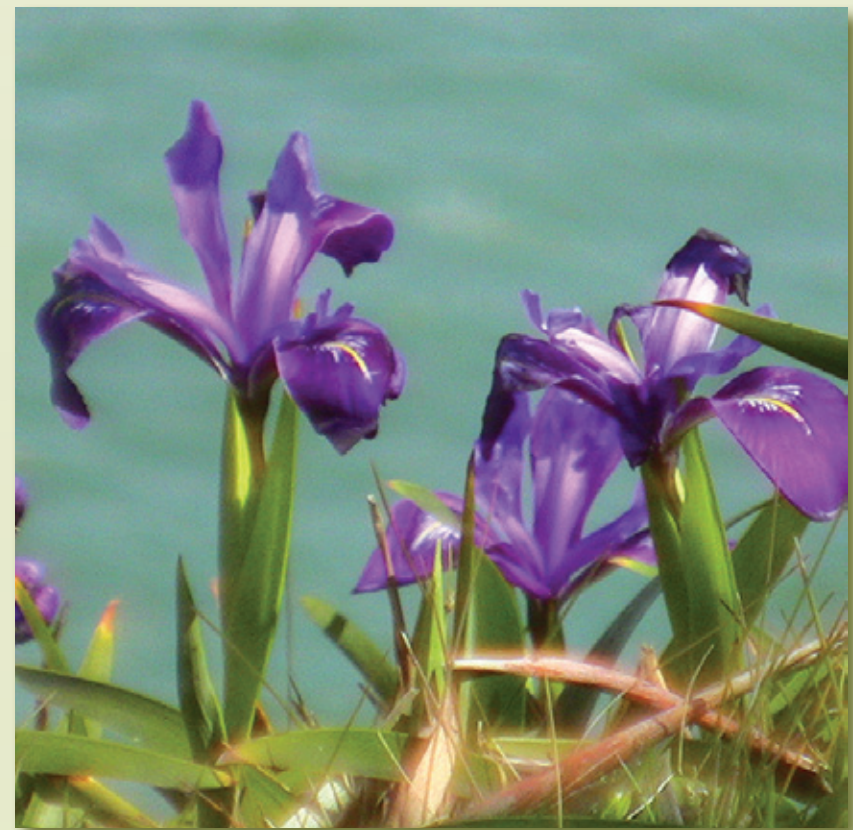
Cobweb Thistle
Cirsium occidentale var.
occidentale
(Asteraceae)



Seaside Daisy
Erigeron glaucus
(Asteraceae)



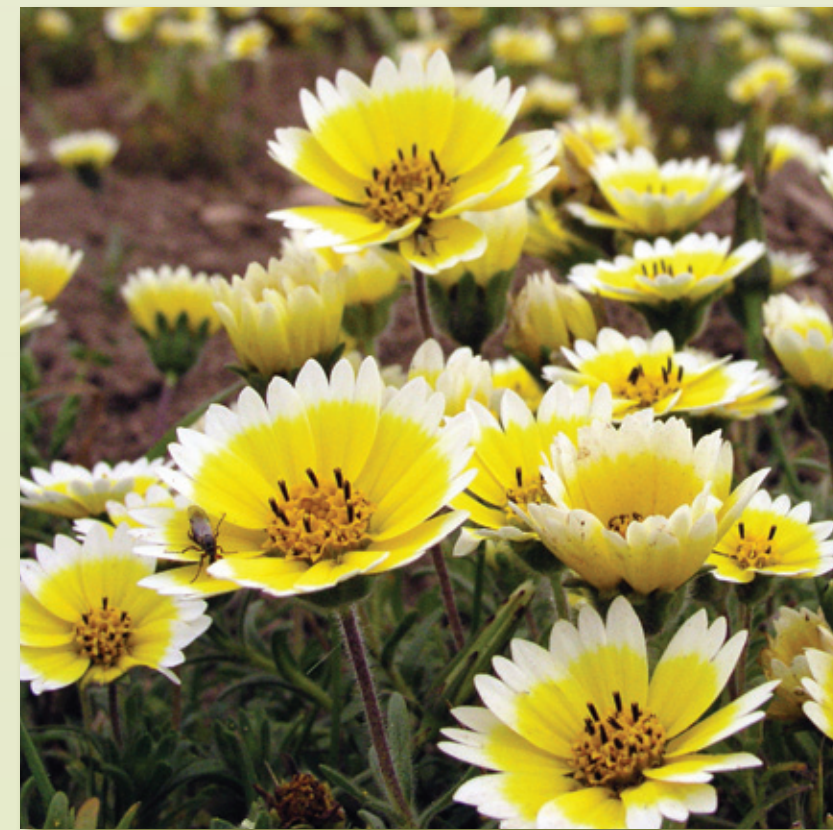
Footsteps-of-Spring
Sanicula arctopoides
(Apiaceae)



Douglas Iris
Iris douglasiana
(Iridaceae)



Goldfields
Lasthenia californica ssp. *californica*
(Asteraceae)



Tidy Tips
Layia platyglossa
(Asteraceae)



Morning Glory
Calystegia purpurata
(Convolvulaceae)



Wight's Paintbrush
Castilleja wightii
(Orobanchaceae)



Indian Paintbrush
Castilleja affinis
(Orobanchaceae)



Yellow Bush Lupine
Lupinus arboreus
(Fabaceae)



Checkerbloom
Sidalcea calycosa
(Malvaceae)



Cow Clover
Trifolium wormskioldii
(Fabaceae)



Baby Blue Eyes
Nemophila menziesii var.
atomaria
(Boraginaceae)



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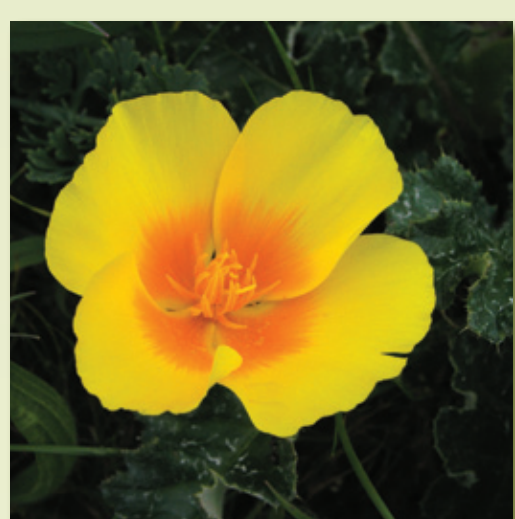
Pussy Ears
Calochortus tolmiei
(Liliaceae)



Cow Parsnip
Heracleum maximum
(Apiaceae)



Sun Cup
Taraxia ovata
(Onagraceae)



California Poppy
Eschscholzia californica
(Papaveraceae)



Narrow Leaf Mule Ears
Wyethia angustifolia
(Asteraceae)



Brownie Thistle
Cirsium quercetorum
(Asteraceae)



Seaside Fiddleneck
Amsinckia spectabilis
(Boraginaceae)



Sky Lupine
Lupinus nanus
(Fabaceae)



California Blackberry
Rubus ursinus
(Rosaceae)



Headland Wallflower
(aka Bluff Wallflower)
Erysimum concinnum
(Brassicaceae)



Field Chickweed
Cerastium arvense
(Caryophyllaceae)



California Man-root
(aka Wild Cucumber)
Marah fabacea
(Cucurbitaceae)



San Francisco Owl's-clover
Triphysaria floribunda
(Orobanchaceae)



North Coast Phacelia
Phacelia insularis var.
continentis
(Boraginaceae)



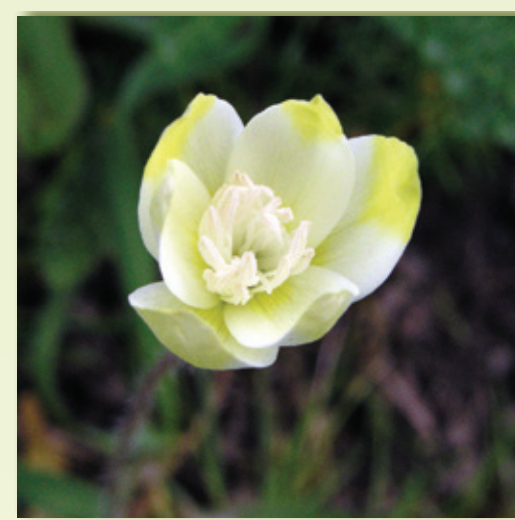
Coastal Larkspur
Delphinium decorum
(Ranunculaceae)



Common Phacelia
(aka Distant Phacelia)
Phacelia distans
(Boraginaceae)



Beach Strawberry
Fragaria chiloensis
(Rosaceae)



Cream Cups
Platystemon californicus
(Papaveraceae)



Checker Lily
(aka Mission Bells)
Fritillaria affinis
(Liliaceae)



Dwarf Brodiaea
Brodiaea terrestris
ssp. *terrestris*
(Themidaceae)



Blue Blossom
Ceanothus thyrsiflorus var.
thyrsiflorus
(Rhamnaceae)



Western Dog Violet
(aka Blue Violet)
Viola adunca
(Violaceae)

Wildflowers are reminders of the vitality and fragility that all species share.