



Mule's Ears (*Wyethia* sp.)
MARCH-JUNE. Sunflower Family 2-3" wide



CA Buttercup (*Ranunculus californicum*)
FEB-MAY. Glossy Petals, Latin: "Little Frog"



Sticky Monkey Flower (*Diplacus aurantiacus*)
MARCH-AUGUST. CA native.



Fiddleneck (*Amsinckia* sp.)
FEBRUARY- JUNE. Poisonous to cattle.



Scarlet Pimpernel (*Anagallis arvensis*)
MARCH-JUNE. Non-native, low growing.



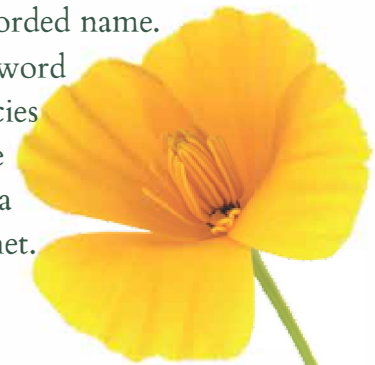
Red Larkspur (*Delphinium* sp.)
MARCH- JUNE. Buttercup family 1-2 feet stems.

FLOWERS OF SUGARLOAF

Look up on the hillsides, down on the ground, and all around to see how many flowers you can find! More than 600 species of flowering plants live in Sugarloaf Ridge State Park. Something is flowering every month of the year, but the showiest months are April and May, when more than 400 species flower each spring. This guide will help you identify some of the more common flowers.

What are the *italics*? Every species has a Latin name to ensure consistency across languages. It is commonly a two-worded name.

The first part of the word is the Genus the species belongs to, while the second part is called a species-specific epithet.



CA Poppy
Eschscholzia californica



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Baby Blue Eyes (*Nemophila* sp.)
MARCH-JUNE. White varietal also in park.



Winecup Clarkia (*Clarkia purpurea*)
FEB-MAY. Evening primrose family.



Mediterranean Stork's-Bill (*Erodium botrys*)
aka Filaree, invasive species



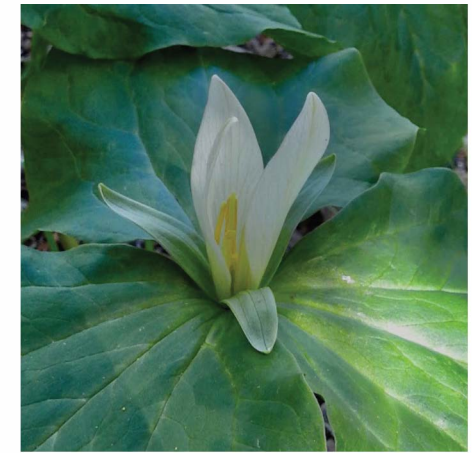
Blue-eyed Grass (*Sisyrinchium* sp.)
MARCH- JUNE. Iris family.



Blue Dicks (*Dipterostemon capitatus*)
FEB-MAY. Corms a traditional food source.



Woolly Paintbrush (*Castilleja* sp.)
FEB-APRIL. Bright red leaves look like petals.



Giant White Wakerobin (*Trillium albidum* sp.)
MARCH- JUNE. Grows in understory.



Common Cowparsnip (*Heracleum maximum*)
Carrot family, 6' tall.



Purple Chinese Houses (*Collinsia heterophylla*)
MARCH-MAY.