

# COMMON EARLY SPRING WILDFLOWERS OF HELEN PUTNAM REGIONAL PARK

(PRELIMINARY IDENTIFICATIONS) MARCH 1,7 - 1985 STEVE & ANNE AYALA

## WHITE FLOWERS

1. BEDSTRAW (*Galium aparine*)
2. BITTERCRESS (*Cardamine oligosperma*)
3. CHICKWEED (*Stellaria media*)
4. PEPPERGRASS (*Lepidium sp.*)
5. SPURREY (*Spergula arvensis*)
6. SWEET CICELY (*Osmorhiza chilensis*)
7. MILKMAIDS (*Cardamine californica*)
8. MINER'S LETTUCE (*Claytonia perfoliata*)
9. STICKY MOUSE EAR (*Cerastium viscosum*)
10. PLANTAIN, ENGLISH (*Plantago lanceolata*)
11. GERANIUM, DOVE'S FOOT (*Geranium molle*)
12. WILD RADISH (*Raphanus sativus*) 27, 61
13. NEMOPHILA (*Nemophila heterophylla*)
14. WOODLAND STAR (*Lithophragma spp.*)
15. POPCORN FLOWER (*Plagiobothrys sp.,  
Cryptantha sp.*)
16. SAXIFRAGE (*Saxafraga californica*)
17. SHEPHERD'S NEEDLE (*Scandix pecten-veneris*)
18. SHEPHERD'S PURSE (*Capsella bursa-pastoris*)
19. WHITE CLOVER (*Trifolium sp.*)

## YELLOW / ORANGE FLOWERS

20. CALIFORNIA BUTTERCUP (*Ranunculus californicus*)
21. MARSH BUTTERCUP (*Ranunculus muricatus*)
22. CALIFORNIA POPPY (*Eschscholzia californica*)
23. FIELD MUSTARD (*Brassica campestris*)
24. BLACK MUSTARD (*Brassica nigra*)
25. SUN-CUPS (*Camissonia ovata*)
26. WOOD SORREL (*Oxalis corniculata*)
27. WILD RADISH (*Raphanus sativus*) 12, 61
28. JOHNNY-JUMP-UP (*Viola pedunculata*)
29. BERMUDA BUTTERCUP (*Oxalis pes-caprae*)
30. LOMATIUM, FOOTHILL (*Lomatium utriculatus*)
31. BUTTERWEED, GROUNDSEL (*Senecio vulgaris*)
32. CUDWEED (*Gnaphalium sp.*)
33. PINEAPPLE WEED, WILD CHAMOMILE (*Matricaria discoidea*)
34. BUR CLOVER (*Medicago polymorpha*)
35. FIDDLENECK (*Amsinckia intermedia*)

36. OWL CLOVER (*Triphysaria versicolor*)
37. DWARF OWL CLOVER (*Triphysaria pusilla*)
38. SNAKE-ROOT (*Sanicula crassicaulis*)
39. SCARLET PIMPERNEL (*Anagalis arvensis*)
40. SOW THISTLE (*Sonchus oleraceus*)

## RED / PINK FLOWERS

41. SHOOTING STARS (*Dodecatheon hendersonii*)
42. RED-STEM FILAREE, STORKSBILL (*Erodium cicutarium*)
43. WHITE-STEM FILAREE, STORKSBILL (*Erodium moschatum*)
44. CHECKERBLOOM (*Sidalcea malviflora*)
45. SPRING VETCH (*Vicia sativa*)
46. MALLOW, CHEESE WEED (*Malva neglecta*)
47. CLOVER, RED (*Trifolium sp.*)
48. RED MAIDS (*Calandrinia ciliata*)
49. FIELD MADDER (*Sherardia arvensis*)
50. RUBY SAND SPURREY (*Spurgularia rubra*)
51. BULL THISTLE (*Cirsium vulgare*)
52. ITALIAN THISTLE (*Carduus pycnocephalus*)

## BLUE / VIOLET FLOWERS

53. BLUE DICKS (*Dichelostemma capitatum*)
54. IRIS, GROUND or BOWL-TUBE (*Iris macrosiphon*)
55. HOUND'S TONGUE (*Cynoglossum grande*)
56. SKY LUPINE (*Lupinus nanus*)
57. LUPINE (*Lupinus bicolor*)
58. BLUE-EYED GRASS (*Sisyrinchium bellum*)
59. BULL THISTLE (*Cirsium vulgare*)

## MAROON / BROWN FLOWERS

60. PURPLE SANICLE (*Sanicula bipinnatifida*)
61. WILD RADISH (*Raphanus sativus*) 12, 27
62. DWARF PLANTAIN (*Plantago erecta*)
63. CHECKER LILY (*Fritillaria affinis*)
64. SHEEP SORREL (*Rumex acetosella*)
65. BEE PLANT (*Scrophularia californica*)

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| 1. Lily family (Liliaceae) - - - - -               | BLUE DICKS ( <i>Dichelostemma capitatum</i> )<br>CHECKER LILY, MISSION BELLS ( <i>Fritillaria affinis</i> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 2. Iris family (Iridaceae) - - - - -               | GROUND IRIS, BOWL-TUBE IRIS ( <i>Iris macrosiphon</i> )<br>BLUE-EYED GRASS ( <i>Sisyrinchium bellum</i> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 3. Buckwheat family (Polygonaceae)- - - - -        | SHEEP SORREL ( <i>Rumex acetosella</i> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 4. Purslane family (Portulacaceae)- - - - -        | MINER'S LETTUCE ( <i>Claytonia perfoliata</i> )<br>RED MAIDS ( <i>Calandrinia ciliata</i> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 5. Pink family (Caryophyllaceae)- - - - -          | FIELD CHICKWEED ( <i>Cerastium arvense</i> )<br>MOUSE-EAR CHICKWEED ( <i>Cerastium viscosum = glomeratum</i> )<br>CHICKWEED ( <i>Stellaria media</i> )<br>SPURREY ( <i>Spergula arvensis</i> )<br>RUBY SAND SPURREY ( <i>Spurgularia rubra</i> )                                                                                        |
| 6. Buttercup family (Ranunculaceae) - - - - -      | MARSH BUTTERCUP ( <i>Ranunculus muricatus</i> )<br>CALIFORNIA BUTTERCUP ( <i>Ranunculus californicus</i> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 7. Poppy family (Papaveraceae) - - - - -           | CALIFORNIA POPPY ( <i>Eschscholzia californica</i> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 8. Mustard family (Brassicaceae) - - - - -         | MILKMAIDS ( <i>Cardamine californica</i> )<br>RADISH ( <i>Raphanus sativus</i> )<br>SHEPHERD'S PURSE ( <i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i> )<br>BITTERCRESS ( <i>Cardamine oligosperma</i> )<br>SHINING PEPPERGRASS ( <i>Lepidium nitidum</i> )<br>BLACK MUSTARD ( <i>Brassica nigra</i> )<br>FIELD MUSTARD, TURNIP ( <i>Brassica rapa</i> ) |
| 9. Saxifrage family (Saxifracaceae) - - - - -      | SAXIFRAGE ( <i>Saxifraga californica</i> )<br>WOODLAND STAR ( <i>Lithophragma heterophyllum</i> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 10. Pea family (Fabaceae) - - - - -                | BUR CLOVER ( <i>Medicago polymorpha</i> )<br>CLOVER, RED ( <i>Trifolium</i> sp.)<br>CLOVER, WHITE ( <i>Trifolium</i> sp.)<br>SPRING VETCH ( <i>Vicia sativa</i> )<br>LUPINE ( <i>Lupinus nanus</i> ), ( <i>Lupinus bicolor</i> )                                                                                                        |
| 11. Geranium family (Geranaceae) - - - - -         | RED-STEM FILAREE, STORKSBILL ( <i>Erodium cicutarium</i> )<br>WHITE-STEM FILAREE, STORKSBILL ( <i>Erodium moschatum</i> )<br>DOVES FOOT GERANIUM, CRANESBILL ( <i>Geranium molle</i> )                                                                                                                                                  |
| 12. Oxalis family (Oxalidaceae) - - - - -          | WOOD SORREL ( <i>Oxalis corniculata</i> )<br>BERMUDA BUTTERCUP ( <i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 13. Mallow family (Malvaceae) - - - - -            | CHECKER BLOOM ( <i>Sidalcea malviflora</i> )<br>MALLOW, CHEESE WEED ( <i>Malva neglecta</i> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 14. Violet family (Violaceae) - - - - -            | JOHNNY JUMP UP ( <i>Viola pedunculata</i> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 15. Evening primrose family (Onagraceae) - - - - - | SUN-CUPS ( <i>Camissonia ovate</i> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 16. Celery family (Apaceae) - - - - -              | SHEPHERD'S NEEDLE ( <i>Scandix pectin-veneris</i> )<br>SNAKE-ROOT ( <i>Sanicula crassicaulis</i> ) ( <i>Sanicula laciniata</i> )<br>PURPLE SANICLE ( <i>Sanicula bipinnatifidia</i> )<br>LOMATIUM, BISCUIT ROOT ( <i>Lomatium utriculatus</i> )<br>SWEET CICELY ( <i>Osmorhiza chilensis</i> )                                          |
| 17. Primrose family (Primulaceae) - - - - -        | SHOOTING STARS ( <i>Dodecatheon hendersonii</i> )<br>SCARLET PIMPERNEL ( <i>Anagallis arvensis</i> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 18. Waterleaf family (Hydrophyllaceae) - - - - -   | NEMOPHILA ( <i>Nemophila heterophyla</i> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 19. Forget-me-not family (Braaginaceae) - - - - -  | POPCORN FLOWER ( <i>Plagiobothrys</i> sp., <i>Cryptantha</i> sp.)<br>FIDDLENECK ( <i>Amsinkia intermedia</i> )<br>HOUND'S TONGUE ( <i>Cynoglossum grande</i> )                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 20. Snapdragon family (Scrophularaceae) - - - - -  | OWL'S CLOVER, YELLOW ( <i>Triphysaria versicolor</i> ) ( <i>T. pusilla</i> )<br>PARENTUCHELLIA ( <i>Parentucellia viscosa</i> )<br>BEE PLANT, FIGWORT ( <i>Scrophularia californica</i> )                                                                                                                                               |
| 21. Plantain family (Plantaginaceae) - - - - -     | ENGLISH PLANTAIN ( <i>Plantago lanceolata</i> )<br>DWARF PLANTAIN ( <i>Plantago erecta</i> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 22. Madder family (Rubiaceae) - - - - -            | BEDSTRAW ( <i>Galium aparine</i> )<br>FIELD MADDER ( <i>Sherardia arvensis</i> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 23. Sunflower family (Asteraceae) - - - - -        | BUTTERWEED, GROUNDSSEL ( <i>Senedio vulgaris</i> )<br>SOW THISTLE ( <i>Sonchus oleraceus</i> )<br>ITALIAN THISTLE ( <i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i> )<br>BULL THISTLE ( <i>Circium vulgare</i> )<br>CUDWEED ( <i>Gnaphalum</i> sp.)<br>PINEAPPLE WEED, WILD CHAMOMILE ( <i>Matricaria discoidea</i> )                                      |