

Wildflowers Spring 2020

Photos by Mary Sue Ittner



On Thursday, April 30th, Mary Sue Ittner, Bob Rutemoeller, and Harmony walked along Lighthouse Road and at the Stornetta Lands, and Hearn Gulch, all within 20 miles of Gualala, to document this year's amazing spring bloom.



Diplacus aurantiacus, sticky monkeyflower



Ceanothus thyrsiflorus, blueblossom and yellow-faced bumble bee



Iris douglasiana, Douglas iris



Castilleja wightii, paintbrush



Fragaria chiloensis, beach strawberry



Sidalcea malviflora, checkerbloom



Cerastium arvense, chickweed



Sisyrinchium bellum, blue eyed grass



Triphysaria eriantha ssp. *rosea*, johnnytuck



Wyethia angustifolia, mules-ears



Hosackia gracilis, harlequin lotus



Lilium maritimum, coast lily



Limnanthes douglasii, meadowfoam



Sisyrinchium californicum, golden eyed grass



Rubus ursinus, California blackberry



Rubus parviflorus, thimbleberry



Lupinus varicolor, varied lupine



Calystegia purpurata, morning glory



Eschscholzia californica, California poppy



Stachys rigida, hedgenettle



Marah oreganus, coast manroot



Gaultheria shallon, salal



Achillea millefolium, yarrow



Grindelia stricta, gumplant