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Celebrating Wildflowers Coloring Book



Watchable Wildflowers



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There is no better way to discover why the state motto is “Colorful Colorado” than to get out and explore the native wildflowers from the plains to the alpine tundra. In this coloring book you will find descriptions of great areas to explore and the wildflowers you may find. Take this book along with you so that you can color the flowers while sitting in front of them! You may find other plants that you can draw and illustrate each trip yourself. Use the directions along with the contact information before you take any trip to ensure that you are prepared. Maps are often available and you can ask the helpful staff that is listed for each site for information on what is blooming when you are ready to take your trip. Enjoy Colorado’s native wildflowers!

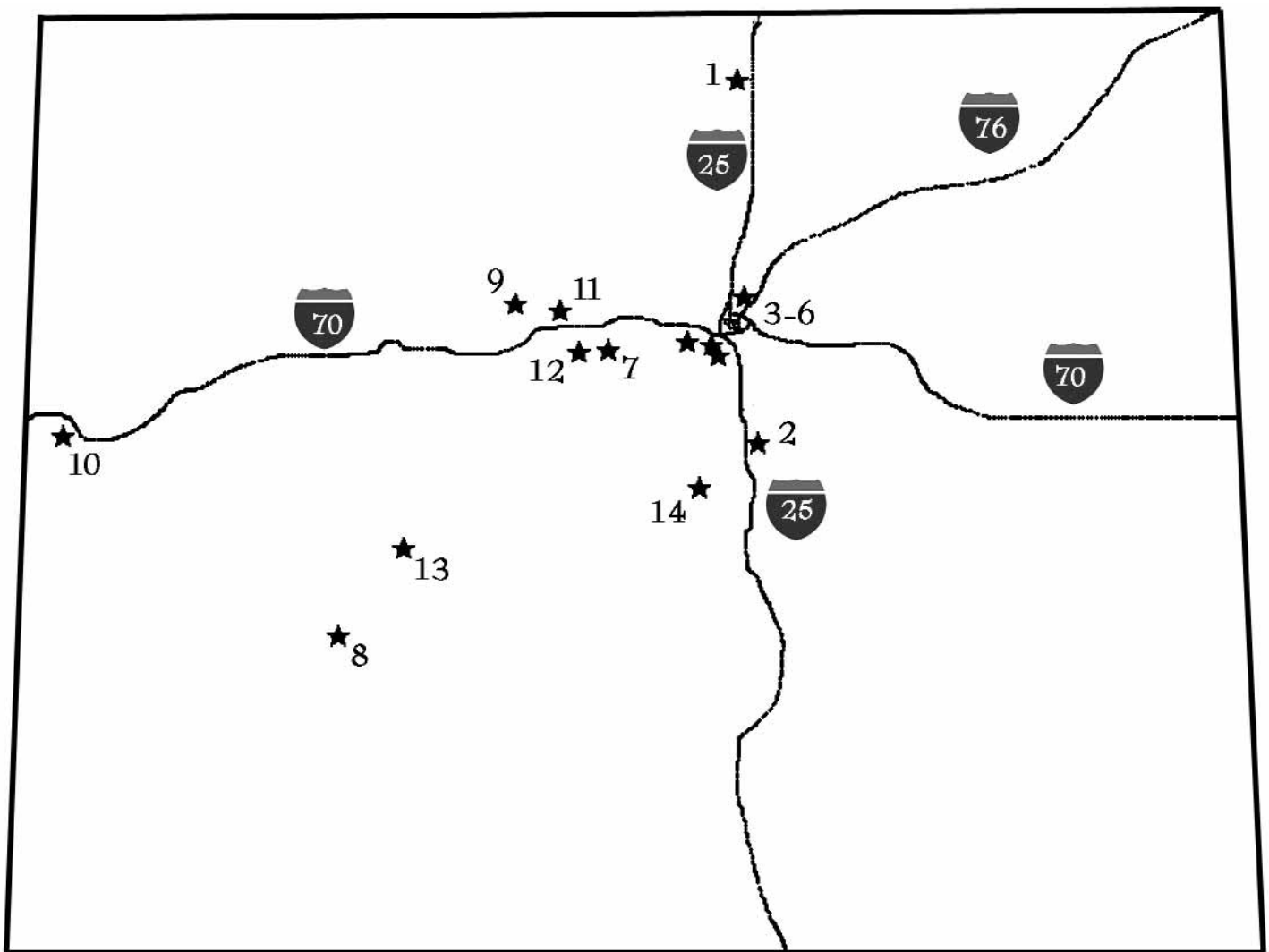
Wildflower Viewing Tips

- Wildflowers bloom at certain times of the year, so use this guide to help you plan your trip during peak blooming times
- Come prepared: weather is unpredictable – bring appropriate clothing to protect yourself from sun, wind and rain
- Bring sunscreen and plenty of water
- Wear sturdy hiking shoes
- Leave the flowers for others to see – please take only photographs!
- Stay on the trails; always respect the rights of private landowners
- Bring your coloring book and crayons or pencils to draw other wildflowers you see



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Cathy Fromme Prairie Natural Area – Fort Collins

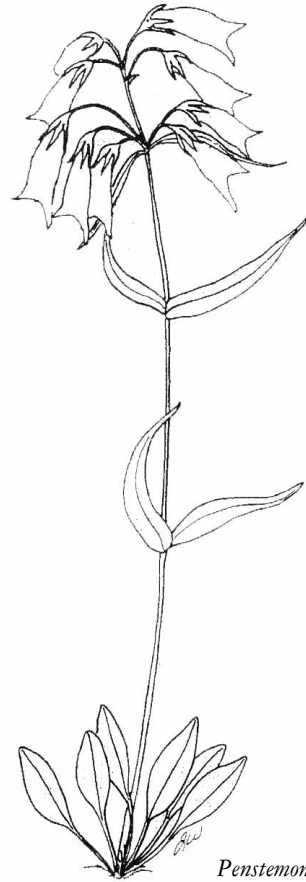
This natural area is a rare example of the Fort Collins landscape before settlement by humans. Keep your eyes on the ground and you may see a beautiful yellow violet (*Viola nuttallii*). The prairie is also full of colorful purple flowered beardtongues (*Penstemon*) and odd-looking milkweeds (*Asclepias*). A large prairie dog colony provides food for bald eagles and hawks. Horned lizards, ground-nesting songbirds, butterflies, rabbits, coyotes, rattlesnakes and foxes all live here. There is an approximately 2-mile paved trail on the site, along with interpretive signs.

Featured wildflower species:

Nuttall's violet (*Viola nuttallii*), upright prairie coneflower (*Ratibida columnifera*), milkweeds (*Asclepias*), narrowleaf stoneseed (*Lithospermum incisum*) and beardtongues (*Penstemon virens* and *Penstemon whippleanus*)



Asclepias tuberosa

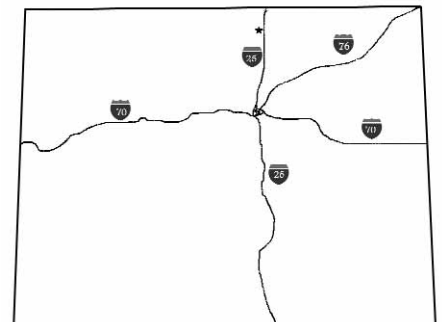


Penstemon whippleanus

Directions: There are two entrances to the natural area.

Shields Street entrance: Exit I-25 at Harmony Road. Go west approximately 5 miles to Shields Street. Turn left on Shields Street and after approximately 1 mile the entrance will be on the right. This entrance has trail access and a raptor observation structure.

Fromme Prairie Way entrance: Exit I-25 at Harmony Road. Go west approximately 6 miles to Seneca. Turn left on Seneca and then take the first right on Fromme Prairie Way. This street ends in the natural area parking lot. This entrance has trail access and a restroom.



Contact: City of Fort Collins Natural Areas Program, 970-221-6600, www.ci.fort-collins.co.us/naturalareas/

Glendale Farm Open Space – Castle Rock Vicinity, Douglas County

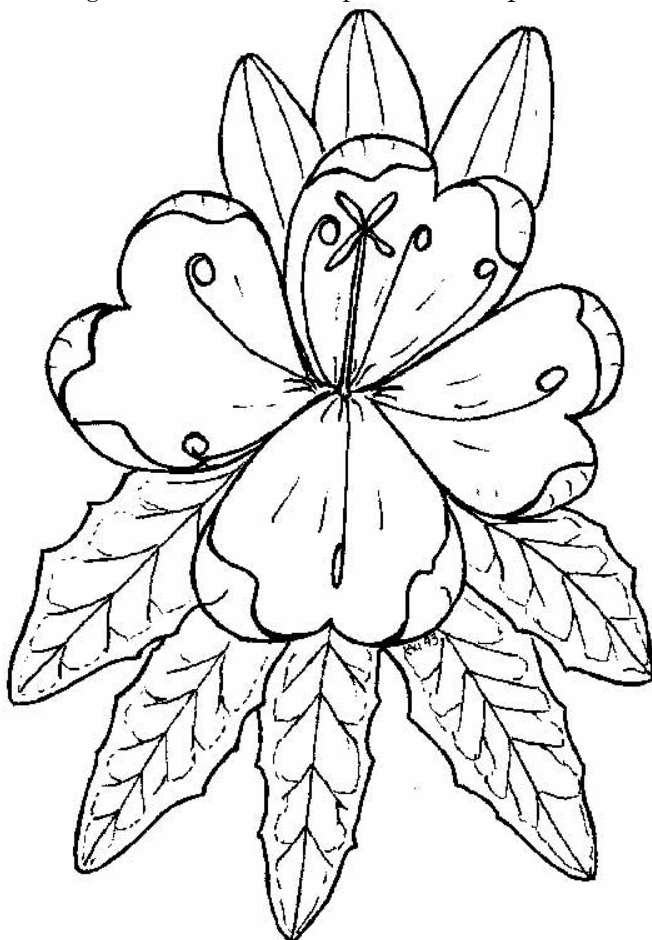
Glendale Farm lies in a short grass prairie and shrubland ecosystem. As you hike the short loop trail (1.6 miles) look for the bright yellow sulphur flowers (*Eriogonum umbellatum*) or the brilliant red paintbrushes (*Castilleja*). Cautious pronghorn graze on plants at the top of the prairie while coyotes scan the vast horizon. Thickets of Gambel oak (*Quercus gambelii*) on the lower trail offer shelter and food in the form of acorns for mule deers, who are joined by foraging spotted towhees and scrub jays. Chokecherries (*Prunus virginiana* var. *melanocarpa*) and wild plum (*Prunus americana*) along the creek are favorite foods of the local black bears and red foxes.

Featured wildflower species:

Tufted evening primrose (*Oenothera caespitosa*), Sunflower (*Helianthus*), locoweed (*Oxytropis*), paintbrush (*Castilleja*), prickly pear cactus (*Opuntia*), scarlet gaura (*Gaura coccinea*), spiderwort (*Tradescantia*) and sulphur-flower buckwheat (*Eriogonum umbellatum*)

Shrubs: Gambel oak (*Quercus gambelii*)

Trees: Black chokecherry (*Prunus virginiana* var. *melanocarpa*) and wild plum (*Prunus americana*)

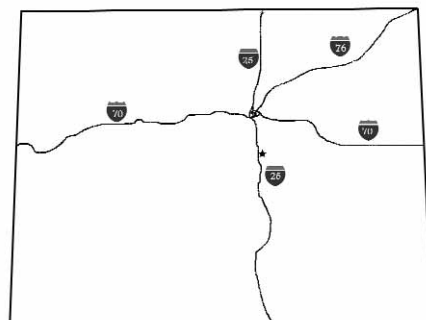


Oenothera caespitosa

Directions:

Take I-25 to the Surrey Ridge Exit (Exit 190, three exits south of C-470). The Glendale Farm Open Space parking lot is on the east side of I-25.

Contact: Douglas County Division Open Space & Natural Resources,
303-660-7495, www.douglas.co.us



Willow Creek Trail – Roxborough State Park, Southwest Denver Metro Area

The Willow Creek trail is easily accessible from the Denver metro area and provides access to the riparian and wetland communities that surround the creek. As you hike through the amazing scenery of Roxborough keep your eyes peeled for the yellow flowers of golden banner (*Thermopsis*) or the hanging blue flowers of chiming bells (*Mertensia*). Within the Willow Creek drainage you may find wild boulder raspberries (*Rubus deliciosus*), wax currants (*Ribes cereum*) and chokecherries (*Prunus virginiana* var. *melanocarpa*).

Featured wildflower species:

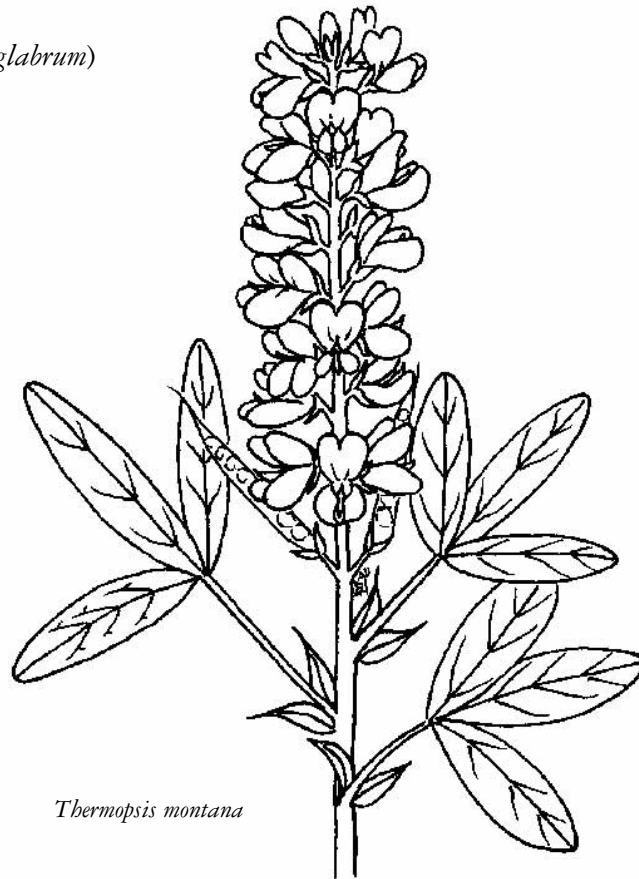
Canada violet (*Viola canadensis*), larkspur (*Delphinium*), golden banner (*Thermopsis*) and chiming bells (*Mertensia*)

Shrubs:

Boulder raspberry (*Rubus deliciosus*), wax currant (*Ribes cereum*) and chokecherry (*Prunus virginiana* var. *melanocarpa*)

Trees:

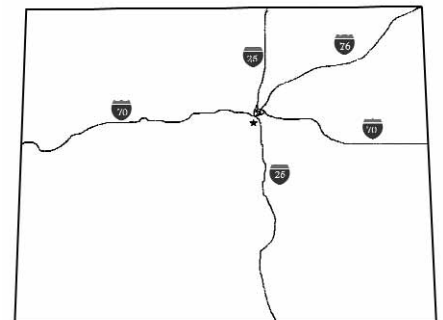
Rocky Mountain maple (*Acer glabrum*)



Thermopsis montana

Directions:

From Wadsworth: Take Wadsworth Blvd. south past Chatfield State Park. Turn left on Waterton Road (just before the entrance to Lockheed Martin.) Continue on Waterton Road, crossing the South Platte River, until it ends at North Rampart Range Road (1.6 miles). Turn right (south) on North Rampart Range Road. Continue south past Roxborough Village and the Foothills Water Treatment Plant (2.3 miles). At the intersection of North Rampart Range Road and Roxborough Park Road (just before the entrance to Arrowhead golf course), turn left onto Roxborough Park Road. Take the next right (about 50 yards away) to enter the park.



Contact: Roxborough State Park, 4751 Roxborough Drive, Littleton, CO 80125, 303-973-3959,
roxborough.park@state.co.us

Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield

Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield is nestled at the foot of the Rocky Mountains in the south Denver metro area. The open space area is bordered on the west by the Dakota Ridge Hogback, a rocky cliff band that resembles the spiny plates of a stegosaurus, and by Chatfield State Park on the east. The Chatfield site contains remnants of its original short grass prairie and the agricultural equipment of the families that homesteaded the area in the 1860s. Chatfield is dominated by grasses, except along the banks of Deer Creek where cottonwood trees (*Populus deltoides*) and several species of shrubs thrive on the extra water. Wild plums (*Prunus americana*) and chokecherries (*Prunus virginiana* var. *melanocarpa*) can be found near the creek and produce large white flowers. The fruits of these plants provide food for the black bears that travel along the creek. The bright yellow flowers of shrubby cinquefoil (*Dasiphora floribunda*) can be found near the schoolhouse and trailhead, along with numerous native species in the garden beds of the schoolhouse. Dames rocket (*Hesperis matronalis*), an invasive non-native species, is found along the creek and although it has attractive pink to purple flowers, this species should not be planted in gardens due to its invasive nature.

While hiking at Chatfield keep an eye out for the many bird species that migrate through the area, and don't forget to visit the historic farm of the Hildebrand Family.

Invasive species:

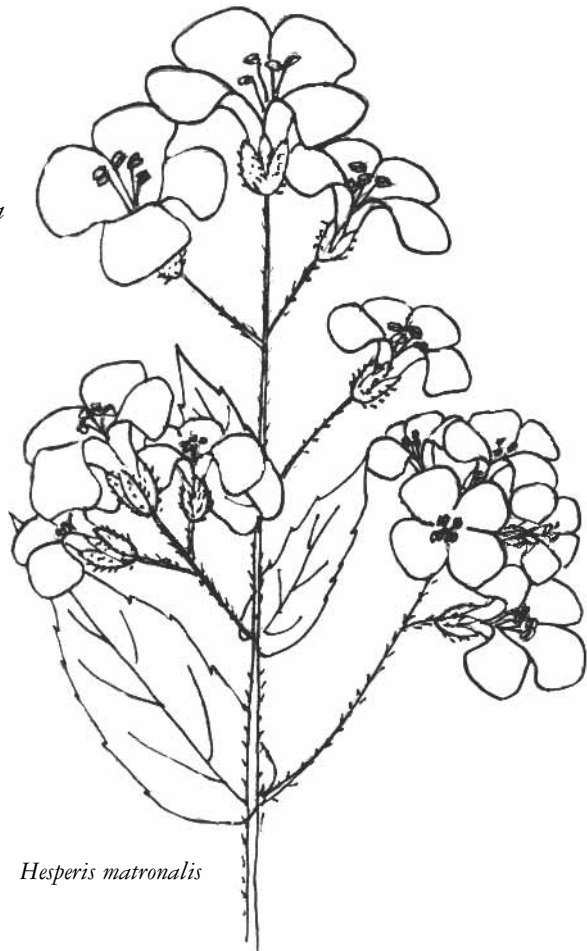
Dames rocket (*Hesperis matronalis*)

Shrubs:

Wild plum (*Prunus americana*), chokecherry (*Prunus virginiana* var. *melanocarpa*), shrubby cinquefoil (*Dasiphora floribunda*)

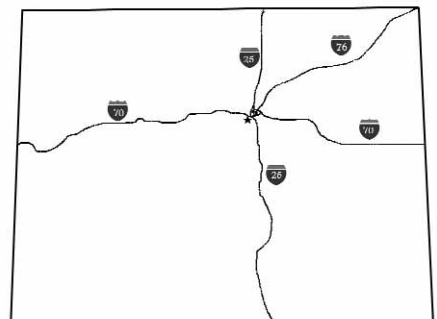
Trees:

Cottonwood (*Populus deltoides*)



Directions To Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield from I-25:

Merge onto C-470 west, go 11.4 miles to the CO-121 / Wadsworth Blvd. exit. Keep left at the fork in the ramp. Turn left onto S. Wadsworth Blvd. Proceed south for 1/2 mile to the stoplight at Deer Creek Canyon Road. Take the first right onto Deer Creek Canyon Road and drive 1/4 mile. Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield is on your left at 8500 Deer Creek Canyon Road.



Contact:

Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield, 8500 Deer Creek Canyon Road, Littleton, CO 80128, 303-973-3705, www.botanicgardens.org

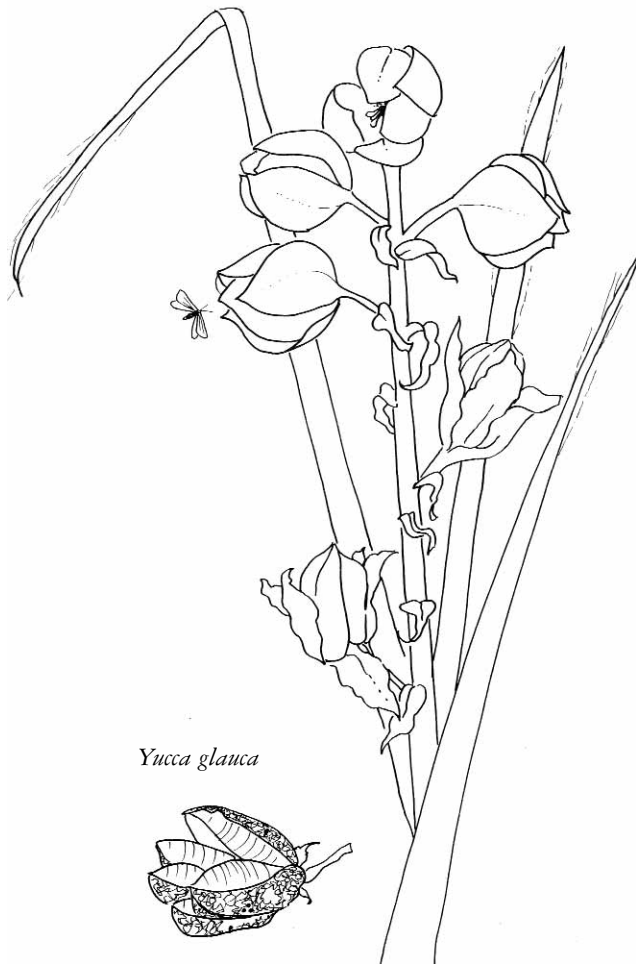
Bluff Lake Nature Center – Eastern Denver County

Within a mile of hiking through Bluff Lake Nature Center you will see wetlands, short grass prairie and riparian areas. Bluff Lake has become an urban wildlife refuge for waterfowl, shorebirds, raptors, songbirds, deer, fox, reptiles, amphibians and other types of wildlife that visit or live at the site. There are several native sedges (*Carex*) and rushes (*Juncus*) that make up the various riparian habitats and several native grasses and wildflowers that grow in the prairie. Look for the white yucca flowers on the ridge and path down to the wetland. Look for the orange flowers of globe-mallow (*Sphaeralcea coccinea*) mixed in with beardtongues (*Penstemon*) and blazing stars (*Liatris*).

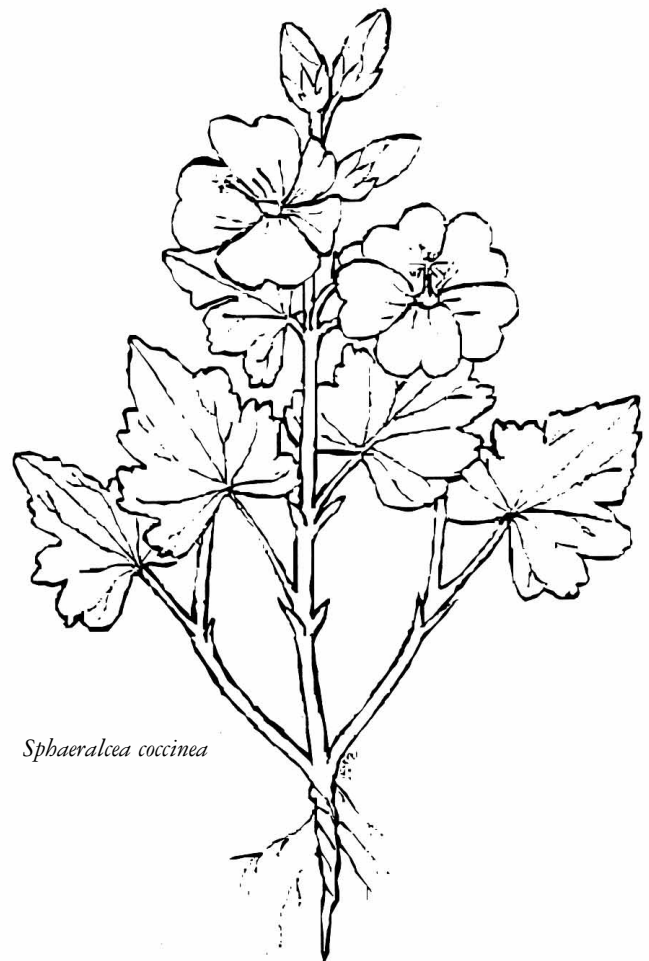
Featured wildflower species:

Bush morning glory (*Ipomoea leptophylla*), soapweed yucca (*Yucca glauca*), scarlet globemallow (*Sphaeralcea coccinea*), plains milkweed (*Asclepias pumila*), showy milkweed (*Asclepias speciosa*) and gay feather (*Liatris punctata*)

Shrubs: Skunkbush sumac (*Rhus trilobata*) **Trees:** Cottonwood (*Populus deltoides*)



Yucca glauca



Sphaeralcea coccinea

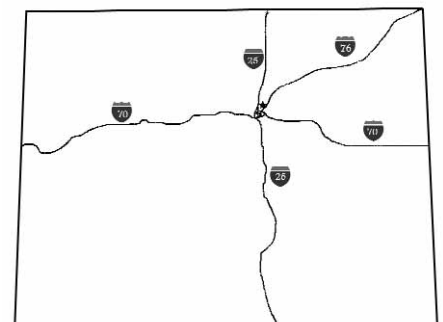
Directions:

From south Denver: Take I-25 to I-225 North. Exit at Colfax and go west to Moline St. Go north on Moline past Montview Blvd. until the road curves to the left. Parking lot is on the right.

From north Denver: Go south on I-25 to I-70 East. Exit Havana St., go south (left) on Havana past Smith Rd. until Havana curves. Parking lot is on the left.

Contact:

Bluff Lake Nature Center, 7350 E. 29th Ave, Ste 300, Denver, CO 80238, 303-393-6805, www.blufflakenaturecenter.org

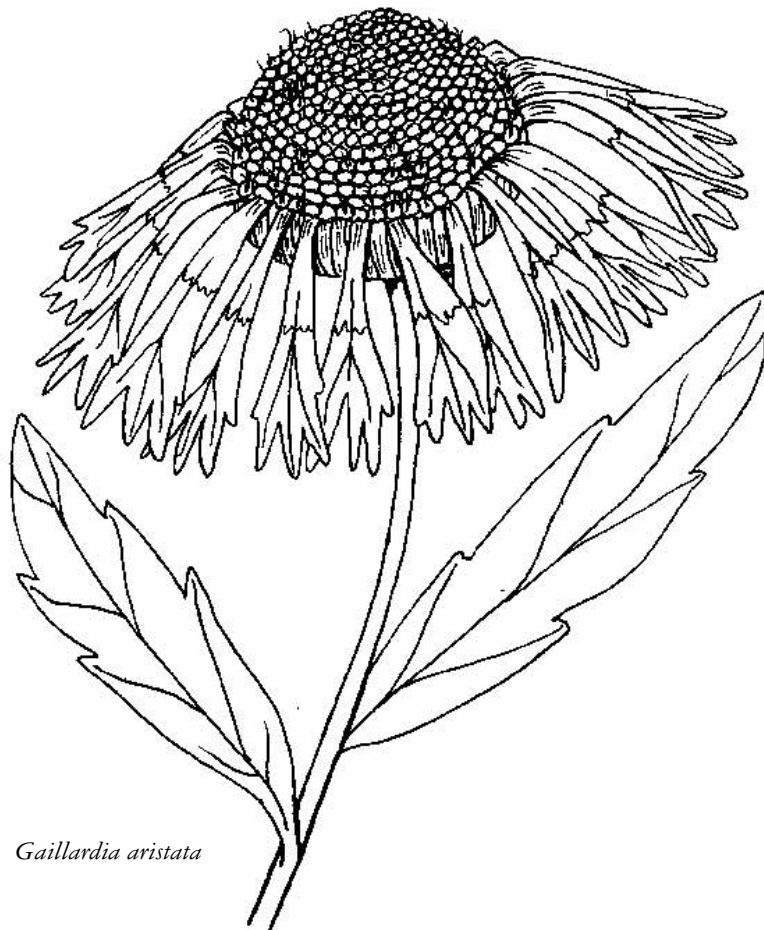


Hayden Green Mountain Viewing Site – Jefferson County Open Space, Lakewood CO

This large foothills open space protects a grassland community from nearby urban sprawl. The weeks between mid-May and mid-June are dependable peak bloom times, although mild temperatures and abundant moisture will start the show earlier. One sided penstemon (*Penstemon secundiflorus*), Indian paintbrush (*Castilleja integra*), purple locoweed (*Oxytropis lambertii*), golden banner (*Thermopsis divaricarpa*), golden aster (*Heterotheca villosa*) and blanket flower (*Gaillardia aristata*) are showy and hard to miss. Look for the following less obvious but common wildflowers: whiskbroom parsley (*Harbouria trachypleura*), globemallow (*Sphaeralcea coccinea*), narrowleaf stoneseed (*Lithospermum incisum*), chiming bells (*Mertensia lanceolata*) and spiderwort (*Tradescantia occidentalis*).

Featured wildflower species:

Paintbrush (*Castilleja*), penstemon and globemallow (*Sphaeralcea coccinea*)



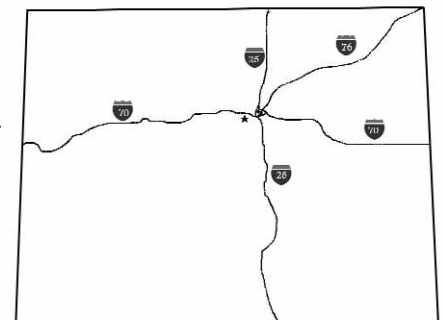
Gaillardia aristata

Directions:

From Wadsworth and Alameda, drive west on Alameda to the south side of the park. There are two parking areas with access to the Green Mountain Trail. Both are located on Alameda Parkway, one at West Florida Dr. and one at West Utah Dr. Portable restrooms available are located at the trailheads but no drinking water is available. The trails are very popular with mountain biking enthusiasts, so be prepared to share the trails with them.

Contact:

<http://www.lakewood.org>



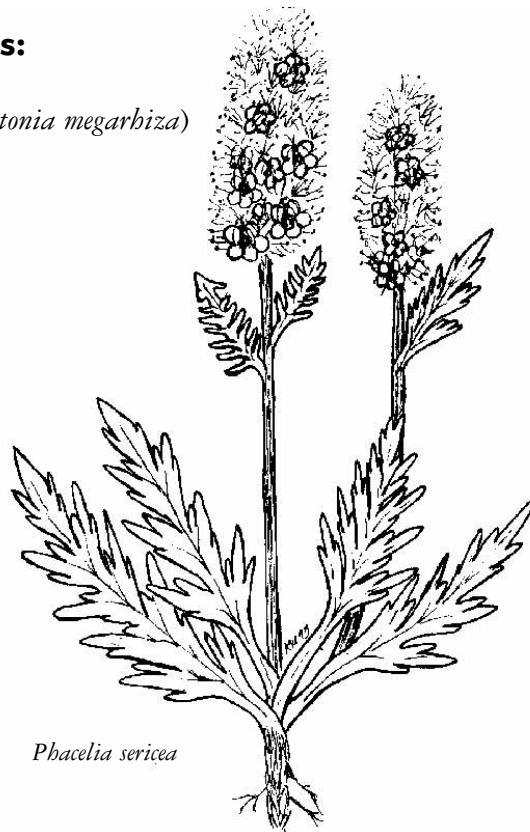
Mt. Goliath Wildflower Viewing Site— Mount Evans/ Idaho Springs Vicinity, Clear Creek County, CO.

There is a multitude of alpine and sub-alpine wildflowers blooming in this area. Peak bloom times at this high altitude location 11,500 ft.-12,000 ft. are usually mid-June to mid-July. At lower Mt. Goliath, you will find a handicap accessible alpine rock garden, created and supported by Denver Botanic Gardens. Many species of Colorado wildflowers are represented here including dwarf columbine (*Aquilegia saximontana*), whiplash saxifrage (*Saxifraga flagellaris*) and alpine lily (*Lloydia serotina*). There is also a short loop trail through ancient bristlecone pines. Jacob's ladder (*Polemonium pulcherrimum* ssp. *delicatum*), whip root clover (*Trifolium dasyphyllum*) and dusky penstemon (*Penstemon whippleanus*) bloom among the trees. The lower trailhead of the 1.5 mile M. Walter Pesman Trail begins here. At the upper trailhead, you will find a short alpine loop trail over a rocky outcrop. Fellfield plants such as alpine forget-me-not (*Eritrichium nanum*), moss campion (*Silene acaulis*) and rock jasmine (*Androsace chamaejasme*) dot the path to the loop trail. Look for big-rooted spring beauty (*Claytonia megarhiza*) nestled in the rock crevices near the top of the loop. Along the Pesman Trail you will find sky pilot (*Polemonium viscosum*), old-man-of-the-mountain (*Tetranneuris grandiflora*), purple fringe (*Phacelia sericea*) and gold flower (*Tetranneuris acaulis* var. *acaulis*).

Featured wildflower species:

Purple fringe (*Phacelia sericea*)

and big-rooted spring beauty (*Claytonia megarhiza*)



Phacelia sericea

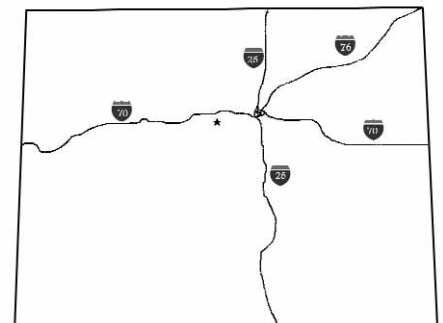
Directions:

Take I-70 west to Idaho Springs exit #240. Head south on Hwy. 103 14 miles to Echo Lake, and turn right just past the lodge onto Mt. Evans Road (Hwy 5). Travel 2 ? miles to lower Goliath visitor center. It is 5 miles to the upper Goliath trailhead and a small parking area.

Restrooms are available at the Visitor Center at Lower Goliath. Be advised that weather and altitude high elevation can be a factor. Wear sunscreen, and bring warm clothing and plenty of water.

Contact:

Clear Creek Ranger District, U.S. Forest Service, 101 Chicago Creek Road, Idaho Springs, CO 80452, 303-567-3000, <http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/arnf/about/organization/ccrd>



Alpine Loop Scenic Byway

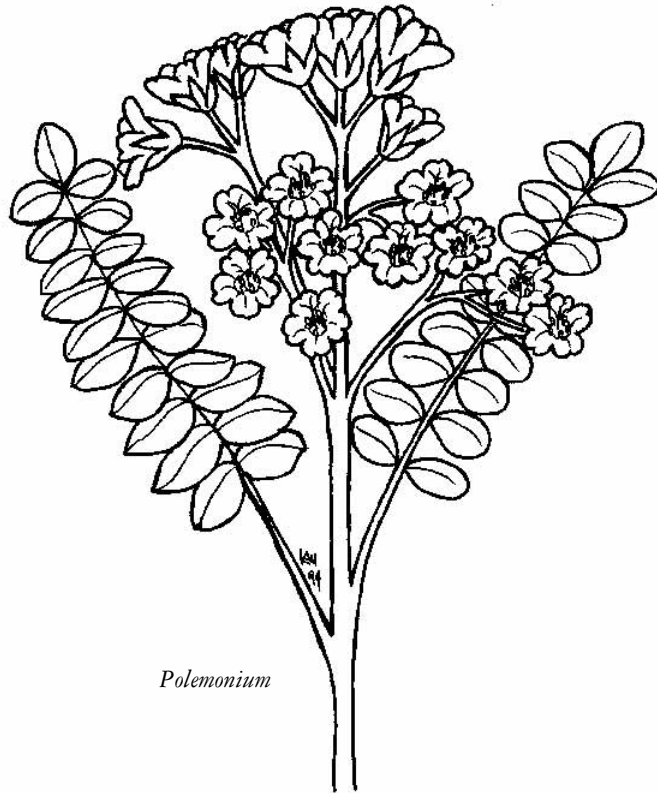
This scenic byway consists of 63 miles of dirt roads (both 2-wheel drive and 4-wheel drive.) The elevation ranges from 8,500 to 12,800 feet. A variety of places along the route offer opportunities for wildflower viewing. Look for wildflowers along trails, picnic sites and the Mill Creek Campground. Featured plant communities are mountain grasslands and meadows, quaking aspen, spruce fir and alpine tundra. The highlight of the area is American Basin, featuring outstanding alpine blooms in a scenic valley, with blooms flowering peaking at the end of July. The blooming period is July 10 through August 14. Along with sub-alpine and alpine flowers, there are historical ghost towns and mines, spectacular scenery and beautiful colors in mid-September.

Featured wildflower species:

Tufted hairgrass (*Deschampsia cespitosa*), alpine timothy (*Phleum alpinum*), bog sedge (*Kobresia*), rushes (*Juncus*), sedges (*Carex*), bistort (*Polygonum bistortoides*), Colorado blue columbine (*Aquilegia caerulea*), *Arnica*, avens (*Geum*), larkspur (*Delphinium*), gentian (*Gentiana*), *Geranium*, Jacob's-ladder (*Polemonium*), monkshood (*Aconitum*), catchfly (*Silene*), *Phlox* and bluebells (*Mertensia*)

Shrubs: Cinquefoil (*Dasiphora*), rose (*Rosa*) and elderberry (*Sambucus*)

Trees: Red alder (*Alnus rubra*), aspen (*Populus tremuloides*), willow (*Salix*), narrow leaf cottonwood (*Populus angustifolia*), Englemann spruce (*Picea engelmannii*) and subalpine fir (*Abies lasiocarpa*)



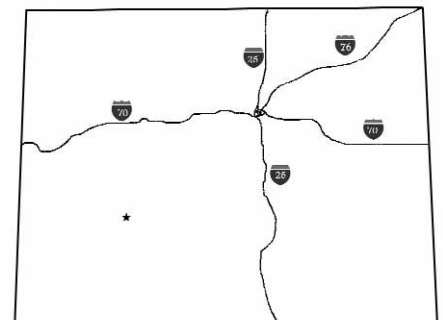
Polemonium

Directions:

From Lake City travel west on Henson Creek Road or travel south on Highway 149 2.5 miles to the Lake San Cristobal turnoff; continue up the Lake Fork Road. From Silverton travel northeast on Highway 110 which turns to gravel as it continues up to Animas Forks. This area has restrooms, picnic areas, parking and camping various places along the roads. Camping and water can be found at Mill Creek Campground.

Contact:

BLM Gunnison Field Office , 216 North Colorado St., Gunnison, CO 81230, 970-641-0471, www.co.blm.gov/gra/gra-bmepge.htm



Mule Creek

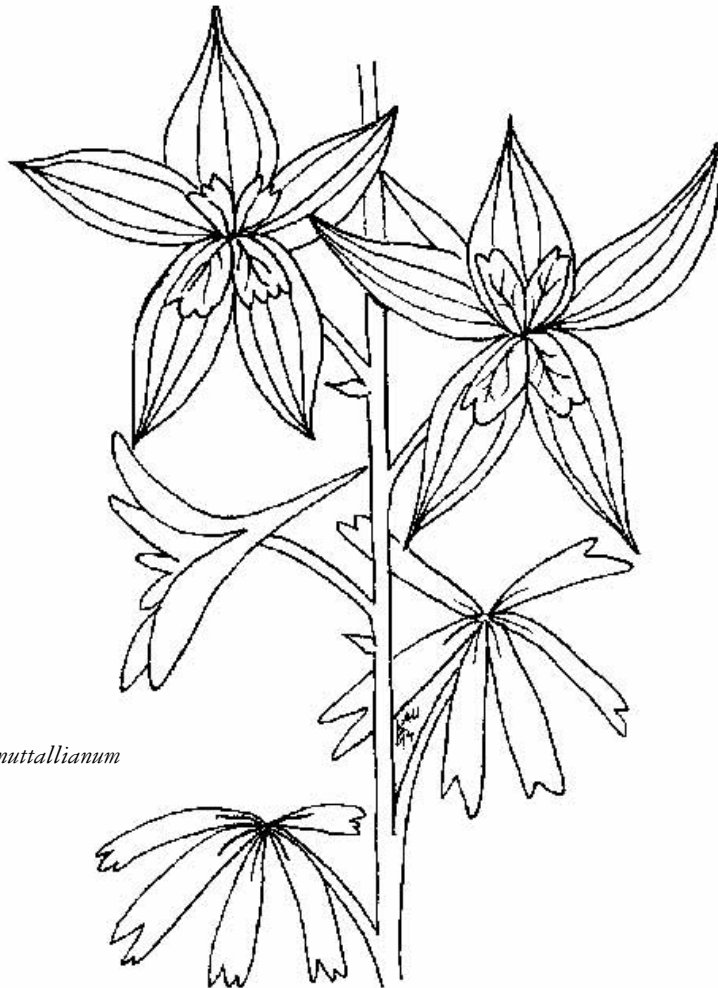
This site is approximately 500 acres in size. Wildflowers are featured in a mountain grassland/meadow at an elevation of 8,500 ft. The blooming period is from May 15 to August 15. Mule Creek is an irrigated riparian (along a stream or waterway) habitat. In this area you will find a historic gravesite. Beware of cattle as this area is open for active grazing. Expect cattle from mid-July to late September.

Featured common plant species:

Lupines (*Lupinus*), larkspur (*Delphinium*), yarrow (*Achillea*) and sulphur flowers (*Eriogonum*)

Shrubs: Cinquefoil (*Dasiphora*), rabbit brush (*Ericameria*), wild rose (*Rosa*) and sagebrush (*Artemisia*)

Trees: Lodgepole pine (*Pinus contorta*), quaking aspen (*Populus tremuloides*), spruce (*Picea*) and fir (*Abies*)



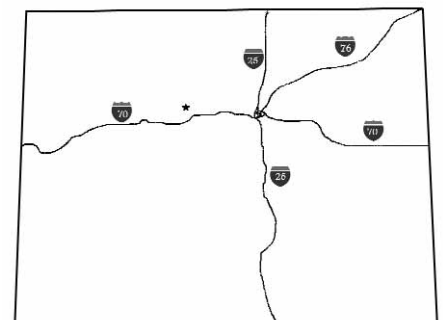
Delphinium nuttallianum

Directions:

From Silverthorne take CO Hwy. 9 approximately 12 miles to Ute Pass Road, travel approx. 7 miles to GCR3, travel approx 6 miles to the Mule Creek area. There are no restrooms or facilities available.

Contact:

BLM Kremmling Office , 970-724-3000



Rabbit Valley Recreation Valley – Western Colorado along I-70

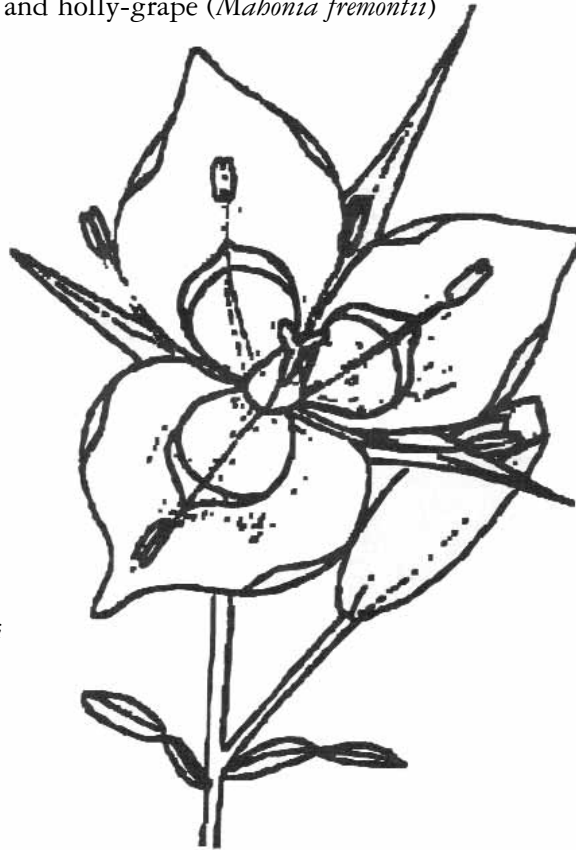
Semi-desert shrubland characterized by greasewood (*Sarcobatus vermiculatus*) along waterways, desert shrubs such as, Utah juniper (*Juniperus osteosperma*) on low mesas, and sagebrush (*Artemisia*) on the plain to the north. Grasses and flowering annual and perennial plants like the orange flowered globemallow (*Sphaeralcea*) sweep across the valley floor. The Colorado River is to the south. Blooming time for wildflowers is late April until June. Look for dens of Ord's kangaroo rats in the sandy soil at the base of clumps of shrubs. At dawn and dusk on moonlit nights you can look for kangaroo rats hopping on their hind legs like tiny kangaroos. Reptiles to watch for include collared, leopard, side-blotched and tree lizards.

Featured common plants:

Mariposa lily (*Calochortus nuttallii*), Double bladderpod (*Physaria acutifolia*), globemallow (*Sphaeralcea*), Jones' blue star (*Amsonia jonesii*), glandular phacelia (*Phacelia glandulosa*) and grand buckwheat (*Eriogonum contortum*)

Shrubs:

Greasewood (*Sarcobatus vermiculatus*), Utah juniper (*Juniperus osteosperma*), shadscale saltbrush (*Atriplex confertifolia*), four-wing saltbush (*Atriplex canescens*) and holly-grape (*Mabonia fremontii*)



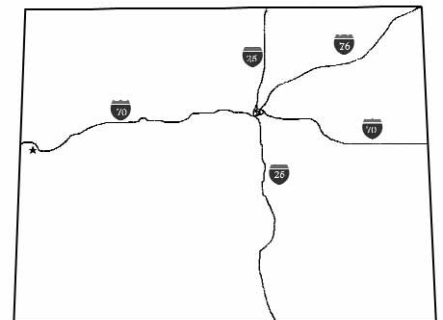
Calochortus nuttallii

Directions:

Travel west on Interstate 70 (26 miles west of Grand Junction), take exit 2 and travel south to the parking area with the kiosk. Nearest town is Mack, approximately 11 miles. Tables, grills and toilets are available at each campsite. Toilets and visitor information are also available at the parking area but there is no access to drinking water.

Contact:

BLM Grant Junction Field Office, 970-244-3000,
<http://www.co.blm.gov/mcnca/rabbitvalley.htm>

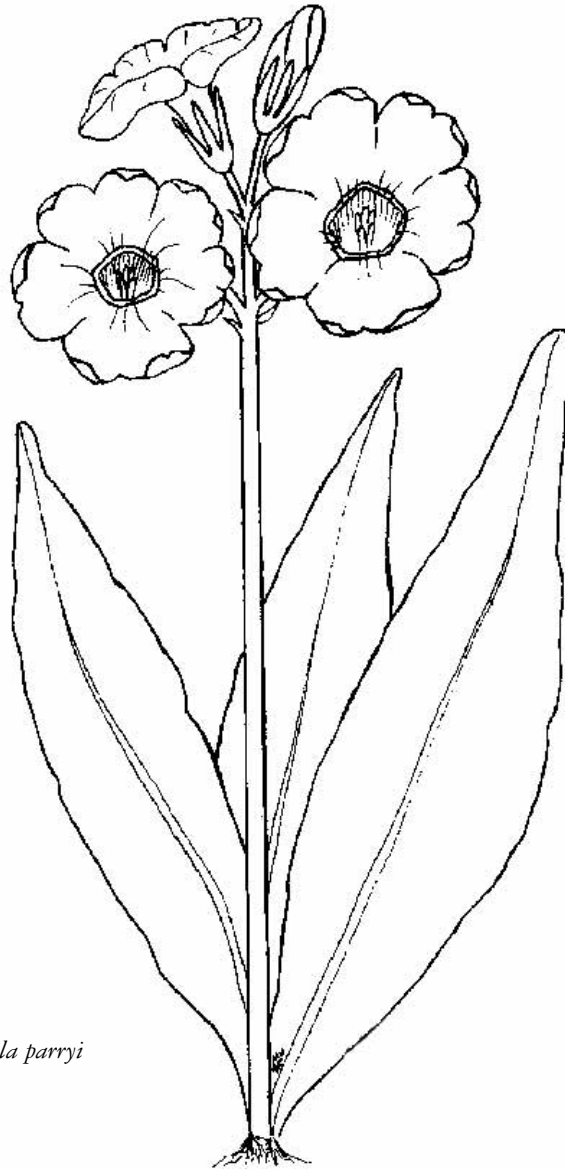


Straight Creek, White River National Forest

This is a great hike to take to see Colorado's state flower, the blue columbine (*Aquilegia caerulea*). Columbines may be found near and under aspens, while paintbrushes (*Castilleja*) and lupines (*Lupinus*) grow in the open. The best time to see the flowers blooming is in early July.

Featured wildflower species:

Columbine (*Aquilegia caerulea*), scarlet Parry primrose (*Primula parryi*) and paintbrush (*Castilleja*)

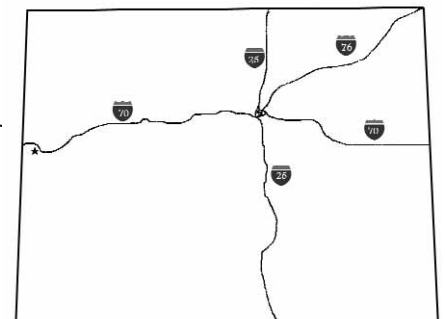


Primula parryi

Directions: Travel west on Interstate 70 through the Eisenhower Tunnel. Immediately after exiting the tunnel, turn right and park. Find the road just to the right of the parking area, and follow it up into the valley. At the end of the valley, the road will switch back to the top of the Continental Divide. From the end of the valley, hike back along the creek to see lots of wildflowers.

Contact:

Aspen Ranger District, U.S. Forest Service, 806 West Hallam, Aspen, CO 81611, 970-925-3445, ccarlisle@fs.fed.us

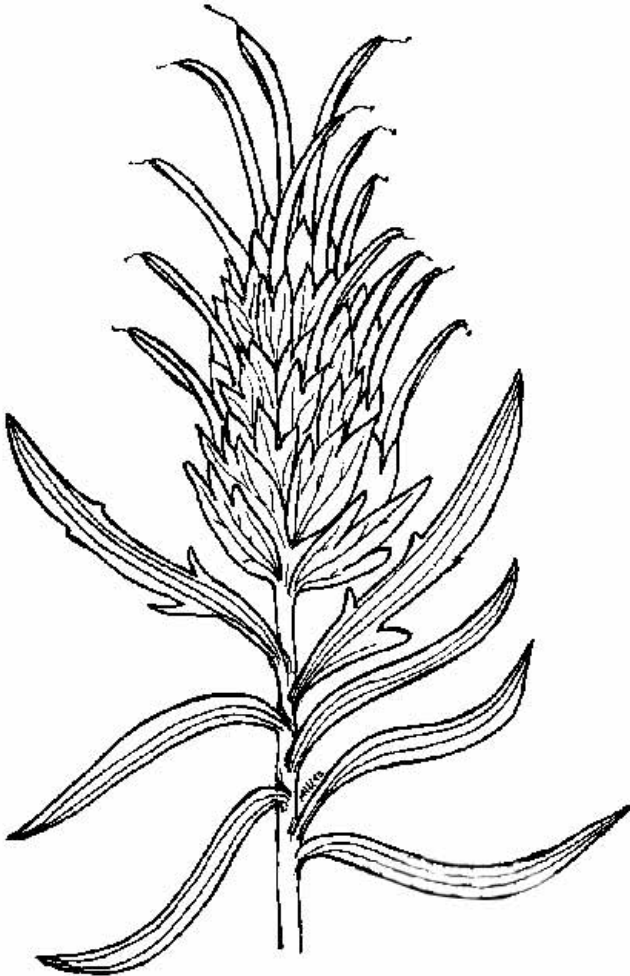


Loveland Pass

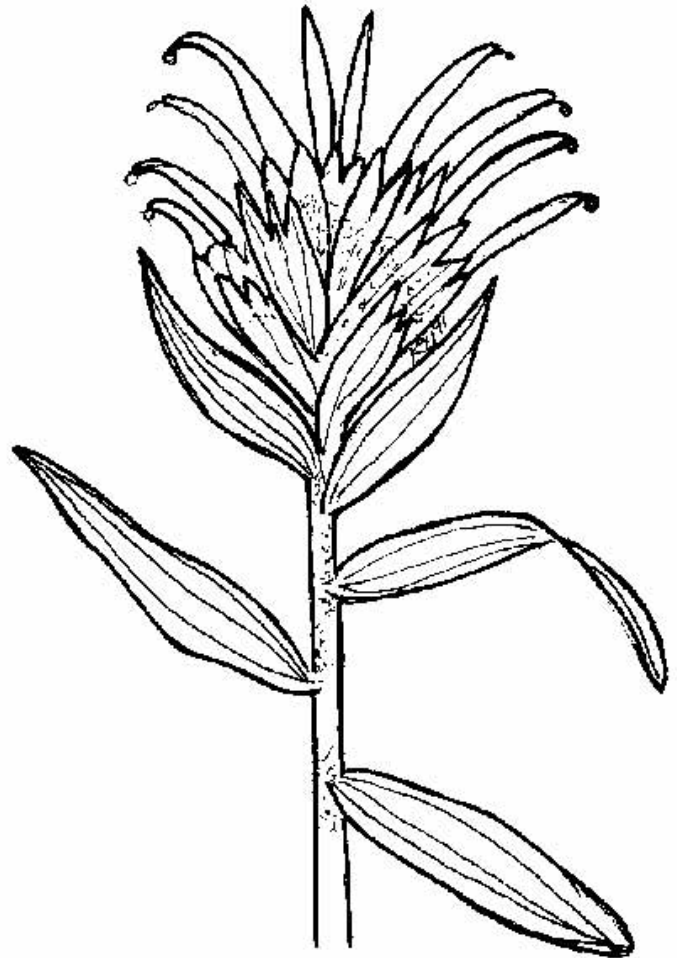
On either the east or west trail of this high-alpine pass, hikers will find showy alpine wildflowers. Blooming time at this high elevation is later in the summer from June through August.

Featured wildflower species:

Old-man-of-the-mountain (*Tetraneuris grandiflora*) and splitleaf paintbrush (*Castilleja rbexiifolia*)



Castilleja linariifolia



Castilleja miniata

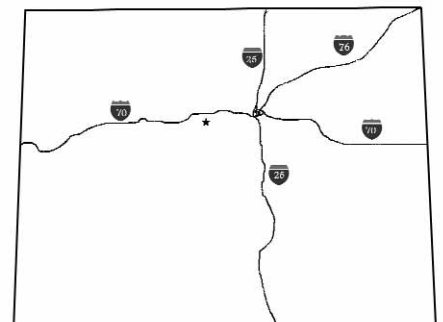
Directions:

Travel west from Denver on Interstate 70. Take exit 216 and drive up U.S. Highway 6 to the top of 11,992-foot Loveland Pass. Park at the top of the pass; trails go east and west from that point. The eastern trail is steeper and climbs about 1,000 feet in a mile. The western trail is less steep and climbs a ridge on the Continental Divide.

Contact:

Clear Creek Ranger District, U.S. Forest Service, 101 Chicago Creek Road, Idaho Springs, CO 80452, 303-567-3000,

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/arnfl/about/organization/ccrd/index.shtml>

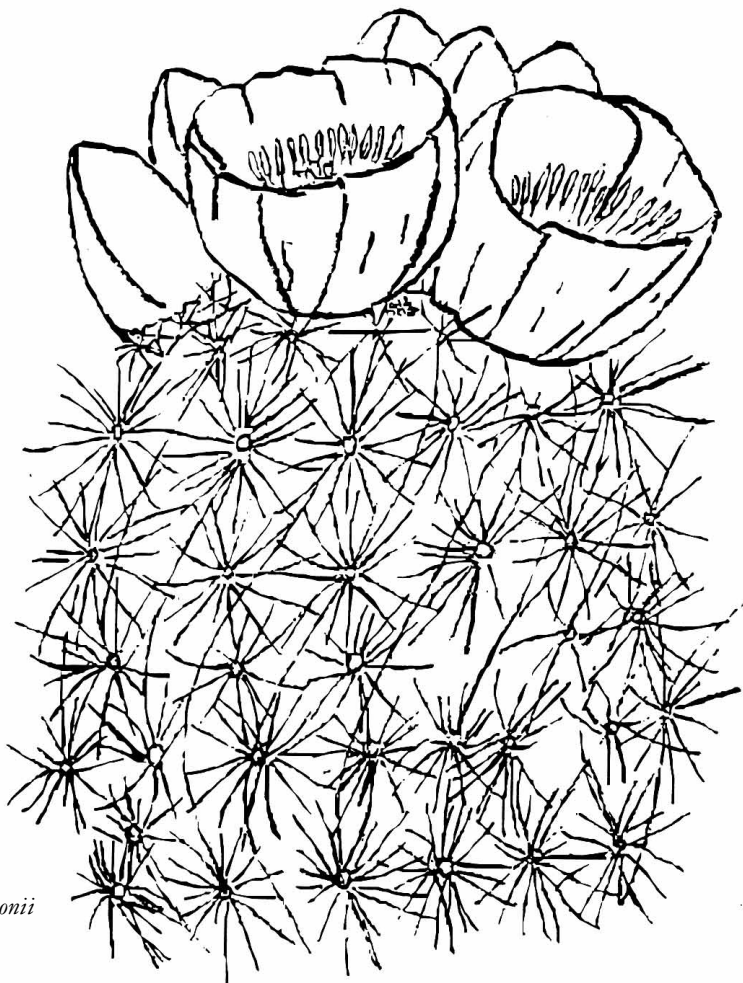


Ohio Creek Wildflower Viewing Site – Gunnison Vicinity, Gunnison County, CO

This wildflower viewing site is on the Gunnison National Forest in a mountain big sagebrush plant community. Wildflowers can be seen blooming here through the month of June at an elevation of 8,800 feet. These include red-orange paintbrush (*Castilleja applegatei* ssp. *martinii*), Hood's phlox (*Phlox hoodii*), lupine (*Lupinus*), pasque flower (*Pulsatilla patens*), pine needlegrass (*Stipa pinetorum*), ballhead cactus (*Pediocactus*), Easter daisies (*Townsendia rotbrockii*), bitterbrush (*Purshia tridentata*), rock jasmine (*Androsace septentrionalis*) and mule's ears (*Wyethia amplexicaulis*).

Featured wildflower species:

Easter daisies (*Townsendia rotbrockii*), paintbrush (*Castilleja applegatei* ssp. *martinii*), mule's ears (*Wyethia amplexicaulis*), lupine (*Lupinus*), Hood's phlox (*Phlox hoodii*)



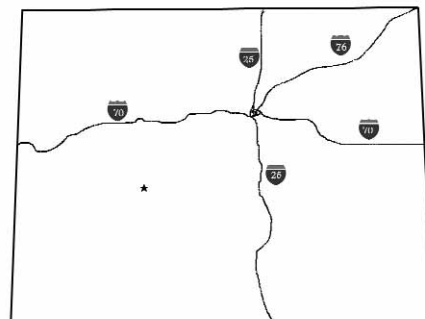
Pediocactus simpsonii

Directions:

Drive north on HWY 135 about 2 miles from Gunnison. Turn northwest onto County Road 730 and drive approximately 8 miles. Turn into the pullout on the east side of the road. There you can walk through a green iron gate onto National Forest land to view thousands of native wildflowers. No restrooms or drinking water are available; nearest facilities are in Gunnison.

Contact:

Gunnison Ranger District, U.S. Forest Service, 216 North Colorado, Gunnison, CO., 970-641-0471, <http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/gmug/recreation/>

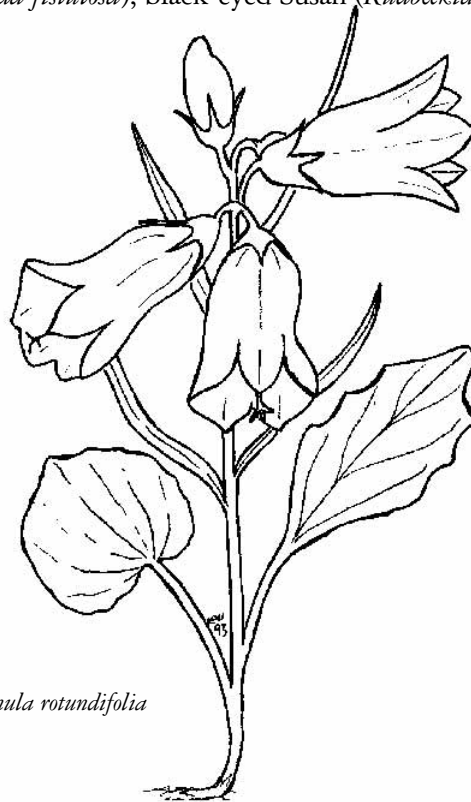


Goose Creek & Molly Gulch Wildflower Viewing Site – Deckers Vicinity, Jefferson County

Three years after the Hayman Fire on the Pike National Forest, there is a profusion of wildflowers putting on quite a show along the Matukat Road near Goose Creek and Molly Gulch. But keep an eye out for non-native weeds like mullein and toadflax too! The native wildflowers in this area include fireweed (*Chamerion angustifolium*), yarrow (*Achillea millefolium* var. *lanulosa*), nodding onion (*Allium cernuum*), spreading dogbane (*Apocynum androsaemifolium*), smooth aster (*Aster laevis*), bellflower (*Campanula rotundifolia*), blanket flower (*Gaillardia aristata*), geranium (*Geranium caespitosum* and *G. richardsonii*), blazingstar (*Liatris punctata*), honeysuckle (*Lonicera involucrata*), bergamont (*Monarda fistulosa*), Woods' rose (*Rosa woodsii*), black-eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta* and *R. laciniata*) and Canada violet (*Viola canadensis*).

Featured wildflower species:

Smooth aster (*Aster laevis*), yarrow (*Achillea millefolium* var. *lanulosa*), bellflower (*Campanula rotundifolia*), blanket flower (*Gaillardia aristata*), bergamont (*Monarda fistulosa*), black-eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta* and *R. laciniata*)

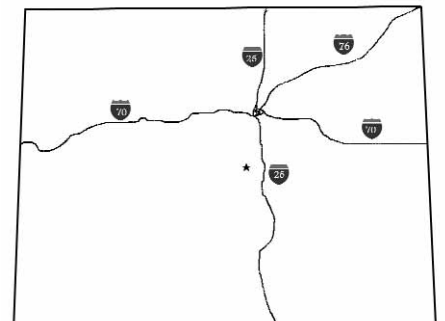


Campanula rotundifolia

Directions:

Deckers is located on Hwy 126, approximately 25 miles south of Pine Junction, or 25 miles north of Woodland Park. Approximately three miles north of Deckers on Hwy 126, turn west on the Matukat Road (#211). Molly Gulch joins Goose Creek about 8 miles west of Hwy 126, but you'll see plenty of wildflowers in the burned area before you get there.

No restrooms or drinking water are available; nearest services are at Deckers. Since this area is within the Hayman Fire perimeter, conditions are quite variable but generally have an open canopy with lots of sun. Be aware of standing dead timber, and be especially cautious about falling trees on windy days!



Contact:

South Platte Ranger District, U.S. Forest Service, 19316 Goddard Ranch Court, Morrison, CO., 303-275-5610, <http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/psicc/recreation/>

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