

Doheny State Beach Springtime Wildflower Internet Search

Springtime showers brought springtime flowers!

*~Can you match the written clues with the flowers and plants in the pictures below? Use your Internet search engine and key words from the clues to help you investigate. Put the number of the description in the box on the picture.

Answers are on the last page... Don't peek.

1. This "sunny" flower's name is Coast Sunflower. After it blooms bright yellow its flowers dry out and its edible seeds spread for next year!
2. Legend has it if you look into the face of this flower you can see a "monkey" looking back at you! Native American people used these "sticky" leaves to make a tasty salad, hence, its name is Sticky-Leaf Monkey Flower!
3. This non-native flower's name is Datura which typically blooms only at night. There is a species of moth, a nocturnal creature, that loves the nectar from this lovely blossom!
4. Shaman, Native American native healers, gathered and burned White Sage to clear negativity and pave the way for spiritual healing, This species of sage is very fragrant and still used today for similar purposes!
5. This native flower, Deerweed, has a clever way of attracting pollinators. It blooms yellow and then once it has been pollinated, it changes from yellow to orange! Look very closely at the branch's blossoms!
6. Native American peoples found and gathered everything that they needed for survival in Mother Nature. This plant's name is Lemonade Berry. The berries were used to make a refreshing drink!
7. This non-native flower was brought over from the Old World to the New World and the seeds were spread as trail markers by the Spaniards as they traveled from mission to mission! Hence, its name is Mustard Flower!

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I found these flowers!

Put the number of the description of each flower or plant in the box with its photo.



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Shhh.. Here are the answers



1 Coastal Sunflower



3 Dantura



5 Deerweed



4 White Sage



6 Lemonade Berry



7 Mustard Flower



2 Sticky-Leaf Monkey Flower

