

SOME COMMON SPRING PLANTS OF THE GRASSLANDS ON JASPER RIDGE  
(unless otherwise noted)

Please note that there is poison oak (Rhus diversiloba) along the paths and in a number of other places. If you do not know this plant, it will be pointed out to you. It can be a shrub, vine, or almost a small tree. Grasses, sedges, and rushes are not included in this list, although they do make up most of the biomass of the vegetation grasslands. Nomenclature follows that used in the Flora of the Santa Cruz Mountains of California (Stanford University Press, 1961).

COROLLAS WHITE

Achillea millefolium - common yarrow - sunflower family.  
Lepidium nitidum - shining pepper grass - mustard family - mostly in seed by now.  
Linanthus androsaceus - common linanthus - phlox family - also comes in pink.  
Montia perfoliata - miner's lettuce - purselane family - usually along the edges of chaparral and in woods.  
Plantago erecta - California plantain - plantain family.  
Thelopodium lasiophyllum - California mustard - mustard family.  
Zygadenus fremontii - Fremont's star lily - lily family - in chaparral.

COROLLAS YELLOW

Baeria chrysostoma - goldfields - sunflower family.  
Layia platyglossa - tidy tips - sunflower family.  
Lomatium spp. - hog fennel - carrot family - many not fully in flower yet.  
Lotus subpinnatus - Chile trefoil - pea family - corollas orange in age.  
Oenothera ovata - suncups, golden eggs - evening primrose family.  
Ranunculus californicus - California buttercup - buttercup family.  
Wyethia glabra - mule ears - sunflower family.

COROLLAS ORANGE

Anagallis arvensis - scarlet pimpernel - primrose family - mainly at chaparral edge  
Eschscholzia californica - California poppy - poppy family.

COROLLAS RED, ROSE, OR MAGENTA

Calandrinia ciliata var. menziesii - red maids - purselane family.  
Orthocarpus densiflorus - owl's clover - snapdragon family.  
Pedicularis densiflorus - Indian warrior - snapdragon family.

COROLLAS BLUE TO PURPLE

Brodiaea laxa - common triteleia, grass nut, Ithuriel's spear, triplet lily - amaryllis family.  
Brodiaea pulchella - common brodiaea, blue dicks - amaryllis family.  
Chlorogalum pomeridianum - soap plant - lily family - not in flower now, but the leaves in rosettes very common, especially along the paths.  
Erodium spp. - storksbill, clocks, filaree - geranium family.  
Geranium spp. - geranium, cranesbill - geranium family.  
Lupinus bicolor - annual lupine - pea family - parts of the corollas white.  
Orthocarpus pusillus - dwarf orthocarpus - snapdragon family.  
Sanicula spp. - sanicle, snake root - carrot family.  
Sherardia arvensis - blue field madder - rue family.  
Sisyrinchium bellum - California blue-eyed grass - iris family.  
Solanum umbelliferum - blue witch - tobacco family - shrub in chaparral.

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