

## Alison Sheehy's guide to wildflowers in and around Kern County

These are the varieties known to bloom in the regions. Every season is different, so check [www.natureali.org](http://www.natureali.org) or call 322-WILD to find out where the flowers are.

### 1. Lake Isabella Visitor Center

Baby blue eyes, blue dicks, cream cups, cushion catseye, fiddleneck, goldfields, hill sun cup, owl's clover, popcorn flower, red maids, spreading fleabane, filaree, slender keel fruit

### 2. Sierra Way between Kernville and Weldon

Bird's eye gilia, blue dicks, brown-eyed evening primrose, California poppy, caterpillar phacelia, chia, coreopsis, deer vetch, encelia, evening snow, fiddleneck, globe gilia, goldenbush, goldfields, Kernville poppy, miniature lupine, mustards, owl's clover, popcorn flower, stick leaf, filaree, thistle sage, slender keel fruit, white fiesta flower, deer vetch

### 3. Kernville to Wofford Heights

Bird's eye gilia, Coulter's jewelflower, rock cress, Indian paintbrush, wild hyacinth, popcorn flower, and deer vetch

### 4. Walker Pass Road to Highway 14

Joshua tree, phacelia, Mojave sun cup, brittlebush

### 5. Highway 14 to Short Canyon

Desert chicory, desert dandelions, phacelia, desert mallow

### 6. Short Canyon 1

Alyssum, arroyo lupine, bajada lupine, bird's eye gilia, birds foot evening primrose, bladder pod, blazing star, blue dicks, brittlebush, brown-eyed primrose, California poppy, caterpillar phacelia, Charlotte's phacelia, chia, coreopsis, cream cups, desert chicory, desert dandelion, desert mallow, desert paintbrush, desert primrose, elegant lupine, fiddleneck, four-wing saltbush, goldenbush, golden poppy, golden linanthus, goldfields, grape soda lupine,

Indian paint brush, inflated buckwheat, iodine bush, Joshua tree, jewelflower, lacy phacelia, miniature lupine, Mojave evening primrose, Mojave sun cups, nude buckwheat, Parry's larkspur, pepper grass, pincushion, purple mat, popcorn flower, sage thistle, sand verbena, spectacle pod, tansy phacelia, yellowthroats, white fiesta flower

### 7. Red Rock Canyon State Park

Coreopsis, sun cups, primrose, goldfields

### 8. Death Valley National Park

Panamint catseye, brown-eyed evening primrose, desert gold, crowsote, and sand verbena

### 9. Kelso Creek

Bigelow's monkeyflower, bird's eye gilia, desert dandelion, desert star, Fremont's phacelia, goldfields, Joshua tree, Kelso Creek monkeyflower, Mojave sun cup, Pringle's woolly sunflower, purple mat, pygmy poppy, sandblossoms, silver cholla, sinuate gilia, filaree, white layia, white tidy tips,

### 10. Jawbone Canyon (east slope of the Piute Mountains)

Baby blue eyes, California poppy, locoweed, miniature lupine, popcorn flower.

### 11. Hwy 178 (Kern Canyon)

Baby blue eyes, bindweed, bladderpod, California poppy, coreopsis, Coulter's jewelflower, fiddleneck, gilia, lupine, miner's lettuce, mustard, owl's clover, popcorn flower, Bermuda buttercup

### 12. Mtn 99 (north of Kernville-Kern and Tulare Counties)

Bajada lupine, bush monkeyflower, California Yerba Santa, common

monkeyflower, death camas, dudleya, fiesta flower, fleabane, golden violets, golden poppies, granite monkeyflower, grape soda lupine, Ithurial's spear, Kern County larkspur, phacelia, popcorn flower, red maids, western wallflower, wooly pod

### 13. Hwy. 99

Stone fruit orchards

### 14. Rancheria Road

Blue dicks, California poppy, fiddleneck, lupines, popcorn flower

### 15. Northeast Bakersfield

Blue dicks, owl's clover, phacelia

### 16. Bena Road

Bladder pod, California poppy, chia, fiddleneck, locoweed, lupine, owl's clover, phacelia, popcorn flower, white tidy tips

### 17. Caliente Creek Road

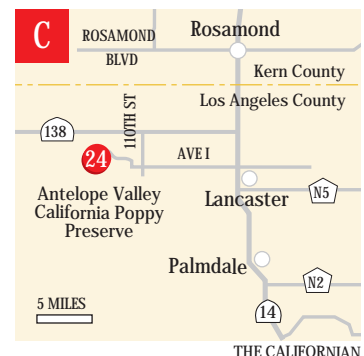
Lupine, fiddleneck

### 18. Carrizo Plain National Monument

Fiddleneck, filaree, tidy tips, thistle sage, owl's clover, encelia, eriophyllum, parry's mallow, unexpected larkspur

### 19. Shell Creek Road

Lupine, owl's clover, gilia, yellow blazing star, common tidy tips, sierra tidy tips, pale yellow layia, desert dandelion, goldfields, grassland suncup, California evening primrose, Parry's mallow, scarlet buglar, branched Indian clover, white-tipped clover, tomcat clover, cows clover, yellow sweetclover, bur clover, bishop's lotus, redstem filaree, broad-leaf filaree, chaparral nightshade, fiddleneck, popcorn flower, forget-me-not, chia, thistle sage, Indian paint brush, linear leaved goldenbush, yellow yarrow, divaricate phacelia, blue dicks, California poppy,



freckled milkvetch, baby blue eyes, desert pincushion, yellow pincushion

20. Sherman Pass Road  
Blue dicks, columbine, death camas, golden ear drops, Monardellas, shooting stars

### 21. Nine-mile Canyon Road

Grape soda lupine, pink gilia

### 22. Cherry Hill Road

Butterfly mariposa lily, lupine, mountain collomia, harlequin monkeyflower, pink gilia, phacelia, monkeyflower, Indian paintbrush, clover, lotus, tinctureplant, snow plant, crimson columbine, mountain blue bells, Parry's larkspur, cinquefoil, shooting stars, wild onions, blue-eyed marys, knotweed

### 23. Piute Mountains

Brodiaea, desert calico, Horkelias, mariposa lily, monkeyflowers, milkweeds, Monardellas, Palmer's mariposa lily, penstemon, phacelia, Spanish bayonet, vetch

### 24. Antelope Valley Poppy

California poppy, coreopsis, cream cups, Davy gilia, fiddleneck, globe gilia, golden carpet, goldfields, paintbrush, lupine, phacelia, thistle sage, yellow throats