

# Wildflowers

Ten of the most common wildflowers found throughout Vistoso Trails are represented here. There are of course many more, but these provide a good overview of the most common and visible species. The notes indicate the broader blooming season for the species within the greater Southwest region. Within the preserve these flowers all bloom primarily in the spring, from roughly March until May.

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**Common name:** Brownfoot

**Scientific name:** *Acourtia wrightii*

**Notes:** Sunflower family. Perennial. Blooms spring to fall.



**Common name:** Parish's Goldeneye

**Scientific name:** *Bahiopsis parishii*

**Notes:** Sunflower family. Perennial. Blooms spring to fall after rain. Triangular, sandpaperly leaves.



**Common name:** Desert Marigold

**Scientific name:** *Baileya multiradiata*

**Notes:** Sunflower family. Annual. Blooms spring to fall. Leaves whitish-grey and fuzzy.



**Common name:** Spreading Fleabane

**Scientific name:** *Erigeron divergens*

**Notes:** Sunflower family. Biennial. Blooms spring to fall.



**Common name:** Southwestern Mock Vervain

**Scientific name:** *Glandularia gooddingii*

**Notes:** Verbena family. Perennial. Blooms in the spring.



**Common name:** Rough Nama

**Scientific name:** *Nama hispida*

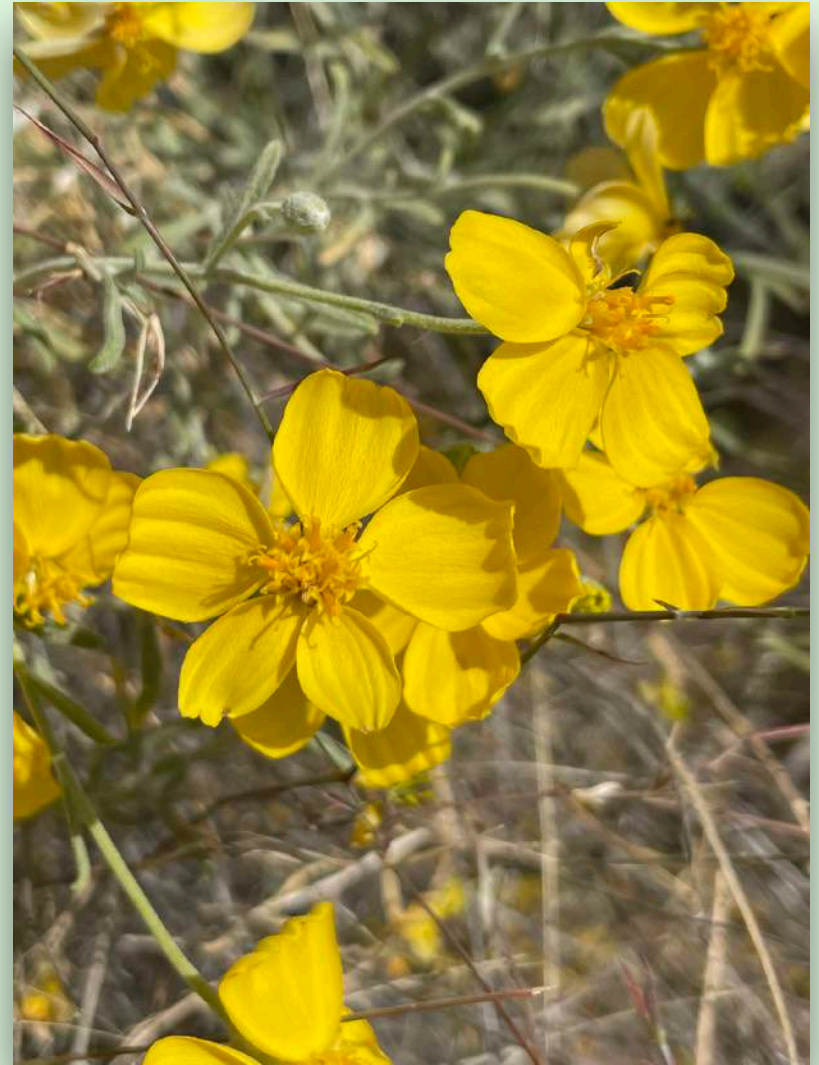
**Notes:** In its own family. Annual. Blooms in the spring.



**Common name:** Parry's Beardtongue

**Scientific name:** *Penstemon parryi*

**Notes:** Perennial. Blooms in the spring. A very popular nectar producer.



**Common name:** Whitestem Paperflower

**Scientific name:** *Psilostrophe cooperi*

**Notes:** Sunflower family. Perennial. Blooms spring and fall.



**Common name:** Desert Globemallow

**Scientific name:** *Sphaeralcea ambigua*

**Notes:** Mallow family. Perennial. Blooms spring to fall. Flowers pink, lavender, or orange (most common).



**Common name:** Silverleaf Nightshade

**Scientific name:** *Solanum elaeagnifolium*

**Notes:** Nightshade family (same as tomatoes and eggplants). Toxic. Perennial. Blooms spring to fall.