Common Plants on Hiking Trails of East Santa Cruz Island

Number to the left of the common name corresponds with photograph of the species on pages to follow. **Key**

E species endemic to only one island

E+ Species endemic to more than one island

* Alien plant species

M=San Miguel, R=Santa Rosa, C=Santa Cruz, A=Anacapa, B=Santa Barbara

Common Name	Botanical Name	Places to look
1. Small flowered ice plant	Mesembryanthemum nodiflorum	Coastal areas, abundant near Cavern Point
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2. Crystalline ice plant	Mesembryanthemum crystallinum	Coastal areas, abundant near Cavern Point
* M, R, C, A, B		
3. Lemonade berry M, R, C, A,	Rhus integrifolia	Rocky slopes, coastal scrub, & near campgrounds
4. Peruvian pepper tree *R, C	Schinus molle	Around Scorpion Ranch area
5. Sweet fennel *C	Foeniculum vulgare	Found throughout most hiking areas
6. Narrowleaf milkweed R, C	Asclepias fascicularis	Near Scorpion cyn. on road to NPS housing
7. Yarrow M,R, C, A, B	Achillea millefolium	Scattered locations throughout island
8. Cliff aster E+ M, R, C, A	Malacothrix saxatilis v. implicata	Coastal bluffs, common near diatomaceous earth.
9. Beach bur M, R, C, A,	Ambrosia chamissonis	Coastal areas, Scorpion beach, Smugglers
10. Coastal sagebrush M,R,C,A,B	Artemisia californica	Coastal bluffs, & along creek
11. Coyote bush M,R,C,A,B	Baccharis pilularis	Scattered locations throughout island
12. Tocalote *M,R,C,A	Centaurea melitensis	Along Cavern pt. loop trail
13. Giant coreopsis M, R, C, A, B	Coreopsis gigantea	Canyons, rocky slopes, & coastal bluffs
14. Seaside daisy M, R, C, A,	Erigeron glaucus	Coastal bluffs, near Cavern pt.
15. Seaside wolly sunflower	Eriophyllum staechadifolium	Coastal bluffs, on way to Potato Harbor
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16. Northern island hazardia E+R,C,A	. Hazardia detonsa	Coastal bluffs and Scorpion canyon.
17. Coastal goldenbush M, R, C, A		Coastal scrub
18. Milk thistle *R,C	Silybum marianum	Campground, ranch area, many other areas.
19. Black mustard *M,R,C,A	Brassica nigra	Scattered locations throughout island.
20. Northen island morning glory	Calystegia macrostegia s. macrostegia	Near ranch & in Scorpion cyn.
E+ M,R,C,A		1 7
21. Bindweed *R,C	Convolvulus arvensis	Coastal bluffs, and grassland
22. Wild-cucumber E?+ M,R,C,A,B	Marah macrocarpus v. major	Near ranch & along canyons
23. San Miguel Island locoweed	Astragalus miguelensis	Coastal bluff between Potato H. & Cavern pt.
E+ M,R,C,A		F
24. Santa Cruz Island silver lotus E, C	Lotus argophyllus s. niveus	Scorpion cyn. and Montanon ridge
25. Island deerweed E+ R,C,A	Lotus dendroideus v. veatchii	Along creek and up into Scorpion canyon
26. Hollyhock * C	Alcea rosea	Cavern pt. loop trail north bluff.
27. California poppy M, R, C	Eschscholzia californica	Coastal areas & grasslands
28. Santa Cruz Isl. buckwheat	Eriogonum arborescens	Chaparral, coastal scrub
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	Eriogonum grande v. grande	Chaparral, coastal scrub, & canyons
30. CA buttercup M,R,C	Ranunculus californicus	Coastal bluffs between Cavern pt. & Potato H.
31. Island ceanothus E+ R,C	Ceanothus arboreus	Along creek near the campgrounds
32. Island big pod ceanothus	Ceanothus megacarpus s. insularis	Along creek & up into Scorpion canyon.
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33. Toyon M,R,C,A	Heteromeles arbutifolia	Along creek & rocky canyons, Scorpion cyn.
34. Santa Cruz Island ironwood	Lyonothamnus floribundus s. aspleniifolius	Rocky canyons, & planted near campground areas.
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35. Red paintbrush M, R, C, A	Castilleja affinis s, affinis	Yellow color variation between Cavern & Potato
36. Island piantbrush E+ M, R, C, A	Castilleja lanata s. hololeuca	Bluffs between Cavern pt. & Potato Harbor.
37. Island monkey flower E+, R, C, A	Mimulus flemingii	Rocky slopes, throughout island, Scorpion cyn.
38. Johny jump-up R,C	Viola pedunculata	Grasslands above Potato Harbor, Scorpion cyn.

^{*} Common names can vary, most of the common names used in this chart were derived from the CINPS Checklist of Vascular Plants 1997. The focus of this list is on flowering plants that are the trails most frequently traveled by island visitors.

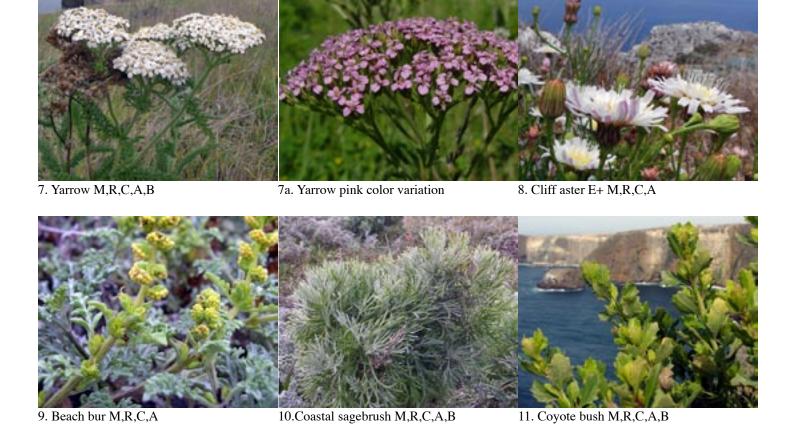
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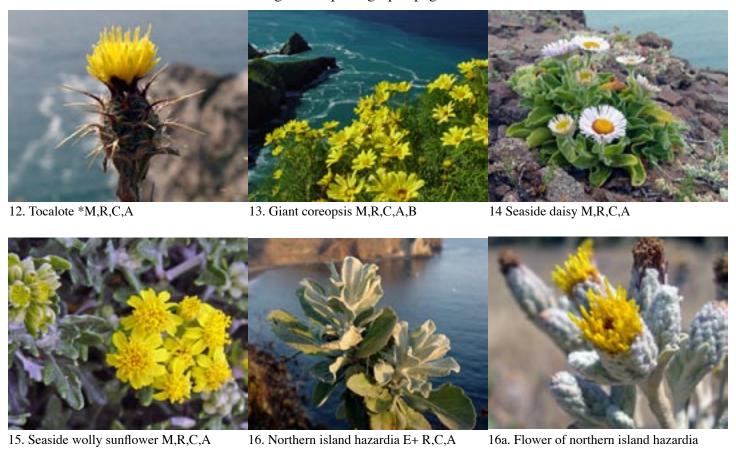
4. Peruvian pepper tree *R,C

5. Sweet fennel *C

6. Narrowleaf milkweed R,C



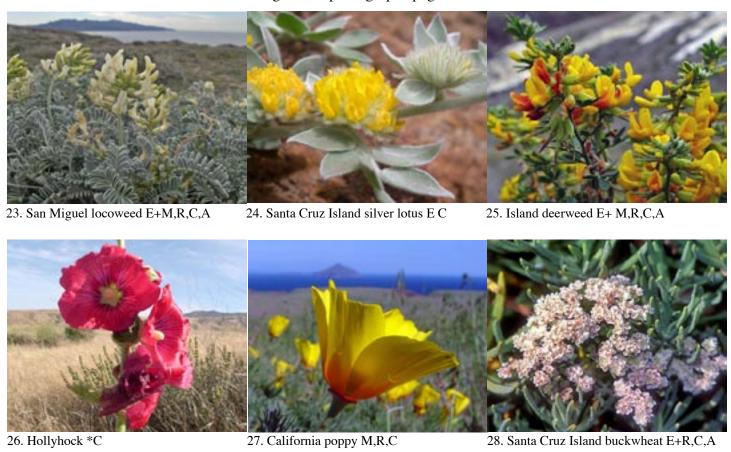
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20. Northern island morning glory E+ M,R,C,A 21. Bindweed *R,C

22. Wild cucumber E? M,R,C,A,B





31. Island ceanothus E+ R,C

32. Island big-pod ceanothus E+ M,R,C,A 32a. Flower of Island big-pod ceanothus

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33. Toyon M,R,C,A

34. Santa Cruz Island ironwood E+ R,C

34a. Flower of Santa Cruz Island ironwood



35. Red paintbrush M,R,C,A(yellow variation)

36. Island paintbrush E+M,R,C,A

37. Island monkey flower E+ R,C,A

* Some additional plants, not on the list, found in Scorpion Canyon. All images ©Kathy deWet-Oleson. Prepared for CHIS NPS VIP Program 2005-2006



Humboldt's lily R,C,A

Nuttall's snapdragon M,R,C,A

Wood mint R,C, A