



WILDFLOWERING L.A. SPRING DRIVING TOUR

Wildflowering L.A. is a native wildflower seed sowing initiative throughout Los Angeles County by artist Fritz Haeg. In November 2013 owners of 50 selected sites were prescribed one of four custom wildflower seed mixes (Coastal, Flatlands, Hillside, and Roadside) based on their location. Participants were responsible for sowing, watering, weeding, and occasionally hunting gophers. A prominent carved wood sign, inspired by state and federal park signage, identifies each site which range in size from 500 to 2000 square feet. From March to June 2014 you can take a tour to view the sites with the best displays which include homes, churches, schools, botanic gardens, public parks, vacant lots, and even a U.S. post office. All of the sites are visible from streets and public paths (but should not be entered). Visit the map page wildflowering.org/map to help guide you on the tour and share your text and photo blooming updates with the Twitter and Instagram hashtag #wildfloweringLA.

RED: Especially excellent displays

WEST SIDE (INCLUDING WESTWOOD, WEST LOS ANGELES, CULVER CITY, AND BALDWIN HILLS)

#32: UCLA campus, Sage Hill at Veteran Ave., Los Angeles 90095

BLOOM RATING: GOOD / PEAKING: ? / UCLA Campus- Sage Hill (Near Sunset Blvd and Bellagio Dr Entrance), Los Angeles, CA 90095 / site is located on Sage Hill, across from Kreiger Childcare Center on Veteran Ave. / MARCH REPORT: ""No blossoms yet but lots of seedlings"

#40: Carthay Center Elementary School, 6351 W Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles 90048

BLOOM RATING: EXCELLENT / PEAKING: LATE MARCH / MARCH REPORT: "We planted two beds with our 1st graders - one is off-the-hook good - a five! The other bed had an issue early on - broken irrigation. By the time it was repaired the seed must have been eaten by birds and absolutely nothing came up.

Fortunately the bed that worked is the bed with the sign and it is gorgeous - have a look at the attached photos. I would estimate peak time as nearly now."

#25: 2821 West View St, Los Angeles 90016

BLOOM RATING: EXCELLENT / PEAKING: EARLY APRIL / residential front lawn

#31: 2932 S Harcourt Ave, Los Angeles 90016

BLOOM RATING: GOOD / PEAKING: LATE MARCH? / residential front lawn and parkway, visible from street

#42: 5430 Sanchez Dr, Los Angeles 90008

BLOOM RATING: EXCELLENT / PEAKING: APRIL / site is a sloping front yard / MARCH REPORT: "we have some bald spots and some very full spots, we started late in December, so I am guessing we are about a month behind"

#28: 3847 Duray Pl, Los Angeles 90008

BLOOM RATING: EXCELLENT / PEAKING: LATE MARCH? / residential front lawn at corner of Sanchez Dr

SOUTH LOS ANGELES (INCLUDING PALOS VERDES AND SOUTH GATE)

#08: South Coast Botanic Garden, 26300 Crenshaw Blvd, Palos Verdes 90274

BLOOM RATING: GOOD / PEAKING: EARLY LATE MARCH / site is located at parking lot/entry area

#49: Ted Watkins Memorial Park, 1335 E 103rd St, Los Angeles 90002

BLOOM RATING: GOOD / PEAKING: EARLY APRIL / site located on strip along northwest corner of park, along the E Century Blvd parking

#50: Franklin D. Roosevelt Park, 7600 Graham Avenue, Los Angeles 90001

BLOOM RATING: GOOD / PEAKING: EARLY APRIL / site is located in south west corner of park along the Graham Avenue street parking

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY AND BEYOND (INCLUDING LANCASTER, NORTHRIDGE, SUN VALLEY, AND LA CRESCENTA)

#39: 10148 W Avenue I, Lancaster 93536

BLOOM RATING: LOW to GOOD / PEAKING LATE MARCH TO EARLY APRIL / MARCH REPORT: "got some tidy tips and a few poppies....right next to poppy preserve...drought has really effected both....most extreme conditions and intense winds....still there are a few blooms.

#16: Highland Hall Waldorf School, 17100 Superior St Northridge 91325

BLOOM RATING: GOOD / PEAKING: LATE MARCH / site is located on the NW corner of the school campus, at the SE corner of Superior St and Amestoy Ave.

#21: Theodore Payne Foundation, 10459 Tuxford St, Sun Valley 91352

BLOOM RATING: EXCELLENT / PEAKING: APRIL? / the site is on the grounds of the Theodore Payne Foundation, a partner and consultant on the Wildflowering LA project.

#10: 2851 Orange Ave, La Crescenta-Montrose 91214

BLOOM RATING: GOOD / PEAKING: EARLY APRIL? / front strip along street on retaining wall

EAST SIDE (INCLUDING EDENDALE, ATWATER VILLAGE, GLASSELL PARK, EAGLE ROCK, CYPRESS PARK, MT. WASHINGTON, AND MONTECITO HEIGHTS)

#33: 850 Laguna Ave, Los Angeles 90026

BLOOM RATING: GOOD / PEAKING: LATE MARCH - EARLY APRIL / site located midway up public steps, on south side / MARCH REPORT: "lots of tall looking healthy clarkias, tidy tips...lupine and cal poppies are struggling at edges and not growing...been an adventure."

#01: 2625 Adelbert Ave. Los Angeles 90039

BLOOMING RATING: GOOD / PEAKING: EARLY APRIL? / Hillside above public street / MARCH REPORT: "surviving plants are in clumps, mainly clarkias and phacelias. I re-seeded before the storm and got some new germination, so maybe more plants will appear later - I re-seeded before the storm and got some new germination, so maybe more plants will appear late..."

#34: 3211 Minneapolis St, Los Angeles 90039

BLOOM RATING: GOOD / PEAKING: LATE MARCH - EARLY APRIL / side yard and pathway along Minneapolis St. at Larga Ave.

#12: 3115 Cazador St, Los Angeles 90065

BLOOM RATING: GOOD though not very visible from street / PEAKING: EARLY APRIL? / right side of yard closest to Cazador street / MARCH REPORT: "tidy tips are blooming but see many flowers that haven't bloomed yet...peak a month away"

#04: 3132 Isabel Dr. Los Angeles 90065

BLOOM RATING: LOW TO GOOD / PEAKING: END OF MARCH? / MARCH REPORT: "Blooms are slowly coming to life (it's a north facing steep slope) although definitely not a meadow. Mainly tidy tips, goldfields and lupins."

#38: 4221 and 4225 York Blvd. Los Angeles 90065

BLOOM RATING: LOW to GOOD / PEAKING: ? / neighboring front lawns, sown amongst native perennials / MARCH REPORT: "lagging in blooms"

#27: 4237 Eagle Rock Blvd, Los Angeles 90065

BLOOM RATING: EXCELLENT / PEAKING: LATE MARCH - EARLY APRIL? / terraced planting strips just north of Fresh & Easy, vacant lot managed by Local Construct developers and developed in collaboration with Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council.

#03: Eagle Rock Elementary School, 4900 block of Maywood Ave, LA 90041

BLOOM RATING: GOOD / site is located on south side of school bungalow, near gate and school garden.

#47: Eagle Rock U.S. Post Office, 7435 N Figueroa St, Los Angeles 90041

BLOOM RATING: GOOD / PEAKING: APRIL / The project site is located on the NW corner of Figueroa St. and Colorado Blvd. and is directly adjacent to the sidewalk, visible from the intersection / MARCH REPORT: "week of April 7 peak...quite a few Tidy Tips blooming as well as scant Gilia and Lupine. There are a good number of Clarkia that have yet to produce buds but they should provide a decent display in about one month."

#35: 4015 San Rafael Ave, Los Angeles 90065

BLOOM RATING: LOW to GOOD / PEAKING MID-APRIL? / MARCH REPORT: "a few flowers that have blossomed already...I had done one batch of seeds in November and another in December, so I think it will take 3-4 weeks for that second batch to bloom...2-4 weeks before it is in full bloom"

#24: 436 Mt Washington Dr, Los Angeles 90065

BLOOM RATING: LOW to GOOD / PEAKING LATE MARCH / hillside empty lot

#44: 478 E Avenue 28, Los Angeles 90031

BLOOM RATING: EXCELLENT / PEAKING THROUGH APRIL / site on residential street – front yard and side yard (right side facing house) are visible from sidewalk.

PASADENA AND ARCADIA

#14: Pasadena Casting Club, 415 S Arroyo Blvd, Pasadena, 91105

BLOOM RATING: GOOD / PEAKING: EARLY APRIL / there is no Wildflowering LA sign at this location / MARCH REPORT: "most of the yard surrounding the clubhouse has lots of young poppies, some of which are now blooming and there are some clarkia and a few other wildflowers."

#05: 275 Arlington Dr, Pasadena 91105

BLOOM RATING: EXCELLENT / Arlington Garden Pasadena, located in the central field / MARCH REPORT: "lupine are starting to fade, but there still many flowers, the tidy tips are up and at 'em, the goldfields are flowering though not numerous, a few Facelia are beginning to flower, and clarkia are starting to show....peak display is pretty near..." / PEAKING: March - Early/Mid

#13: Westridge School, 324 Madeline Dr, Pasadena 91105

BLOOM RATING: GOOD / PEAKING: EARLY APRIL / site is located at the SW corner of the campus, along the sidewalk on W State Street near the corner of S Orange Blvd.

#22: LA County Arboretum & Botanic Garden, 301 N Baldwin Ave, Arcadia 91007

BLOOM RATING: EXCELLENT / PEAKING: LATE MARCH through MAY / This is the flagship Wildflowering LA site, located in the center of the Arboretum in a one acre crescent-shaped plot just west of Baldwin Lake

WEST COVINA, AZUZA, AND POMONA

#17: 1150 W Grovecenter St, Covina 91722

BLOOM RATING: EXCELLENT / PEAKING: EARLY APRIL? / follow on twitter at <https://twitter.com/ActOut>

#15: N San Gabriel Canyon Rd, Azuza 91702

BLOOM RATING: GOOD to LOW / PEAKED: MID-MARCH / the site is in the middle of open land on the east side of the street, just north of E Sierra Madre Ave

#37: Cal Poly Pomona College of Environmental Design, 3801 W Temple Ave, Pomona, 91768

BLOOM RATING: EXCELLENT / PEAKING: MARCH / site is located in the courtyard in front of the Cal Poly Pomona College of Environmental Design building / "early peak due to Pomona Valley heat"

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