

Native Plants in Sunset Park

The look of the Mojave Desert has changed drastically in the past 150 years since non-native agricultural and ornamental plants were first introduced into the desert. In Sunset Park, many plants native to the Mojave Desert have been planted to restore the natural mix of vegetation and show off their native beauty.



ERIOGONUM INFLATUM

Desert Trumpet

Joshua trees grow naturally between 2,000 and 6,000 feet in elevation and only in the Mojave Desert. They are among the many desert plants that have spectacular flowers when conditions are just right.

Joshua Tree
YUCCA BREVIFOLIA

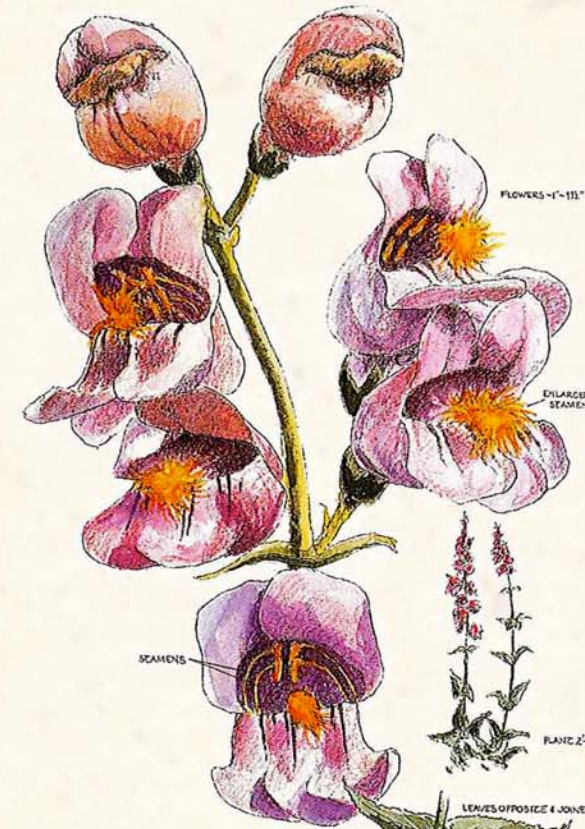


Sunset Regional Park Native Discovery



Four-wing Saltbush
ATRIPLEX CANESCENS

Globe Mallow
SPHAERALCEA AMBIGUA



"BALLOON FLOWER"
Palmer Penstemon
PENSTEMON PALMERI - FIGWORT FAMILY



Beavertail Cactus
OPUNTIA BASILARIS

