



**Wildflowers and Important Native Plants of the Inland Empire** will help you identify plants by the color and size of their flowers.

The book provides easy to use features:

- full color photos of each unique plant
- park locations for seeking wildflowers
- a comprehensive glossary and drawings to help with unfamiliar terms.

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