PRESIDIO KIDS

SPRING WILDFLOWER GUIDE
(Ages 8 years and up)

Did you know these wildflowers bloom in the Presidio of San Francisco?

Instructions:
Circle the flowers you can find in your local area.

- Blue-Eyed Grass*
- California Poppy*
- Douglas Iris*
- Indian Paintbrush (red flowers) & Silver Lupine (purple flowers)*
- Presidio Clarkia*
- Seaside Daisy*
- Tidytips*
- Yarrow

CULTURE QUIZ

Spanish sailors from the 1800s saw this plant growing in coastal ranges, like the Presidio, and called them "copa de oro" or "cup of gold". Which wildflower am I?

Answer: California Poppy

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Make your own flower guide with your favorite flowers growing nearby. You can use photos or sketches. Add fun facts!

FUN FLOWER FACTS

- Yarrow was used by the Native Ohlone for many types of medicinal treatments.
- The root of a California Poppy can be more than twice as long as the actual flower!
- Presidio Clarkia is extremely rare – it only grows in the Presidio and in the East Bay hills!

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