

Many-colored Lupine

Lupinus varicolor

Pea Family, *Fabaceae*



This common Lupine of many coastal habitats also blooms in many different colors, hence the name *varicolor*. White, yellow, rose or purple flowers may be seen on this shrubby perennial with palmately compound leaves. You may find this in grassy fields and dunes. Similar to other Lupines.

Apr–Jul • Ma, So, Me

20–50 cm, 8–20 in



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Sky Lupine

Lupinus nanus

Pea, *Fabaceae*



This common annual Lupine may be found in fields and grassy areas of the North Coast Ranges. The petals are typically a beautiful blue, rarely light blue, lavender, pink, or white, and are set off with a white spot on the banner. Flowers are usually whorled. The plant is generally hairy, with palm like compound leaves. Similar to other Lupines, especially *L. affinis* which is nearly identical.

Apr–May • Ma, So, Na, Me

10–60 cm, 4–24 in



Sky Lupine

