

## Pacific Sedum

*Sedum spathulifolium*

Stonecrop Family, *Crassulaceae*



Pacific Sedum is a perennial with a flat basal rosette of leaves and the flower stem arising from the center. This center stem differentiates *Sedums* from *Dudleyas* where it comes from the side. Small yellow flowers have five petals and are star like. It is found blooming in open rocky coastal locations.

A good succulent ground cover that likes part shade and works well in a rock garden.

May–Jul • Ma, So, Na, Me

5–20 cm, 2–12 in



Pacific Sedum

## California Lomatium

*Lomatium californicum*

Carrot Family, *Apiaceae*



The cream to yellow umbel flower of this perennial may be found on open slopes, brushy woodlands, forest and chaparral. Five tiny petals form the flower above delicate blue grey foliage.

The young tender stalks of these large leafed plants were eaten by California Indians. The roots were chewed and smoked.

Although not common in cultivation, California Lomatium can be used in well drained soil in shade to part sun. It is a host plant for the Anise Swallow-tail butterfly.

Apr–Jun • Ma, So, Na, Me

30–120 cm, 12–48 in

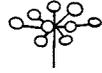


California Lomatium



## Footsteps of Spring

*Sanicula arctopoides*  
Carrot Family, *Apiaceae*



Coastal headlands are covered with this lovely low growing mat of yellow button like blooms. The mats are extensive and seeds with spiny hooks have caused casual coastal hikers to do a herky jerky barefoot dance as a reaction to careless foot placement. The leaf is yellow green and three parted, forming a rosette.

Difficult in gardens, not commonly cultivated.

**Feb–May ● Ma, So, Me**  
**5–20 cm, 2–8 in**



Footsteps of Spring ●

## Coast Sanicle

*Sanicula laciniata*  
Carrot Family, *Apiaceae*



The delicate yellow flowers of this *Sanicula* are atop short, stout stems. Leaves are deeply divided with margins sharply angled and toothed. It is quite common and found in many coastal habitats from open or brushy slopes to mixed evergreen woodlands.

Difficult in gardens, not commonly cultivated.

**Feb–Apr ●**  
**Ma, So, Na, Me**  
**5–30 cm, 2–12 in**



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