



Wild onion

Allium textile (Lily family) native.
Bulb has onion odor. The epithet *textile* comes from fibers around the bulb.
Common in spring and early summer.



Scarlet globemallow

Sphaeralcea coccinea (Mallow family) native.
on road edges, low-growing, vivid color. Also called “Cowboys’ delight”.



Missouri milkvetch

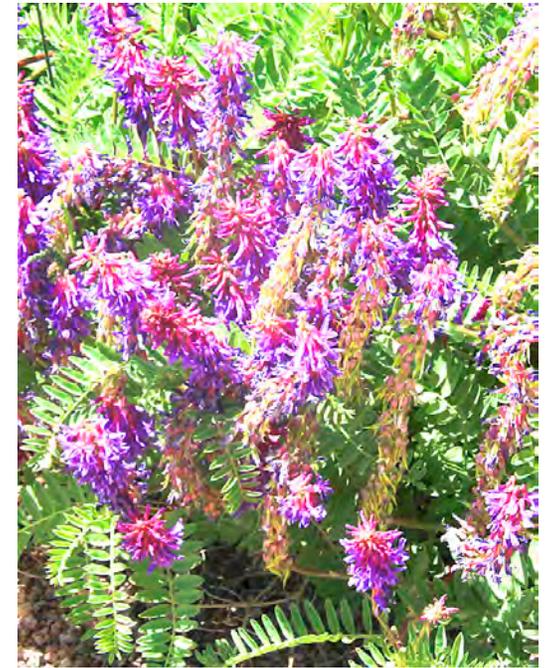
Astragalus missouriensis (Pea family) native.
Purple flowered milkvetches frequently look alike. The shape of the seed pods is often the best way to distinguish among them.



Drummond's milkvetch

Astragalus drummondii (Pea family) native.
Leaves so hairy they appear gray.

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Two-grooved milkvetch

Astragalus bicusulcatus (Pea family) native.
Large clumps along roads. The flowers on the heads range from magenta to vivid purple. There is also a white form of the same species.



Whiskbroom parsley

Harbouria trachyleura (carrot family) native. These are bright yellow spots in open places in late spring, early summer



Locoweed

Oxytropis lambertii Pea family) native. Locoweed is toxic to livestock and some wild grazers. Consumption of large quantities can cause strange neurological symptoms.



Sidebells Penstemon

Erysimum capitatum (Plantain or Figwort family) native. Lovely often pink or lavender plant with the flowers mostly on one side of the stalk (thus the name sidebells)



Calcareous cryptantha

Oreocarya thyrsoiflora (Borage family) native.

Common, sturdy plants that bloom almost all summer. Each small white flower is like a gem set among foliage with long, stiff white hairs that give the plant a grayish-green color.