

Can you answer these riddles from our Native Plant Guide?

1. When my berries are ripe, I am more sour than sweet to taste.
I am _____
2. My fruit is a unique shape and my leaves love being munched on by Harlequin Beetles.
I am _____
3. My fruit bares more seed than fruit to enjoy.
I am _____
4. Beware of my spiky fruit pods. When I am ready to disperse my seeds, I explode.
I am _____
5. Run your hands through my soft leaves, I will leave you with a fragrant surprise.
I am _____
6. I am related to another, however have a more pungent smell than my relative.
I am _____
7. My leaves are soft and leathery to the touch.
I am _____
8. I thrive near ocean soils, look closely at my leaves to see crystals.
I am _____
9. When I flower you will know who I am with my seeds floating through the gentle wind.
I am _____
10. My bright pink flowers attract birds, such as hummingbirds and orioles.
I am _____
11. I am our State Flower that brings a pop of color to our native landscapes.
I am _____
12. My nectar can only be enjoyed by those who have a beak long enough.
I am _____
13. My bright red berries gave an iconic Los Angeles spot its name.
I am _____
14. My flowers resemble sunny side up eggs.
I am _____
15. Although my flowers are beautiful, my thorns provide a safe nesting spot for birds
I am _____

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KEY

1. When my berries are ripe, I am more sour than sweet to taste.
I am Lemonade Berry
2. My fruit is a unique shape and my leaves love being munched on by Harlequin Beetles.
I am Bladderpod
3. My fruit bares more seed than fruit to enjoy.
I am Catalina Cherry
4. Beware of my spiky fruit pods. When I am ready to disperse my seeds, I explode.
I am Wild Cucumber
5. Run your hands through my soft leaves, I will leave you with a fragrant surprise.
I am California Sagebrush
6. I am related to another, however have a more pungent smell than my relative.
I am Black Sage
7. My leaves are soft and leathery to the touch.
I am Purple Sage
8. I thrive near ocean soils, look closely at my leaves to see crystals.
I am Big Saltbush
9. When I flower you will know who I am with my seeds floating through the gentle wind.
I am Coyote Bush
10. My bright pink flowers attract birds, such as hummingbirds and orioles.
I am Island Mallow
11. I am our State Flower that brings a pop of color to our native landscapes.
I am California Poppy
12. My nectar can only be enjoyed by those who have a beak long enough.
I am Island Snapdragon
13. My bright red berries gave an iconic Los Angeles spot its name.
I am Toyon
14. My flowers resemble sunny side up eggs.
I am Matilija Poppy
15. Although my flowers are beautiful, my thorns provide a safe nesting spot for birds
I am California Wildrose