

Flowering Plants of AF Canyon
Timpanogos Cave National Monument
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COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	Month	in	Bloom			Comments
		May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	
YELLOW							
Matchbrush	<i>Gutierrezia sarothrae</i>				XXXX	XXXX	Flower: tiny, yellow, in clusters. Stem: long and narrow Shrubby plant (6-24")
Groundsel	<i>Senecio multilobatus</i>	XXXX	XXXX				Flower: yellow, about ¾" wide (18-28")
Goldenrod	<i>Solidago sparsiflora</i>		XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	Flower: tiny, yellow, in clusters (1-5ft.)
Stemless Goldenweed	<i>Happlopappus acaulis</i>	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX			Flower: yellow, ray and disk, about 1' wide Soil: dry, rocky areas (6-8"mat)
Mullein	<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>			XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	Flower: yellow, along spike-like stems (2-8ft.)
Oregon Grape	<i>Berberis repens</i>	XXXX	XXXX				Flower: small, yellow, 6 petals (4-8")
Stonecrop	<i>Sedum debile</i>		XXXX	XXXX			Flower: bright yellow, five petals, ½ - 1" across Soil: rocky crevices (4-6")

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Creamy-White							
Tufted rockmat	<i>Petrophytum caespitosum</i>				XXXX	XXXX	Flower: Small bottle-brush racemes of creamy white blossoms, up to 3" high Soil: found in crevices or on rock
Dwarf Cryptantha	<i>Cryptantha humilis</i>	XXXX	XXXX				Flower: small, white with yellow center Soil: dry, sandy hillside (6" high stems)
Evening Primrose	<i>Oenothera caespitosa</i>	XXXX	XXXX				Flower: 4" wide, white, turning pink with age, stemless, 4 petals, fragrant (~8" tall) Note: blooms in late evening and fades the following morning
False Solomon Seal	<i>Smilacina racemosa</i>		XXXX	XXXX			Flower: tiny, white, in branched clusters (1-3')
Fairy Bells	<i>Disporum trachycarpum</i>	XXXX	XXXX				Flower: creamy-white, bell shaped, hanging in pairs (1-2')
Blue							
Mountain Pennyroyal	<i>Monardella odoratissima</i>			XXXX	XXXX		Flower: purple, in tight terminal heads
Red							
Paintbrush	<i>Castilleja chromosa</i>	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX		Flower: in conspicuous, but surrounded by scarlet bracts (4-16") Soil: dry and open
Spreading Dogbane	<i>Apocynum androsaemifolium</i>		XXXX	XXXX			Flower: pink, less than ½" long (18")
Mountain Lover	<i>Pachystima myrsinites</i>	XXXX	XXXX				Flower: Small, in cluster, dark pink, evergreen shrub (8-30")
Red	<i>Heuchera</i>		XXXX				Flower: small, brownish-pink, on spike-

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Alumroot or Wild Coral Bells	<i>rubescens</i>						like racemes (12-15") Soil: rocky crevices, often on sheer face of canyon cliffs
Wild Rose	<i>Rosa woodsii</i>		XXXX	XXXX			Flower: pink, 5 petals, 2" wide, fragrant (shrub 3-8 ft.)
Pussytoes	<i>Antennaria rosea</i>		XXXX	XXXX			Flower: 1/8" across, surrounded by rose-colored bracts (6-12")
Wild Sweet Pea	<i>Lathyrus pauciflorus</i>	XXXX	XXXX				Flower: in racemes, pea-like, lavender, each 1" long (2-4ft.) Soil: often grows in strands of gambel oak
Eaton Penstemon	<i>Penstemon eatonii</i>	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	X		Flower: red, nearly tubular, hanging downward (up to 2.5ft.)

*** Source: Anita Pulham, Plants of Timanogos Cave N.M. & American Fork Canyon