

Dave and Judy's Hikes: August 2011

- Blue Canyon Lake (day hike near Sonora Pass)
- Duck Pass (day hike, Mammoth Lakes)
- McGee Creek to George Lake (five day backpack)
- Morgan Pass (day hike up Rock Creek in Little Lakes Valley)
- Lundy Canyon (day hike, near Mono Lake)

Blue Canyon Lake





Judy didn't have time to catch Dave during his quick swim—that's ice on the water.



McGee Creek Canyon



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The flowers were spectacular (Leopard Lily)



Amazing trail building



Big McGee Lake (we camped here)



Alpine Columbine



Little McGee Lake



Crossing one of several snow fields on the way to McGee Pass



The Silver Divide from McGee Pass (11,876 ft—the high point of our trip)



Polemonium (Skypilot)



A small waterfall below McGee Pass



Alpenglow and our camp at Cotton Lake



Dave waiting for the day's hike to begin; Cotton Lake



Izaak Walton Lake



The climb out of Tully Hole. This was our third time here, but unlike the previous visits, there were few mosquitoes and the temperature was not too hot.



Lake Virginia, near our camp site



Heading down to Deer Lakes, below the Mammoth Crest



One of the Deer Lakes



The Deer Lake Basin is in a nice setting



Washing off the trail dust



At last, a picture of Judy (climbing out of the Deer Lakes Basin). Judy took almost all of the pictures on the trip.



Looking down at the Mammoth Lakes from the Mammoth Crest



Mt. Morgan from Little Lakes Valley



Dave, Vince, and Roy in Little Lakes Valley



Looking up Little Lakes Valley from above Box Lake



One of the Gem Lakes in Little Lakes Valley



A well-designed stream crossing, with flat-topped stepping stones



Looking up Lundy Canyon, with a beaver dam in the foreground

Some flower pictures

(primarily from Lundy Canyon)



Columbines



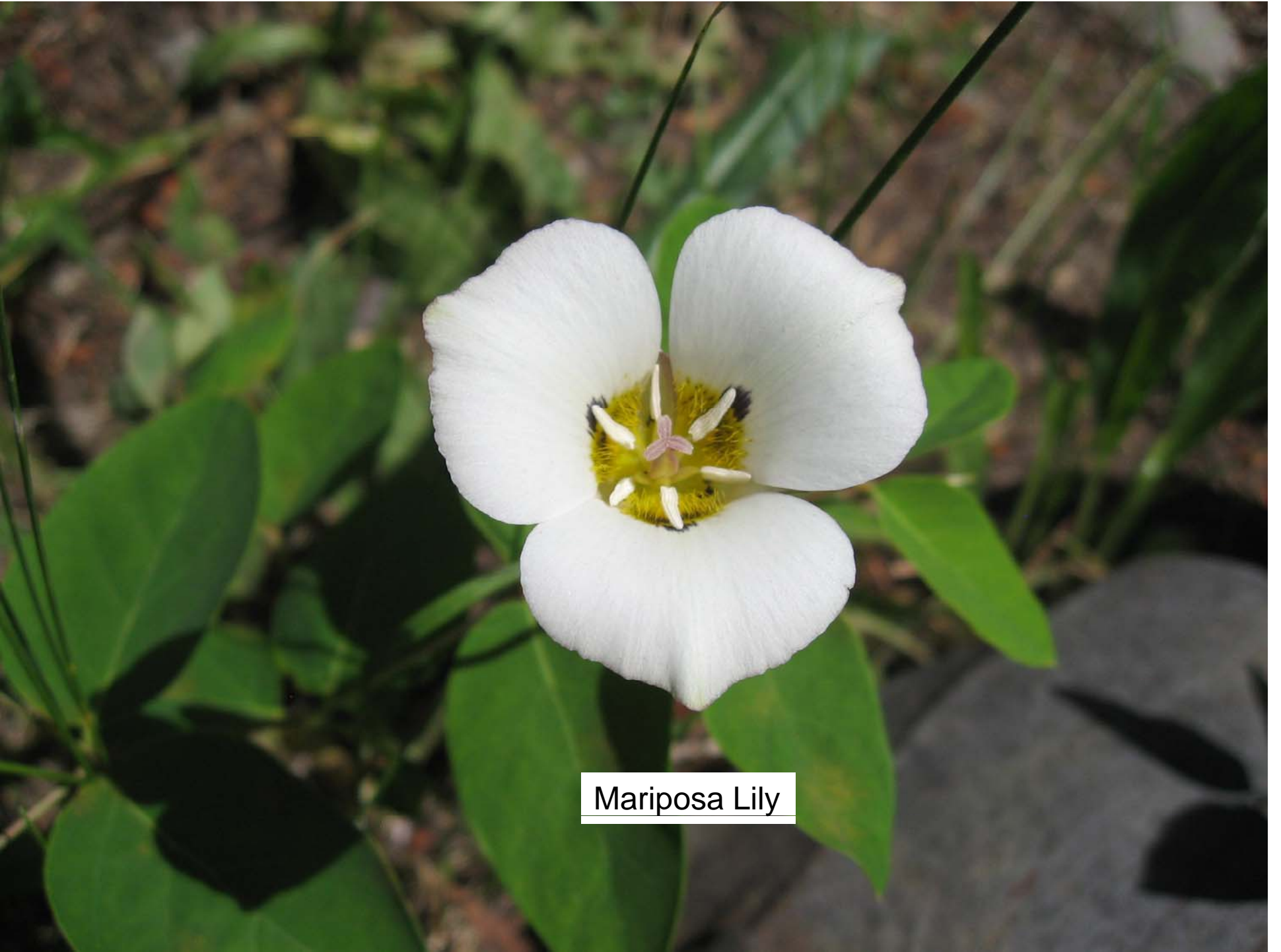
Indian Paintbrush



Allium (onion) (?)



Pennyroyal



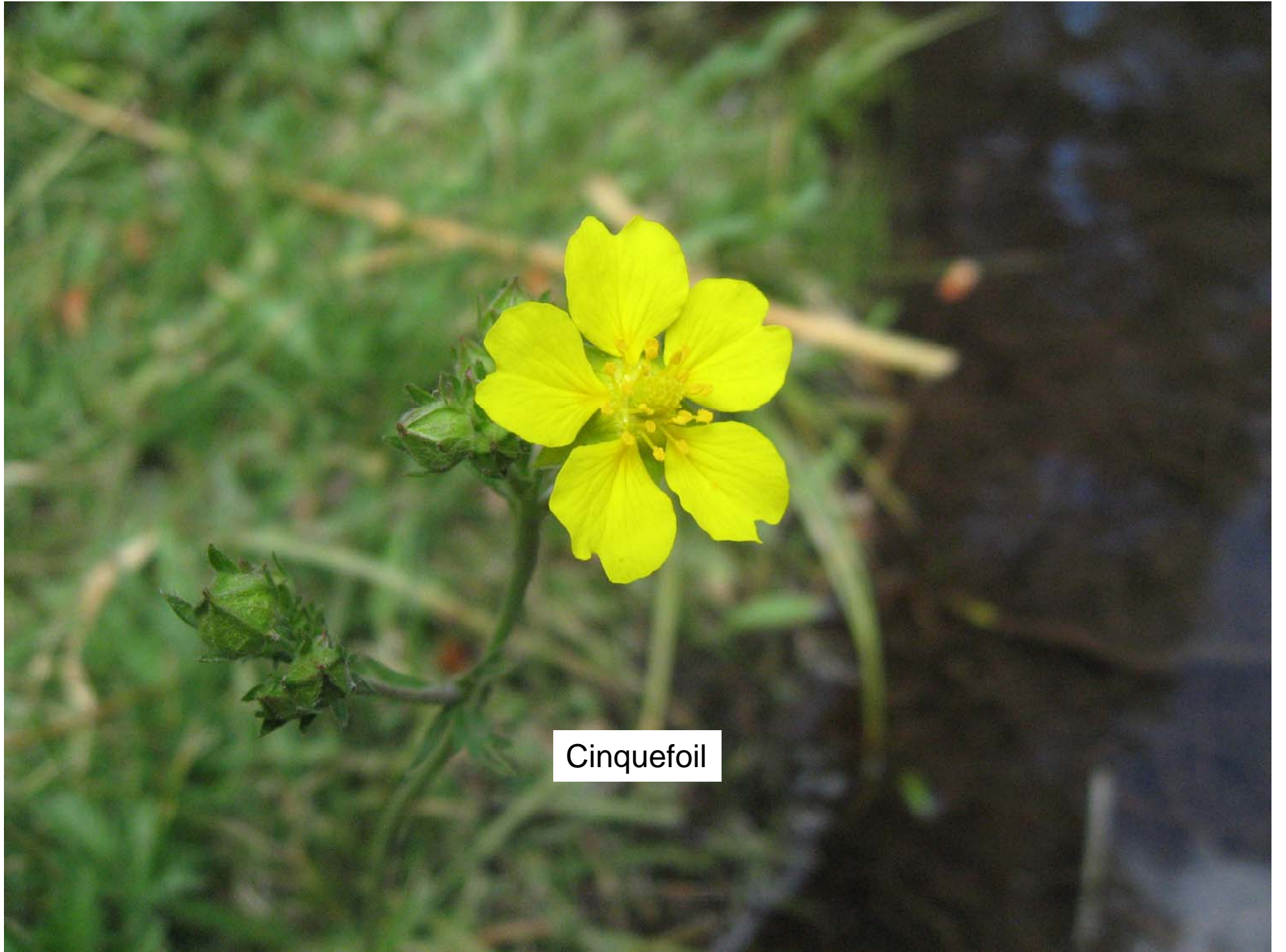
Mariposa Lily



A gathering of Monkshood



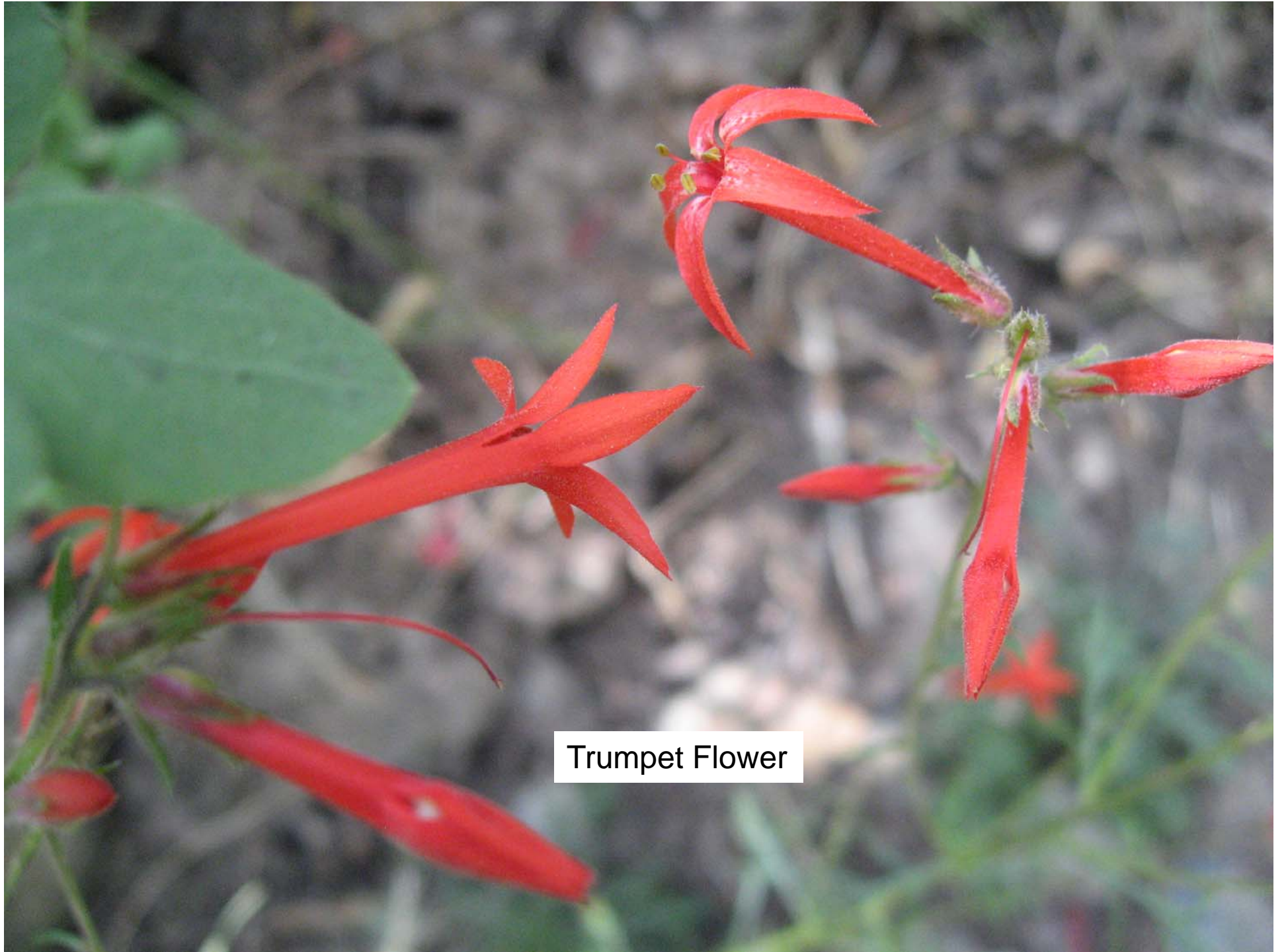
A closeup of Monkshood



Cinquefoil

A photograph of several light purple Alpine Daisy flowers with bright yellow centers, growing in a field of green grass. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others partially open. The background is a soft-focus field of green grass.

Alpine Daisy (?)



Trumpet Flower