



This book is a companion to the quad-fold Wildflower Walk Trail Guide available free at the South Yuba River State Park Visitor Center. The flowers are described in the same order as in the guide, alphabetically by common name for five main color groups. The book includes many large photographs, sometimes several for each flower, along with descriptions and Maidu Native American uses for the flowers. It fills the gap between the thumbnail photo guide book also available, and the full-blown *Wildflowers of Nevada and Placer Counties* book by the Redbud Chapter of the California Native Plant Society. The objective is to focus on the beauty of the flowers (a collection of large, beautiful pictures) while making it easy to look up the flowers along the Bridgeport trails, especially the Buttermilk bend trail. For those who want this introduction to lead to a more complete understanding of Nevada and Placer County wildflowers, page numbers for each flower are given to find the same flower in the Redbud Society book.