

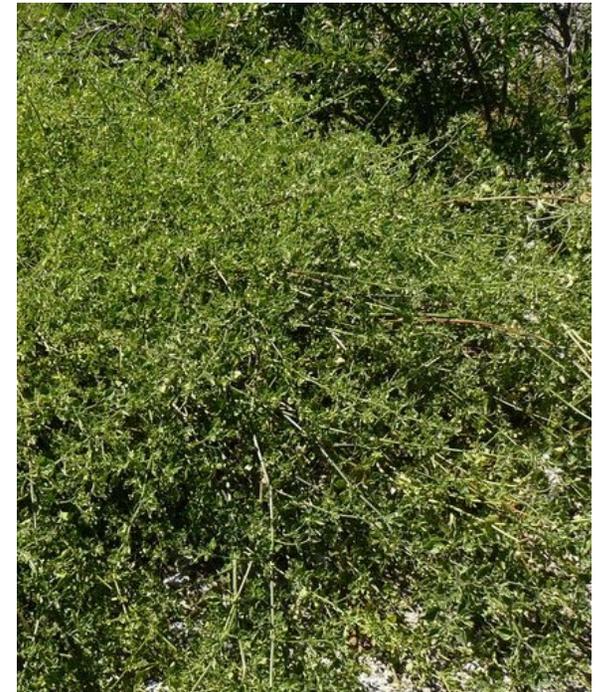
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Lily of the valley



# Lily of the valley vine

(*Salpichroa organifolia*)

## Description

- Perennial vine with oval, hairy leaves and single, white, bell-shaped flowers
- Round, green, ill-smelling fruits
- Spread by wildlife and horticulture
- Native to South America



**Bloom Period** July - Oct

**Habitat** Disturbed areas; riparian and canyon areas

**Can be confused with...**  
**Douglas' nightshade** (*Solanum douglasii*) which has:

- Upright herb, not a vine
- Larger leaves
- Flowers more open and star-shaped



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# Indian plantain

(*Plantago arenaria*)

## Description

- Annual herb with white-woolly stems and leaves, up to 2 1/2 in. tall
- Stems branched above lower leaves
- Small green-brown flowers in a clustered spike
- Spread by roads
- Native to Eurasia

**Bloom Period** July - Nov

**Habitat** Dunes, Roadsides

**Can be confused with...**  
**California plantain** (*Plantago erecta*) which has:

- Stems not branched above
- Scattered hairs



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# Canary Island hypericum

(*Hypericum canariense*)

## Description

- Upright evergreen shrub up to 15 ft. tall
- 5 yellow-orange petals, 0.6 in. long; flowers in large clusters at ends of branches
- Can see small windows when leaves are held up to light
- Narrow stems with light colored bark
- Spread by roads and horticulture
- Native to Canary Islands



**Bloom Period** May - June

**Habitat** Grassland, Scrub

**Can be confused with...**  
**Menzies' goldenbush** (*Isocoma menziesii*) which has:

- Shorter plant, up to 6 ft. tall
- No showy petals
- Spoon-shaped leaves, with teeth

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