

## **2012: Season of Discovery**

**Even without carpets of wildflowers along the road sides, blossoms can be found if you are willing to leave your car to walk, especially in western canyons and washes.**

Wildflower Update for February 23<sup>rd</sup>

1. Visitor Center area: brittlebush, chuparosa, and desert lavender are blooming.  
Tiny cryptantha is just about the only annual so far.
2. Borrego Palm Canyon: chuparosa, brittlebush, viguiera, desert lavender;  
scattered (and few) annuals such as monkeyflowers, poppies, rock daisy and  
phacelia
3. Scattered annuals can be found blooming along roadsides in the south
4. Try Plum Canyon off of Highway 78 for Desert Apricot in bloom