Peak Blooming Periods for California Desert Wildflowers

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**Imperial Valley**
- Best Areas: Holtville, Algodones Dunes, south of Hwy. 80 between Calexico and Ocotillo.
- Dominant Species: desert lilies, evening primrose, lupine, phacelia.

**Anza/Borrego (lower elevation)**
- Best Areas: base of Superstition Mts., west of Imperial, Borrego Valley.
- Dominant species: desert lilies, lupine, verbena, primrose.

**Death Valley (lower elevation)**
- Dominant species: desert star, blazing star, geræa, mimulus, encelia, poppies, verbena, evening primrose.

**Coachella Valley**
- Best Areas: North shore of Salton Sea, Box Canyon, Del Sol Rd.
- Dominant species: verbena, evening primrose, geræa, hairy-leaved sunflower.

**Antelope Valley**
- Best Areas: Quartz Hill, east and west of Palmdale, Fairmont, Hi Vista.
- Dominant species: poppies, phacelia, coreopsis, desert aster, glia, primrose.

**Anza/Borrego (higher elevation)**
- Dominant species: poppies, buttercups, lupine, penstemons, mallows.

**Morongo/Yucca Valley**
- Best Areas: along Twentynine Palms Hwy., Old Woman Springs
- Dominant species: encelia, poppies, blazing star, yucca, joshua tree.

**Death Valley (2000-4000 ft. elev.)**
- Best Areas: Panamints.
- Dominant species: paintbrush, desert rue, lupine.

**Joshua Tree/East Mojave**
- Best Areas: along Hwy. 66 from Barstow to Needles, Joshua Tree Natl Park.
- Dominant species: desert sunflower, sage, asters, poppies, verbena, yucca, joshua tree.

**Death Valley (above 4500 ft)**
- Best Areas: High Panamints
- Dominant species: wildrose, golden rabbitbrush, Panamint daisies, mariposa, lupine.

**Owens Valley**
- Best Areas: Lone Pine, Alabama Hills
- Dominant species: gilias, phacelas, daisies.