

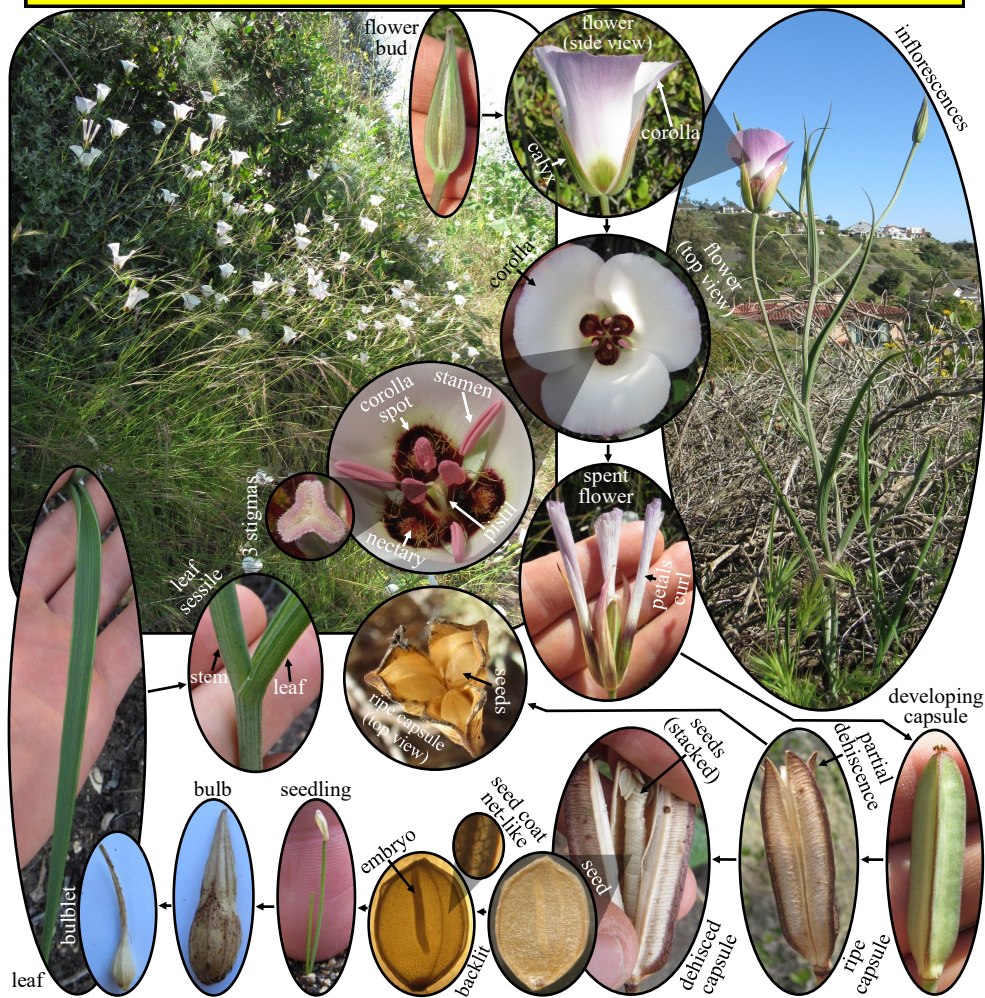
Catalina Mariposa Lily (*Calochortus catalinae*)

Order: Liliales

Family: Liliaceae (Lily Family)

Flowers: March - May

Calochortus catalinae is a perennial herbaceous plant that returns each year from an underground bulb. Mature bulbs will produce bulblets. This plant is found in a few places on the peninsula. The stems are generally erect and branched above. The leaves are glabrous, sessile, long, and flat. Distal leaves are usually reduced. The overall flower is cup-shaped and the calyx of the flower is made up of 3 sepals that are greenish or greenish with purplish stripes. The corolla is made up of 3 petals that are white and sometimes tinged a purplish pink. On the adaxial side of the petal there is a reddish brown spot near the base that is spotted to usually patterned. The nectary, which is located in the middle of the reddish brown spot, is oblong, hairy, and not sunken. There are 3 stigmas and styles are absent. The fruit is a capsule that is oblong and broad and splits 3 ways on the inside. The seed is stramineous and usually flat. The seed coat is net-like. This plant is a rare plant (CNPS ranking 4.2).



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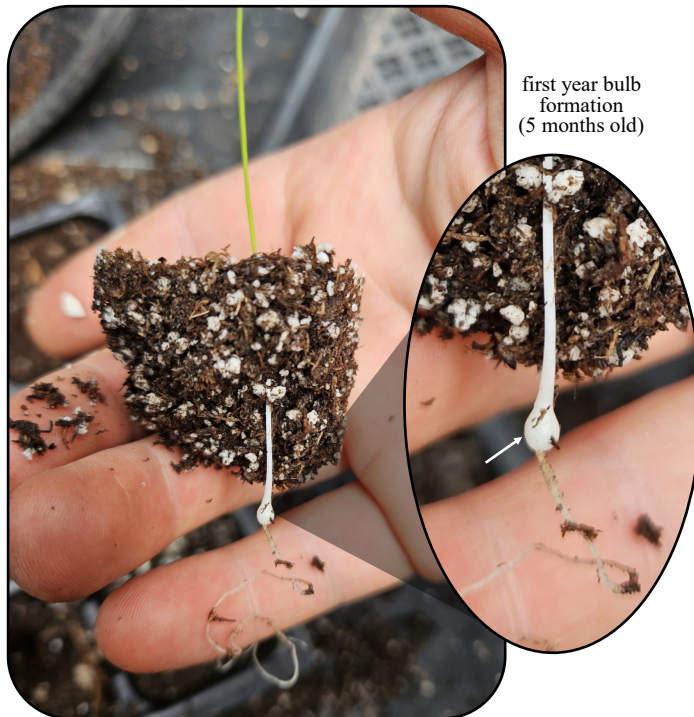
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germination



cotyledon
(2 weeks old)



first year bulb
formation
(5 months old)