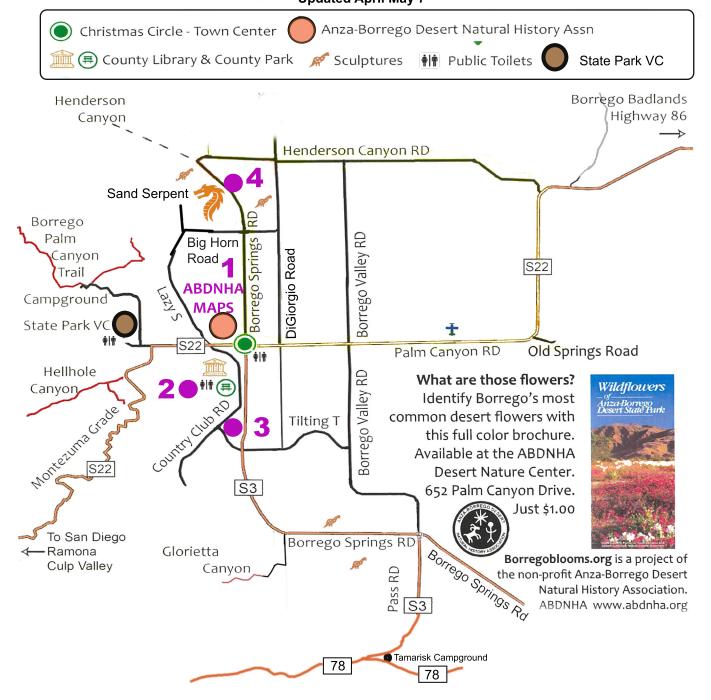
## Borrego Valley Wildflower Map Updated April May 7



**#1 ABDNHA Desert Garden** Lovely desert garden with many plants still in bloom, including several large Palo Verde trees and ocotillo. Pick up a free flower map in the attached Nature Center.

#2 Palo Verdes The area between the county park and the Borrego Springs County Library has many palo verdes trees in bloom right now. These are mostly medium sized trees, just planted a few years back. But palo verdes do extremely well in Borrego Springs and these are growning fast.

#3 Ocotillo in bloom. There is an area known locally as the "Ocotillo Forest" on the west side of Borrego Springs Road between Tiltilng T and Country Club that has many ocotillo you can see from the shoulder of the hightway. Ocotilllo's bright red flowers are also a favorite of the several species of hummingbirds that are found in Borrego Springs. So a visit to see the ocotillo will also likely turn up lots of hummingbirds feeding on the nectar.

**#4 Sculpture Tour** Although this can no longer be called a flower tour, every Borrego visit needs to include the Sand Serpent Sculpture that crosses Borrego Springs Road north of Bighorn Road. Go north from Christmas Circle past Big Horn Road where the serpent and several other sculptures are located. Additional sculptures can be seen to the east and further to the north.