

This Week in the Whittier Pollinator Garden

Week of May 29, 2017

A snapshot of what's happening in the garden this week.

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Most plants are growing at an impressive clip with Goldenrod and Indian Hemp at three feet high in some cases. The Milkweed has grown significantly as well and is still very green and healthy. We were unable to conduct a Milkweed count this week due to the Memorial Day Holiday.



Wild Columbine, [*Aquilegia Canadensis*](#), still displaying blooms.



Our recently planted Butterfly Weed, [*Asclepias Tuberosa*](#) looks sickly. It is yellowing and hasn't grown. This plant may not survive the summer.



Irises are blooming in great abundance, both yellow and purple/white varieties.



The flowers of Indian Hemp, [*Apocynum Cannabinum*](#), have begun to form as well.



Common Milkweed, [*Asclepias Syriaca*](#), now displays the first evidence of its flower.