

## **THE MONTH OF MAY IS BRODIAEA MONTH IN GLENDORA**

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**TOURS TO THE GLENDORA CONSERVANCY NATIVE PLANT GARDENS & NATURE CENTER, AND WALKS TO THE BRODIAEA RESERVE, PLUS REGISTER FOR GUIDED TOURS ON BLUEBIRD MOUNTAIN RANCH NATURE PRESERVE**

**Sponsored by the Glendora Conservancy  
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**What is one of the most unique and “beautiful” facts about Glendora? The month of May is your first clue. Your second clue is knowing why and how the Glendora Conservancy was formed in 1991!**

Visit one of the last places in Los Angeles County (and under 10 locations in the world) that the BRODIAEA, an extremely rare, Federal & State Listed Endangered Species thrives. Thanks to the work and continuing efforts of the Glendora Conservancy and its Volunteers and Donors, the species has been rescued from extinction in LA County!

This extremely rare native plant continues to be under the care and stewardship of the Glendora Conservancy. The Brodiaea Reserve owned and stewarded by the Conservancy was the first LA County natural protected area for the rescue of this plant species from extinction. The plant has fewer than a dozen known locations in the world where it is protected! Only the Nature Conservancy at Santa Rosa Plateau has a larger protected area for the goal of continuation of the species. This says a lot about Glendora citizens and volunteers support for care of nature and stewardship of natural areas!

ALSO, remember the City of Glendora in 1996 named the flower as the Historic City Flower of Glendora - the only City in the State which has an endangered species as its City Flower! And along with that naming by the City Council, Proclamation was also given to May as the month for the Glendora Brodiaea Festival. May is the peak of bloom for this rare, endangered plant!

May is the month to schedule a variety of encounters by Brodiaea walks, talks, visits, tours, book signings, and celebrations with the Conservancy to share this success with all of Glendora and the County of LA. Schedule Special Speakers and Presentations on the Brodiaea, Wildflowers of the San Gabriels, the Vernal Pool and other Restoration Projects, the Brodiaea Survey, Brodiaea Support Fund for Management/Maintenance of the Species, Make your Donations/Sponsorship, and more to continue to Keep the Brodiaea Thriving! So, be sure to schedule speakers, presentations, walks, tours, and MORE with the Conservancy in the Merry Month of May when the Brodiaea (a beautiful purple lily) is at peak of bloom! Purchase prints, note cards, books, posters to celebrate Glendora's Brodiaea! Share your vision and look to the future: Come walk the Brodiaea Trail in Glendora!

Calendar the MAY ENVIRONMENTAL ROUNDTABLE at the VILLAGE BOOK SHOP for a SPECIAL PRESENTATION on the BRODIAEA OF GLENDORA!! Wednesday/May 26<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8:30 pm at the Village Book Shop, Glendora (your environmental connection for Glendora and the San Gabriel Valley).

Take walking tours of the Glendora Conservancy Nature Center & Award Winning Native Plant Garden! See the Gorgeous Wildlife Garden Mural of animals and plants of the area! Ask how you can grow natives, select natives to reduce your monthly water use and costs, and plan your conservation makeovers with Conservancy professionals!

Bring your camera! You won't want to miss this beautiful and County, State, National newsmaking plant! Take pride in Glendora and the protection of the natural lands and the beauty the Foothills!! You have not completed your tour of Glendora without scheduling your Brodiaea Walk or Tour! Take photography tips from our award-winning photographers!

**\*\*Sign up with your name and email to be placed on the Conservancy's and San Gabriel Valley's Nature Centers Network e-Announcement Listing.**

**THANKS FOR YOUR INTEREST & CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE CARE AND CONTINUATION OF THIS PLANT SPECIES! GLENDORA IS THE ONLY FOOTHILL CITY WITH SUCH AN INCREDIBLE SUCCESS STORY AND LEGACY TO SHARE WITH THE COUNTY AND STATE!!**

**COME WALK THE BRODIAEA TRAIL IN GLENDORA**

**Find out more about the Brodiaea, the Conservancy, and/or contact the Glendora Conservancy at the website: [www.glendoraconservancy.org](http://www.glendoraconservancy.org)**