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Mariposa Lily

Calochortus apiculatus
Lily Family

- Lives in dry rocky to grassy slopes in open coniferous woods and occasionally in grassy meadows
- Bulbs were eaten raw or cooked by Native Americans and were widely used by settlers when food was scarce
- *Calochortus* comes from the Greek words *kalo*, meaning "beautiful", and *chortos*, meaning "grass"

