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# NAKED LADIES ON BONNIE WAY

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“Naked Ladies” (*Amaryllis Belladonna*) flowers are a common sight in mid-August along roadsides and driveways in former farm- and ranch-lands in Central and Northern California.

They are rather odd plants: they put out a profusion of leaves early in the spring, and then go dormant until August, when they finally bloom.

After the 2017 fire and the turmoil of rebuilding on the Livengood property on Bonnie Way in Glen Ellen, only these flower clusters remain. We’re pleased that they made it this far!

Here are a few of the Naked Ladies that were still around in 2019, when the Livengoods parked their trailer on the (then) vacant lot.



*Dick on Bonnie Way in 2018*



*Naked Ladies in 2018*

And here are a couple more shots of the current survivors.



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