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Botanical Name	Common Name	Habit	Family
<i>Acer macrophyllum</i> var. <i>macrophyllum</i>	Bigleaf Maple	T	Aceraceae
<i>Achnatherum coronatum</i>	Giant Needlegrass	PG	Poaceae
<i>Acourtia microcephala</i>	Sacapellote	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Adenostoma fasciculatum</i>	Chamise	S	Rosaceae
<i>Allophyllum divaricatum</i>	Divaricate Allophyllum	AH	Onagraceae
<i>Allophyllum gilioides</i> ssp. <i>violaceum</i>	Violet Phlox	AH	Polemoniaceae
<i>Alnus rhombifolia</i>	White Alder	T	Betulaceae
<i>Ambrosia psilostachya</i> var. <i>californica</i>	Western Ragweed	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Anagallis arvensis</i> *	Scarlet Pimpernel	AH	Primulaceae
<i>Antirrhinum multiflorum</i>	Sticky Snapdragon	S	Veronicaceae
<i>Apiastrum angustifolium</i>	Wild Celery	PH	Apiaceae
<i>Arabis cf. sparsiflora</i> var. <i>arcuata</i>	Few-flowered Rock Cress	PH	Brassicaceae
<i>Arctostaphylos glauca</i>	Bigberry Manzanita	S	Ericaceae
<i>Artemisia californica</i>	California Sagebrush	S	Asteraceae
<i>Artemisia douglasiana</i>	Mugwort	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Arundo donax</i> *	Giant Reed	PH	Poaceae
<i>Avena barbata</i> *	Slender Wild Oat	AG	Poaceae
<i>Avena fatua</i> *	Wild Oats	AG	Poaceae
<i>Baccharis salicifolia</i>	Mulefat	S	Asteraceae
<i>Brickellia californica</i>	California Brickellbush	S	Asteraceae
<i>Brickellia nevinii</i>	Nevin's Brickellbush	S	Asteraceae
<i>Bromus diandrus</i> *	Ripgut Grass	AG	Poaceae
<i>Bromus hordeaceus</i> *	Soft Chess	AG	Poaceae
<i>Bromus madritensis</i> ssp. <i>madritensis</i> *	Madrid Brome	AG	Poaceae
<i>Bromus madritensis</i> ssp. <i>rubens</i> *	Red Brome	AG	Poaceae
<i>Calochortus clavatus</i> var. <i>clavatus</i>	Club-haired Mariposa Lily	PG	Liliaceae
<i>Calochortus venustus</i>	Butterfly Mariposa Lily	PG	Liliaceae
<i>Calystegia purpurata</i> ssp. <i>purpurata</i>	Climbing Morning-glory	PV	Convolvulaceae
<i>Camissonia californica</i>	Mustard Primrose	AH	Onagraceae
<i>Camissonia ignota</i>	Small Primrose	AH	Onagraceae
<i>Castilleja foliolosa</i>	Woolly Indian Paintbrush	PH	Orobanchaceae
<i>Castilleja subinclusa</i> ssp. <i>franciscana</i>	San Francisco Long-leaved Paintbrush	PH	Orobanchaceae
<i>Ceanothus crassifolius</i> var. <i>crassifolius</i>	Snowball	S	Rhamnaceae
<i>Ceanothus crassifolius</i> var. <i>planus</i>	Flatleaf Snowball	S	Rhamnaceae
<i>Ceanothus cuneatus</i>	Buck Brush	S	Rhamnaceae
<i>Ceanothus leucodermis</i>	Chaparral Whitethorn	S	Rhamnaceae
<i>Ceanothus oliganthus</i> var. <i>oliganthus</i>	Hoary Ceanothus	S	Rhamnaceae
<i>Centaurea melitensis</i> *	Tocalote	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Cercocarpus betuloides</i> var. <i>betuloides</i>	Birchleaf Mountain Mahogany	S	Rosaceae
<i>Chaenactis glabriuscula</i> var. <i>glabriuscula</i>	Common Yellow Pincushion	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Chlorogalum pomeridianum</i> var. <i>pomeridianum</i>	Soap Lily	PG	Agavaceae
<i>Chorizanthe xantii</i> var. <i>xantii</i>	Xantus Spineflower	AH	Polygonaceae
<i>Cirsium</i>	Thistle	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Clarkia unguiculata</i>	Farewell-to-Spring	AH	Onagraceae
<i>Claytonia perfoliata</i> ssp. <i>mexicana</i>	Mexican Miner's Lettuce	AH	Portulacaceae
<i>Clematis lasiantha</i>	Pipestem Clematis	PV	Ranunculaceae
<i>Clematis ligusticifolia</i>	Virgin's Bower	PV	Ranunculaceae
<i>Collinsia heterophylla</i> var. <i>heterophylla</i>	Chinese Houses	AH	Veronicaceae
<i>Cryptantha intermedia</i>	Forget-Me-Not	AH	Boraginaceae
<i>Cuscuta</i> ? on <i>Eriogonum</i>	Dodder	AV	Cuscutaceae

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<i>Cuscuta californica</i>	California Dodder	AV	Cuscutaceae
<i>Deinandra fasciculata</i>	Fascicled Tarplant	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Delphinium cardinale</i>	Scarlet Larkspur	PH	Ranunculaceae
<i>Dendromecon rigida</i>	Bush Poppy	S	Papaveraceae
<i>Dicentra chrysantha</i>	Golden Eardrops	PH	Fumariaceae
<i>Dichelostemma capitatum</i> ssp. <i>capitatum</i>	Blue Dicks	PG	Amaryllidiaceae
<i>Dudleya lanceolata</i>	Lanceleaf Live-forever	PH	Crassulaceae
<i>Elymus glaucus</i> ssp. <i>glaucus</i>	Blue Wildrye	PG	Poaceae
<i>Emmenanthe penduliflora</i> var. <i>penduliflora</i>	Whispering Bells	AH	Hydrophyllaceae
<i>Epilobium canum</i> ssp. <i>canum</i> [<i>Zauschneria californica</i>]	California Fuchsia	PH	Onagraceae
<i>Ericameria arborescens</i>	Golden-fleece	S	Asteraceae
<i>Erigeron foliosus</i> var. <i>foliosus</i>	Leafy Fleabane	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Eriodictyon crassifolium</i> var. <i>nigrescens</i>	Thickleaf Yerba Santa	S	Hydrophyllaceae
<i>Eriogonum elongatum</i> var. <i>elongatum</i>	Long-stemmed Buckwheat	PH	Polygonaceae
<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i> var. <i>foliolosum</i>	Leafy California Buckwheat	S	Polygonaceae
<i>Eriogonum</i> sp. (annual)	an annual Buckwheat	AH	Polygonaceae
<i>Eriophyllum confertiflorum</i> var. <i>confertiflorum</i>	Golden Yarrow	S	Asteraceae
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i> *	Redstem Filaree	AH	Geraniaceae
<i>Erucastrum</i> [<i>Hirschfeldia</i>] <i>incana</i> *	Summer Mustard	BH	Brassicaceae
<i>Eucrypta chrysanthemifolia</i> var. <i>chrysanthemifolia</i>	Common Eucrypta	AH	Hydrophyllaceae
<i>Filago californica</i>	California Filago	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Fritillaria ojaiensis</i>	Ojai Fritillary	PG	Liliaceae
<i>Galium angustifolium</i> ssp. <i>angustifolium</i>	Chaparral Bedstraw	PH	Rubiaceae
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Goose Grass	AH	Rubiaceae
<i>Galium nuttallii</i> ssp. <i>nuttallii</i>	Climbing Bedstraw	PH	Rubiaceae
<i>Gilia capitata</i> ssp. <i>abrotanifolia</i>	Blue Field Gilia	AH	Polemoniaceae
<i>Hazardia squarrosa</i> var. <i>grineloides</i>	Sawtooth Goldenbush	S	Asteraceae
<i>Hazardia squarrosa</i> var. <i>obtusata</i>	Prickly Sawtooth Goldenbush	S	Asteraceae
<i>Hesperoyucca whipplei</i> ssp. <i>whipplei</i>	Our Lord's Candle	S	Agavaceae
<i>Heteromeles</i> [<i>arbutifolia</i>] <i>salicifolia</i>	Toyon	S	Rosaceae
<i>Hoita macrostachya</i>	Leather Root	PH	Fabaceae
<i>Hordeum murinum</i> ssp. <i>leporinum</i> *	Hare Barley	AG	Poaceae
<i>Juglans californica</i> var. <i>californica</i>	Southern California Black Walnut	T	Juglandaceae
<i>Keckiella cordifolia</i>	Heart-leaved Bush Penstemon	S	Veronicaceae
<i>Lactuca serriola</i> *	Prickly Lettuce	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Lamarckia aurea</i> *	Goldentop	AH	Poaceae
<i>Lathyrus vestitus</i> ssp. <i>vestitus</i>	Pacific Peavine	PV	Fabaceae
<i>Leptodactylon californicum</i> ssp. <i>californicum</i>	Prickly Phlox	S	Polemoniaceae
<i>Leymus condensatus</i>	Giant Ryegrass	PG	Poaceae
<i>Lobelia dunnii</i> var. <i>serrata</i>	Rothrock [Ojai] Lobelia	PH	Lobeliaceae
<i>Lonicera interrupta</i>	Interrupted Honeysuckle	S	Caprifoliaceae
<i>Lonicera japonica</i> *	Japanese Honeysuckle	S	Caprifoliaceae
<i>Lotus purshianus</i> var. <i>purshianus</i>	Spanish Clover	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Lotus salsuginosus</i> var. <i>salsuginosus</i>	Coastal Lotus	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Lotus scoparius</i> var. <i>scoparius</i>	Deerweed	S	Fabaceae
<i>Lotus strigosus</i> var. <i>strigosus</i>	Strigose Lotus	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Lupinus formosus</i> var. <i>robustus</i>	Summer Bush Lupine	S	Fabaceae
<i>Lupinus hirsutissimus</i>	Nettle Lupine	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Lupinus latifolius</i> var. <i>latifolius</i>	Broadleaf Lupine	PH	Fabaceae
<i>Lupinus succulentus</i>	Fleshy Lupine	AH	Fabaceae

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<i>Lupinus truncatus</i>	Truncate-leaved Lupine	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Madia gracilis</i>	Slender Tarplant	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Malosma laurina</i>	Laurelleaf Sumac	S	Fabaceae
<i>Marah fabaceus</i> var. <i>agrestis</i>	California Man-root	PV	Cucurbitaceae
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i> *	White Horehound	PH	Lamiaceae
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i> *	Bur-clover	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Melica imperfecta</i>	Coast Melic Grass	PG	Poaceae
<i>Melilotus indica</i> *	Sourclover	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Mimulus aurantiacus</i> var. <i>aurantiacus</i>	Bush Monkeyflower	S	Phrymaceae
<i>Mimulus cardinalis</i>	Scarlet Monkeyflower	PH	Phrymaceae
<i>Mimulus longiflorus</i> var. <i>longiflorus</i>	Sticky Bush Monkeyflower	S	Phrymaceae
<i>Mirabilis laevis</i> var. <i>crassifolia</i>	California Wishbone Bush	S	Nyctaginaceae
<i>Monardella hypoleuca</i> ssp. <i>hypoleuca</i>	White-veined Coyote Mint	PH	Lamiaceae
<i>Nassella lepida</i>	Foothill Needlegrass	PG	Poaceae
<i>Nassella pulchra</i>	Purple Needlegrass	PG	Poaceae
<i>Opuntia littoralis</i>	Coastal Prickly Pear	S	Cactaceae
<i>Orobanche bulbosa</i>	Chamise Broomrape	PH	Orobanchaceae
<i>Oxalis albicans</i> ssp. <i>pilosa</i>	Hairy White Wood Sorrel	PH	Oxalidaceae
<i>Paeonia californica</i>	California Peony	PH	Paeoniaceae
<i>Pellaea andromedifolia</i>	Coffee Fern	PF	Pteridiaceae
<i>Phacelia cicutaria</i> var. <i>hispida</i>	Hispid Caterpillar Phacelia	AH	Hydrophyllaceae
<i>Phacelia ciliata</i> var. <i>ciliata</i>	Ciliate Phacelia	AH	Hydrophyllaceae
<i>Phacelia distans</i>	Wild Heliotrope	AH	Hydrophyllaceae
<i>Phacelia parryi</i>	Parry Phacelia	AH	Hydrophyllaceae
<i>Phacelia viscida</i> var. <i>viscida</i>	Sticky Phacelia	AH	Hydrophyllaceae
<i>Pinus coulteri</i> +	Coulter Pine	T	Pinaceae
<i>Piptatherum miliaceum</i> *	Smilo Grass	PG	Poaceae
<i>Platanus racemosa</i> var. <i>racemosa</i>	Western Sycamore	T	Platanaceae
<i>Polygala cornuta</i> var. <i>fishiae</i>	Fish's Milkwort	S	Polygalaceae
<i>Polypodium californicum</i>	California Polypody	PF	Polypodiaceae
<i>Populus balsamifera</i> ssp. <i>trichocarpa</i>	Black Cottonwood	T	Salicaceae
<i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> ssp. <i>ilicifolia</i>	Hollyleaf Cherry	S	Rosaceae
<i>Pseudognaphalium californicum</i>	Green Everlasting	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Pseudognaphalium leucocephalum</i>	Whiteleaf Everlasting	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Pseudognaphalium microcephalum</i>	White Everlasting	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Pseudotsuga macrocarpa</i>	Bigcone Spruce	T	Pinaceae
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> var. <i>pubescens</i>	Western Bracken Fern	PF	Dennstaedtiaceae
<i>Pterostegia drymarioides</i>	Fairy Mist	AH	Polygonaceae
<i>Quercus agrifolia</i> var. <i>agrifolia</i>	Coast Live Oak	T	Fagaceae
<i>Quercus berberidifolia</i>	Chaparral Scrub Oak	S	Fagaceae
<i>Rafinesquia californica</i>	California Chicory	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Rhamnus californica</i> ssp. <i>californica</i>	California Coffeeberry	S	Rhamnaceae
<i>Rhamnus ilicifolia</i>	Hollyleaf Redberry	S	Rhamnaceae
<i>Rhamnus tomentella</i> ssp. <i>tomentella</i>	Hoary Coffeeberry	S	Rhamnaceae
<i>Rhus trilobata</i> var. ?	Skunkbrush	S	Anacardiaceae
<i>Ribes speciosum</i>	Fuchsia-flowered Gooseberry	S	Grossulariaceae
<i>Ribes malvaceum</i> var. <i>malvaceum</i>	Chaparral Currant	S	Grossulariaceae
<i>Rosa californica</i>	California Wild Rose	S	Rosaceae
<i>Rubus ursinus</i>	California Blackberry	PV	Rosaceae
<i>Salix lasiolepis</i> var. <i>lasiolepis</i>	Arroyo Willow	T	Salicaceae

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<i>Salix lucida</i> ssp. <i>lasiandra</i>	Shining Willow	T	Salicaceae
<i>Salvia apiana</i>	White Sage	S	Lamiaceae
<i>Salvia columbaria</i>	Chia	AH	Lamiaceae
<i>Salvia leucophylla</i>	Purple Sage	S	Lamiaceae
<i>Salvia mellifera</i>	Black Sage	S	Lamiaceae
<i>Sambucus mexicana</i>	Blue Elderberry	S	Caprifoliaceae
<i>Sanicula crassicaulis</i> var. <i>crassicaulis</i>	Pacific Sanicle	PH	Apiaceae
<i>Senecio flaccidus</i> var. <i>douglasii</i>	Shrubby Butterweed	S	Asteraceae
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i> *	Common Groundsel	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Sisymbrium officinale</i> *	Hedge Mustard	AH	Brassicaceae
<i>Solanum douglasii</i>	Douglas Nightshade	PH	Solanaceae
<i>Solanum umbelliferum</i>	Blue Witch	PH	Solanaceae
<i>Solanum xanti</i> var. <i>xanti</i>	Chaparral Nightshade	S	Solanaceae
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i> *	Common Sow-thistle	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Spartium junceum</i> *	Spanish Broom	S	Fabaceae
<i>Stachys albens</i>	Woolly Hedge Nettle	PH	Lamiaceae
<i>Stachys bullata</i>	Pink Hedge Nettle	PH	Lamiaceae
<i>Stephanomeria cichoriacea</i>	Fort Tejon Milk-aster	S	Asteraceae
<i>Stephanomeria virgata</i> ssp. <i>virgata</i>	Twiggy Wreath Plant	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Thysanocarpus laciniatus</i>	Lace Pod	AH	Brassicaceae
<i>Toxicodendron diversilobum</i>	Western Poison Oak	PV	Anacardiaceae
<i>Turricula parryi</i>	Poodle-dog-bush	S	Hydrophyllaceae
<i>Typha domingensis</i>	Southern Cattail	PG	Typhaceae
<i>Umbellularia californica</i> var. <i>californica</i>	California Bay	T	Lauraceae
<i>Uropappus lindleyi</i>	Silver Puffs	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Vulpia myuros</i> forma <i>megalura</i>	Foxtail Fescue	AG	Poaceae

Notes: Scientific nomenclature follows Flora of North America Committee (1998-2007 - *Flora of North America*). Common names follow Abrams and Ferris (1960 - *Illustrated Flora of the Pacific States*), Niehaus and Ripper (1976 - *A Field Guide to Pacific States Wildflowers*), and DeGarmo (1980 - *California List of Scientific and Common Plant Names*).

Plants in **bold** are rare or uncommon in California or Ventura County.

An "*" indicates non-native species which have become naturalized or persist without cultivation.

A "+" indicates ornamental or agricultural plant species that are actively cultivated.

Growth habit definitions:

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S = shrub.

BH = biennial herb.

T = tree.

PG = perennial grass or graminoid.