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Welcome to the Cosumnes River Preserve Virtual Herbarium

We hope that you find the information in this document helpful as you explore the Cosumnes River Preserve.

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We have compiled information on each plant species known to occur at the preserve including photos, plant characteristics, blooming season, nativity, habitat, existence of a herbarium specimen at the UC Davis Herbarium, Cal IPC status (http://www.cal-ipc.org), CNPS rarity (http://cnps.org/cnps/rareplants/), as well as links for you to use to keep this information as up to date as possible. The v-herbarium is organized alphabetically by family and within each family by genus and species. The indexes, located at the end of the document, are ordered alphabetically by genus and common name.

Species are organized based on current accepted nomenclature posted on the Jepson Interchange (August 2007). We retained family or species name in parentheses after the new accepted name (Example: New Name (Old Name)).

The Cosumnes River Preserve plant list is continuously updated as new species are identified and voucher specimens are submitted to "The Cosumnes River Preserve Plant Inventory" collection at the UC Davis Herbarium.

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Adoxaceae(Caprifoliaceae)

Sambucus mexicana

Blue Elderberry Native



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Lifeform
Tree, Shrub
Blooming Season
March-September

Habitat Open flats

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Shrub 2-8m; Lf: leaflets 3-9, 3-20cm, elliptic to ovate; Infl: 4-33cm diam, more or less flat-topped; central axis generally abruptly shorter and weaker than branches; Fr: nearly black and densely white glaucous, thus appearing bluish

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Alismataceae

Alisma plantago-aquatica

Water Plantain Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

June-July

<u>Habitat</u>

Wet, fresh water margins

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: up to 3 feet tall; Lvs: basal; Infl: pedicels ascending to erect; Flr: petals white; Fr: lateral walls thick apages.

walls thick, opaque

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Alismataceae

Damasonium californicum

California Damasonium

Native



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat

Ponds, vernal pools, streams, ditches

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Leaf: 5-20cm, blade 3-9cm, gen. < petiole, linear to narrowly ovate; Infl: gen.> lvs, pedicels 15-65mm in fr; Flr: petals 6-10mm, deeply cut, white to pink, basal spot yellow, anthers reddish; Fr: 3-5.5mm; beak 3-6mm

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Alismataceae

Echinodorus berteroi

Burhead



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u>

Freshwater marsh

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lvs: blades with transparent lines, coarsely veined; submerged blades linear, wavy; Flr: petals 6-9mm, stamens 12; Fr: ribs 5; beak <2mm

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Alismataceae

Sagittaria latifolia

Wappato, Arrowhead, Tule Potato





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http://www.missouriplants.com/Whitealt/Sagittaria_latifolia_page.html

<u>Lifeform</u> Perennial Herb

Blooming Season
July-August

<u>Habitat</u>

Ponds, slow streams, ditches

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lvs: petiole unangled, submerged blades tapered to base; floating blades sagittate (or linear to ovate); Flrs: unisex; sepals: 3-10, petals entire; monoecious: pistils many, stamens many; Fr: 2-3.5mm, back winged or ridged

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Alismataceae

Sagittaria sanfordii

Sanfords's Arrowhead CNPS 1B Plant Native



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat

Freshwater marsh

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Rare; tubers spheric; Lvs: emergent blades 14-25cm, linear and 3-angled to narrowly ovate; Pistillate Flr: pedicel recurved, thickened in fruit, sepals appressed in fruit; Staminate flr: filaments papillate Fr: side oil-streaked when fresh, beak <0.5mm

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Amaranthaceae

Amaranthus albus

Tumbleweed Introduced



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

June-October

<u>Habitat</u>

Waste places, roadsides, fields

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lvs: cauline petiole 5-50mm; axillary lvs generally smaller, persistent; Infl: clusters axillary throughout plant, bracts green, spined; Staminate Flr: stamens 3; Pistillate Flr: sepals 3; Seed: red-brown

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Amaranthaceae

Amaranthus blitoides

Pigweed, Amaranth Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season
July-November

<u>Habitat</u> Waste places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Lvs: cauline petiole 4-30mm; Infl: spike-like clusters axillary, bract 1, spine-tipped, green; Staminate FIr: sepals 4-5, stamens 3-5; Pistillate FIr: sepals 4-5, fused at base, falling with fruit

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Amaranthaceae

Amaranthus palmeri

Palmer's Amaranth Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season August-November

<u>Habitat</u> Roadside ditches, fields

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lvs: petiole 10-90mm, blade lanceolate to ovate; Infl: spike-like, terminal, solitary or with axillary ones at base; bracts spine-tipped; Staminate FIr: sepals 5; Pistillate FIr: sepals 5; Seed: red-brown

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Amaranthaceae

Amaranthus retroflexus

Red-root Pigweed, Green Amaranth

Introduced



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat

Common, wet fields, roadside

ditches

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: 3-30dm, monoecious; Infl: panicle of spikelike clusters, terminal spike < or = 20cm, 5 cm wide; Satminate Flr: sepals 4-5; Pistillate Flr: sepals 5;

Seed: black

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Amaranthaceae

Atriplex cf. patula

Spear Oracle Native



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Lifeform
Annual Herb
Blooming Season
July-November
Habitat
Waste places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: 4-15dm; Stem: 1+ from base, erect; branches ascending to spreading, stiff; Lf: blade 15-70mm, linear to lanceolate, base tapered or rounded; Staminate Infl: spike or panicle, generally terminal; Pistillate Infl: bracts in fruit 3-12mm

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Amaranthaceae

Chenopodium album

<u>Lambsquarters</u> <u>Introduced</u>



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

June-October

Habitat Waste places **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: blade entire to irregularly wavy-toothed, dull green above, powdery below; FIr: sepals generally enclosing fruit, keeled, powdery

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Amaranthaceae

Chenopodium ambrosioides

Mexican Tea Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual, Perennial herb

Blooming Season
June-December

<u>Habitat</u> Waste places **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: strong-smelling; Lf: densely glandular, serrate to pinnately lobed; Infl: branches straight; FIr: sepals enclosing fruit, smooth, glabrous to sparsely glandular

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Amaranthaceae

Chenopodium botrys

Jerusalem Oak Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season
June-October

Habitat Waste places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: strong-smelling; Lf: short-stalked-glandular, ovate to elliptic and wavy to pinnately lobed below; Infl: branches arched or curved; FIr: sepals weakly enclosing fruit, densely short-stalked-glandular

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Anacardiaceae

Toxicodendron diversilobum

Poison Oak Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Shrub

Blooming Season

April-May

Habitat Forested areas **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Lvs: leaflets 3(5), margin entire, upper surface shiny, alternate, turning red in fall; Infl: drooping; FIr: sepals, petals generally ovate, yellow-green;

Fr: creamy white

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Apiaceae

Anthriscus caucalis

Bur-chervil Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

April-June

Habitat Shady places **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: 4.5-10dm, branched; Lf: blade 5-15cm, pinnately dissected, segments 1-5mm; Infl: white umbel, rays 3-6

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Apiaceae

Conium maculatum

Poison Hemlock

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<u>Lifeform</u> Perennial Herb

Blooming Season April-July

Habitat
Disturbed places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lvs: pinnately dissected, serrate to 1-2 pinnately lobed; Infl: umbels compound, terminal and lateral, bracts 4-6; Flr: petals wide, white or yellowish, tips narrowed, rays 10-20; Fr: ovate to round, slightly compressed side-to-side

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Apiaceae

Daucus carota

Wild Carrot Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season Not Available

Habitat Roadsides, disturbed places

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓ Characteristics:

Plant: 1.5-12dm, branched; Infl: white umbel

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Apiaceae

Eryngium aristulatum

Button Celery Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

May-August

<u>Habitat</u>

Ditches, vernal pools

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: ascending or erect, branching loosely from main stem; Lf: blade crenate to coarsely sharply serrate, irregularly cut; Infl: heads in cymes; bracts entire or spine-margined, minutely hairy; Flr: petals white; styles sometimes purplish

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Apiaceae

Eryngium articulatum

Beethistle Native



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

May-September

Habitat
Lake, stream margins,
marshes

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: stout, erect, branching from main stem, glabrous; Lf: blade coarsely sharply serrate; Infl: heads bright blue or purple, in cymes; bracts sharply toothed; bractlets 3-toothed at tip; Fr: scales dense, bearing club-shaped papillae

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Apiaceae

Eryngium vaseyi

Vasey's Coyote-thistle

Native



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat Vernal pools **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: decumbent to ascending, branching horizontally from main stem; Lf: deeply pinnately sharply lobed; Infl: heads in cymes; bracts densely spiny on margins; FIr: petals white or cream

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Apiaceae

Foeniculum vulgare

Fennel CalIPC Impact(2006): High Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u> Perennial Herb

Blooming Season
May-September

<u>Habitat</u> Roadsides, waste places **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: licorice-scented; Stem: erect, branched, solid; Lf: conspicuously sheathing; blade pinnately finely dissected, thread-like; Infl: umbels

compound; FIr: petals wide, yellow, tips narrowed

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Apiaceae

Lomatium caruifolium

Alkali Parsnip Native

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<u>Lifeform</u>

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat Foothill woodland **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: 1-3-ternately or ternate-2-pinnately dissected, linear, pointed; Infl: bractlets veined, green to purplish; Flr: corolla yellow, rarely purplish; Fr: oblong to obovate; glabrous; wings thickish

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Apiaceae

Oenanthe sarmentosa

American Oenanthe

Native



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

June-October

<u>Habitat</u>

Streams, ponds, often aquatic

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: generally 2-pinnate, leaflets 1-6cm, serrate to lobed; Infl: bractlets many; Fr: 2.5-3.5mm, oblong, subcylindric; ribs wide

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Apiaceae

Sanicula bipinnatifida

Purple Sanicle, Shoe buttons

Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Perennial

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u>

Grasslands

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Lf: simple, 1-2 pinnately dissected, green or purplish; Infl: peduncle, slightly fused at base; Flrs: bisexual, corolla purple or yellow; Fr: 3-8 per head, stout, curved, bulbous-based prickles

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Apiaceae

Torilis arvensis

Hedge parsley CalIPC Impact(2006): Moderate Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season April-July

Habitat
Disturbed places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: 3-10dm, slender; Lf: blade 5-12cm, 2-3 pinnate, leaflets 5-60mm, regularly pinnately cut; Infl: peduncle 2-12cm; bracts 0-2; bractlets several, 2-4mm; rays 2-10, more or less equal; Fr: 3-5mm, oblong-ovate; prickles spreading

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Apiaceae

Torilis nodosa

Knotted Hedgeparsley

Introduced



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

not available

<u>Habitat</u>

Disturbed places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: 1-5 dm, Lf: petiole 3-10 cm, blade 3-9 cm, oblong to elliptic, pinnately dissected, segments 3-8 mm, linear to lanceolate, gen. entire; Infl: peduncle 0-2.5 cm, bracts gen. 0, bractlets 2-4/1.5-2 mm, linear rays, pedicels very short; Fr: 2-3 mm

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Apiaceae

Yabea microcarpa

California Hedge Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season Not Available

Habitat
Grassy slopes, woodlands

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Stem: erect, 3-40cm; Lf: blade 2-6cm, oblong to ovate, pinnately dissected; Infl: umbels generally compound, rays 1-9, 1-8cm, unequal, erect or ascending; FIr: minute, petals obovate, white, tips narrowed

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Apocynaceae

Apocynum cannabinum

Indian Hemp Native



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

June-August

<u>Habitat</u>

Moist places near streams

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: stout, more or less stiffly erect, branched near top; Lf: blade 5-8cm, base tapered to cordate, tip obtuse to acute; Flr: corolla 2.5-5mm, cylindric to urn-shaped; Fr: 6-9cm

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Apocynaceae

Asclepias fascicularis

Narrow-leaf Milkweed

Native



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

June-September

<u>Habitat</u>

Dry ground, valleys, foothills

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lvs: whorls of 3-5, persistent, short petiole, blade base tapered; Flr: corolla reflexed, greenish white, can be tinged purple, hoods gen.<anther head, greenish white; Fr: pedicel erect

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Apocynaceae

Asclepias vestita

Woolly Milkweed Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Perennial Herb

Blooming Season May-June

<u>Habitat</u>
Dry plains, hillsides, desert canyons

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Lf: opposite, persistent, petiole short; Flr: corolla reflexed, yellowish white or purplish

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Araceae(Lemnaceae)

Lemna minor

Common Duckweed

Native

Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat Aquatic Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: in 2's or 3's, 2-5mm, elliptic-obovate, glossygreen; upper surface smooth, no midline bumps; lower surface flat, air spaces±obscure; Common;

OBL wetland species

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Asteraceae

Achillea millefolium

Yarrow



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Lifeform
Perennial Herb
Blooming Season
Summer
Habitat

Many habitats

Characteristics: <u>UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:</u>✓

Plant: 10-200cm; white to pink umbel; Lvs: finely 3-pinnately divided, cauline

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Asteraceae

Achyrachaena mollis

Blow Wives Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>
Annual Herb

<u>Blooming Season</u>
April-May

<u>Habitat</u> Common, grassy areas

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lvs: simple, sessile; blades 2-12cm, linear, obtuse; Infl: phyllaries 3-8 in 1 series; chaff scales +/-equal; Ray Flrs: 3-8; corollas 10-12mm, yellow to red; Disk Flrs: 6-35; corrollas 6-10mm; Disk achenes: pappus 10 oblong, white scales

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Asteraceae

Ambrosia psilostachya

Western Ragweed

Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>
Perennial Herb
<u>Blooming Season</u>

<u>Habitat</u> Roadsides, dry fields

July-November

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: 5-20dm, Stems: soft-hairy to bristly; Lvs: opposite at least below, 4-12cm, lanceolate to ovate, generally 1-2 pinnately lobed, hairy; Inf: staminate heads 2-5mm diam, involucre lobes 3-5; pistillate heads 1-flowered; Fr: bur<6mm, greenish brown

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Asteraceae

Anthemis cotula

Chamomile

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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season April-August

Habitat
Disturbed areas

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: ill-scented; Stems: <24cm, lightly hairy; Lvs: <6cm, 2-3 pinnately divided; segments linear; Infl: heads radiate, phyllaries green, margins scarious, pale brown, chaffy in upper half; Ray Flrs: sterile, 10-15; ligules 6-9mm, white, reflexed in age

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Asteraceae

Artemisia douglasiana

Mugwort



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

June-October

<u>Habitat</u>

Open to shady places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: 5-25dm; Stem: many, erect, brown to graygreen; Lvs: narrowly elliptic to widely oblanceolate, entire or coarsely 3-5-lobed near tip, sparsely tomentose above, densely white tomentose below; Infl: 10-30cm, leafy; heads bell-shaped, nodding

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Asteraceae

Aster aff. chilensis

California Aster Native **CNPS 1B Plant**



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Lifeform

Perennial/rhizome

Blooming Season

June-October

Habitat

Grasslands, salt marshes

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Stems: 4-10dm, hairy above; Lvs: basal/cauline; Ray Firs: many; corollas 8-12mm, violet, Fr: hairy

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Asteraceae

Aster subulatus v. ligulatus

Annual Saltmarsh Aster

Native



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat

Wet places, often akaline

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stems: erect, 2-8dm, glabrous; Lvs: basal and cauline, generally 3-6cm; Infl: heads in an open cyme; phyllaries linear to lanceolate; Ray Flrs: many; corollas generally <7mm, pink to violet, barely larger than disk corollas; Fr: more or less hairy

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Asteraceae

Baccharis douglasii

Marsh Baccharis Native



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season
July-October

<u>Habitat</u>

Moist ground, near streams

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: 1-2m, glabrous, sticky; Stems: generally 1 from base, ascending; Lvs: petioles <10mm, winged; Infl: heads in flat-topped clusters; phyllaries in 2-3 series; chaff 0 or 1 series of inconspicuous scales; Stam. Flrs: 26-40; pappus 3-4mm

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Asteraceae

Baccharis pilularis

Coyote Brush Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Shrub

Blooming Season August-December

<u>Habitat</u>
Coastal bluffs to oak
woodlands

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Shrub <3m, glabrous, generally sticky; Stems: prostrate to erect; Lvs: barely petioled, 8-55mm; Infl: heads in a leafy panicle; involucre hemispheric to bell-shaped; phyllaries in 4-6 series; chaff 0; Stam. Flrs: 20-34; pappus 3-4.2mm; Pist. Flrs: 19-43

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Asteraceae

Bidens frondosa

Beggars Tick Native



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http://www.missouriplants.com/Yellowopp/Bidens_frondosa_page.html

Lifeform
Annual Herb
Blooming Season
August-October

Habitat

Damp soil, disturbed places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lvs: compound, petioled, leaflets 2-8cm; lanceolate, serrate; Infl: heads radiate or discoid, erect; outer phyllaries 5-8; chaff scales brownish; Ray Flrs: 0-few; Disk Flrs: corollas orange; Fr: blackish, pappus awns 2

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Asteraceae

Blennosperma nanum

Common Blennosperma

Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat

Valley grassland, foothill woodland

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lvs: alternate, pinnately lobed, lobes 3-15, short, linear; Infl: heads radiate, phyllaries in 1 series, margins clear; Ray Flrs: ligules yellow ±purple on back; Disk Flrs: corolla yellow, stigmas & pollen yellow or white

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Asteraceae

Calycadenia multiglandulosa

Rosinweed



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u>

Valley grassland, foothill woodland

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Stem: hairy and often glandular above; Lvs: lower persistent; Infl: sometimes dense; peduncle bracts many, reddish, tack-like glands; Ray Flrs: 2-6; ligules yellow or white to rose; Disk Flrs: 4-20; Fr: ray fr smooth; disk pappus scales 11

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Asteraceae

Carduus pycnocephalus

Italian Thistle CalIPC Impact(2006): Moderate Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season May-July

Habitat Roadside weed

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: glabrous or slightly woolly, narrowly spinewinged; Lvs: basal 10-15cm, 4-10-lobed; Infl: heads 2-5 per cluster; phyllary bases loosely tomentose, tips ascending, spiny; Flrs: corollas 10-14mm, pink to purple; Fr: golden to brown; veins 20

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Asteraceae

Centaurea solstitialis



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

May-October

<u>Habitat</u>

Pastures, disturbed places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: rounded, gray-tomentose; Lvs: scabrous-bristly, 1-2-lobed; Infl: open; heads 1-many; main phyllaries pale green to straw-colored or brown, appendages palmately spiny; Flrs: many; corollas equal, yellow, sterile corollas slender

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Asteraceae

Chamomilla suaveolens

Pineapple Weed Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season Not Available

<u>Habitat</u> Disturbed sites

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plants: herbage sweet-scented; Stem: branched from base; Lvs: glabrous, sessile; Infl: heads conic, shattering at maturity; Flrs: corollas 1-2mm; Fr: 3-5-veined, gelatinous when wet; pappus a narrow crown with linear, brown glands

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Asteraceae

Cichorium intybus

Chicory Introduced



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

June-October

<u>Habitat</u>

Roadsides, waste places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lvs: lower oblong to elliptic, subentire to pinnately lobed; Infl: heads ligulate, showy, phyllaries in 2 series, peduncles of terminal heads not thickened; Flrs: ligules blue (pink, white); Fr: 1.5-2.5mm, pappus scales <0.5mm

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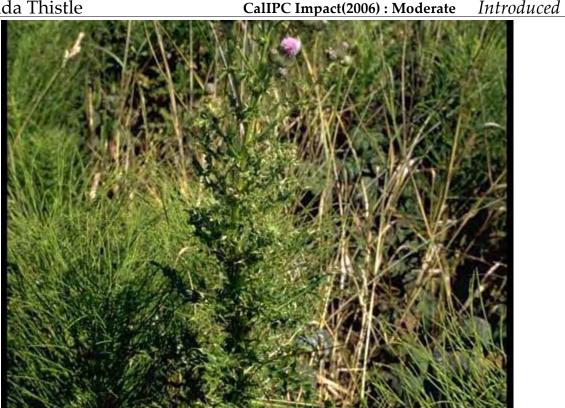
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Asteraceae

Cirsium arvense

Canada Thistle



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Lifeform Perennial Herb Blooming Season June-September Habitat **Disturbed Places**

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Weedy. Lvs: 5-20cm, tapered at base, sometimes decurrent as spiny wings, main spines 3-5mm; Infl: heads several-many, gen. purplish, outer phylaries ovate, tipped by spines; Flr: corollas gen. purplish, sometimes white or pink

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Asteraceae

Cirsium vulgare

Bull Thistle

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<u>Lifeform</u> Perennial Herb

Blooming Season
June-September

Habitat
Disturbed areas

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Stem: loosely tomentose, often glandular-hairy; Lvs: harshly bristly above, main veins prominently raised on lower surface; Infl: heads 1-several, closely subtended by bract-like uppermost leaves; phyllaries graduated in 5-10 series; Flrs: corollas purple

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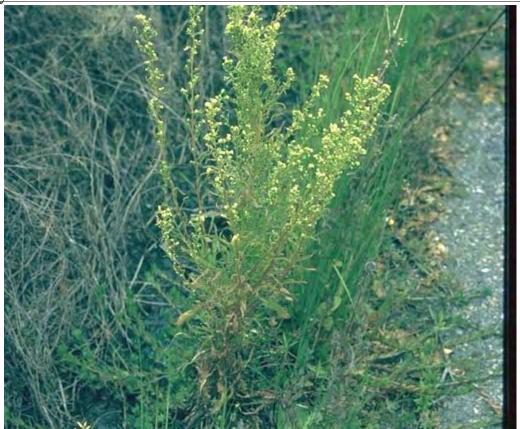
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Asteraceae

Conyza bonariensis

Hairy Fleabane Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season
June-August

Habitat
Disturbed areas

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: gray-hairy; Stems: 1-several from base, strigose and long-soft-hairy; Lvs: entire to shallowly lobed; Infl: lateral clusters often overtopping central; phyllaries often purple-tipped; Pistillate Flrs: very many; Disk Flrs: 10-20; greenish yellow

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Asteraceae

Conyza canadensis

Horseweed Native



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Lifeform
Annual Herb
Blooming Season
June-September

<u>Habitat</u> Waste ground

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: simple below, much-branched above, strigose or stiff-spreading-hairy; Lvs: entire to shallowly few-lobed, often ciliate; Infl: heads obscurely radiate; phyllaries midvein resin-filled, orange when dry; Pistillate Flrs: 20-40; Disk Flrs: 7-13

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Asteraceae

Cotula coronopifolia

Brass-buttons CalIPC Impact(2006): Limited Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u> Perennial Herb

Blooming Season March-December

Habitat
Saline and freshwater
marshes

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stems: fleshy, glabrous, decumbent, rooting from nodes; Lvs: linear to lanceolate; base forming a fused sheath around stem; Infl: heads 6-15mm diam; phyllaries in 3 unequal series; Pistillate Flrs: 1 series; Disk Flrs: many, subsessile, bright yellow

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Asteraceae

Euthamia occidentalis

Western Goldenrod

Native



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

July-November

<u>Habitat</u>

Ditches, marshes, meadows

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stems: smooth, sometimes white; Lvs: middle largest, lower deciduous; Infl: large, panicle-like; branches ascending; phyllaries in 3-4 series; Ray

Flrs: 15-25, yellow; Disk Flrs: 6-15

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Asteraceae

Filago gallica

Filago, Mediterranean Herba Impia

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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u>

Common, weedy, bare or grassy places

Characteristics:

UC <u>Davis Herbarium Specimen:</u> ✓

Stems: 1-few from base, erect, forked, grayish to green, cobwebby; Infl: heads in loose groups of 3-10, restricted to forks and tips of branches, grayish; Pistillate Flrs: in 4-8 series; Disk Flrs: 3-5; corolla lobes 4, brownish to yellowish

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Asteraceae

Gnaphalium luteo-album

Everlasting *Introduced*



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http://www.weedbiology.uckac.edu/kacspecies/cudweed.jpg

<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season
All year

<u>Habitat</u>

Fields, waste places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: generally white-(yellow-)woolly, unscented; Stems: 1-several from base; Lvs: linear to spoonshaped, short-decurrent; Infl: heads many in spheric clusters; phyllaries smooth transparent, whitish to yellowish above; Flrs: 40-100

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Asteraceae

Gnaphalium palustre

Dwarf Cudweed Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season May-October

<u>Habitat</u> Damp banks, streambeds

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: 1-30cm, unscented, tomentose; Lvs: 4-30mm, oblong to spoon-shaped, clasping; Infl: clusters small, terminal or axillary, involucre 3-3.5mm, phyllaries smooth and brown with whitish tips above, tomentose below; Flrs: 40-60

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Asteraceae

Grindelia camporum

Great Valley Gumplant Native



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Lifeform
Perennial Herb
Blooming Season
May-October

<u>Habitat</u> Fields, roadsides

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stems: appearing white-varnished; Lvs: cauline, stiff, light yellow to gray-green; Infl: head 1; phyllaries 6-7 series, glabrous; Ray Flrs: (0)25-39; Disk Flrs: many; corolla throat narrow; Fr: 2-3-angled, white to golden-brown; pappus awns 2-6

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Asteraceae

Helenium puberulum

Sneezeweed Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season
June-September

<u>Habitat</u> Streamsides, marshes **Characteristics:**

UC <u>Davis Herbarium Specimen:</u> ✓

Stems: branches several-many; Lvs: basal and cauline, entire; Infl: heads several-many; Ray Flrs: 0 or 13-15; ligules 4-10mm; Disk Flrs: corollas 4-5-lobed, yellow, lobes yellow to brown or purple; Fr: pappus scales short-awned

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Asteraceae

Helianthus annuus

Sunflower



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season February-October

Habitat
Disturbed places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stems: rough-hairy; Lvs: blade 10-40cm, margin serrate; Infl: heads few-many; phyllaries abruptly acuminate; chaff scales deeply 3-lobed; Ray Flrs: 15-many, yellow; Disk Flrs: corolla lobes red to purple or yellow

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Asteraceae

Helianthus bolanderi

Bolander's Sunflower Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>
Annual, Perennial herb

<u>Blooming Season</u>

July-November

<u>Habitat</u>

Grasslands

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stems: rough-hairy; Lvs: blade 3-15cm, margin entire to serrate; Infl: heads 1-several; phyllary hairs long; chaff scales 3-toothed, tip glabrous; Ray Flrs: 10-17; Disk Flrs: corolla lobes yellow or redpurple

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Asteraceae

Hemizonia congesta

Hayfield Tarweed

Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season May-October

<u>Habitat</u> Grasslands, fallow fields

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Stem: branched above; Lvs: linear to narrowly elliptic; upper densely glandular; Infl: heads solitary or in small groups; phyllaries densely stalked-glandular; Ray Flrs: 5-13; white, red to purple-striped below; Disk Flrs: 5-60; corollas white to yellow

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Asteraceae

Hemizonia congesta ssp. luzulifolia

Tarweed Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season
April-June

<u>Habitat</u> Grasslands, fallow fields

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: branched above, glandular; Lvs: linear to narrowly elliptic; upper densely glandular; Infl: open; head peduncled; phyllaries densely stalked-glandular; Ray Flrs: 5-13; white, red- or purple-striped below

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Asteraceae

Hemizonia fitchii

Spikeweed Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Perennial Herb

Blooming Season
May-November

<u>Habitat</u> Fields, open woodlands **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: ill-scented; Stems: densely long-straighthairy, glandular-puberulent; Lvs: entire or deeply divided with linear spine-tipped segments; Infl: overtopped by bracts; phyllaries spine-tipped; Ray Flrs: many, 2-lobed, yellow

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Asteraceae

Hemizonia pungens ssp. laevis

Smooth Tarplant

CNPS 1B Plant

Native



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

April-September

<u>Habitat</u>

Grasslands, depressions

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Stem: branches generally stiff, bristly; Lvs: lvs and bracts not scabrous; Infl: heads 4-6mm diam, solitary of few in loose clusters along infl branches; chaff scales not spine-tipped

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Asteraceae

Hemizonia pungens ssp. pungens

Common Spikeweed

Native



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Lifeform
Annual Herb
Blooming Season
Not Available
Habitat

Low grasslands

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: braches stiff, bristly; Lvs: Ivs and bracts scabrous; deeply divided; upper linear, spine-tipped; Infl: heads 1-few in clusters along infl branches; overtopped by upper Ivs; Ray Flrs: many, 2-lobed, yellow; Disk Flrs: corollas and anthers yellow

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Asteraceae

Hesperevax caulescens

Hogwallow Starfish

Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season Not Available

> Habitat Vernal pools

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Rare; Stem: erect, 0-few; Lvs: crowded near stem tips; Infl: upper heads in dense groups of 10-40 subtended by 10-20 lvs; Pistillate Flrs: in 2-4 series

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Asteraceae

Hetertheca grandiflora

Telegraph Weed Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual, Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

All Year

<u>Habitat</u>

Disturbed areas, dry streams

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: Sticky; Lvs: lower lvs petioled, basal lobes ear-like, clasping, middle lvs densely appressed-hairy, lanceolate; Infl: ±panicle-like, densely glandular; involucre 6-9mm; phyllaries in 4-6; Ray flrs 25-40; Disk Flrs: 30-75; Fr: 2-5mm

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Asteraceae

Holocarpha virgata

Pitgland Tarweed

Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season
June-Novembr

Habitat Grasslands

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: branches not overtopping main stem, softhairy and glandular below, resinous; Infl: spike- or raceme-like; phyllaries with 5-20 stout, gland-tipped projections, otherwise glabrous; Ray Flrs: 3-7; Disk Flrs: 9-25, anthers black

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Asteraceae

Hypochaeris glabra

Smooth Cat's Ear



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season Not Available

Habitat Grasslands, vernal pools

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: glabrous; Stems: 1-many; Lvs: 2-10cm, entire or shallowly lobed; Flrs: ligules short, inconspicous; Fr: outer achenes cylindric, beakless, pappus short and spreading; inner achenes longer, pappus tawny or dull white

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Asteraceae

Hypochaeris radicata

Annual Cat's Ear

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Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

May-November

<u>Habitat</u>

Disturbed places, lawns

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: rough-hairy; Lvs: toothed or lobed; Flrs:

ligules large, conspicuous, yellow

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Asteraceae

Lactuca saligna

Lettuce Introduced



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat Waste places **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: 0.5-1(2)m; Taproot; Lvs: few-many, linear to lanceolate, entire or with linear lobes, clasping, glabrous or prickly-bristly on midvein; Infl: heads in flower 4-5cm wide; Flrs: 8-12, corolla pale yellow; Fr: 7-9mm, brown, dark-mottled, rough

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Asteraceae

Lactuca serriola

Prickly Lettuce

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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

May-September

<u>Habitat</u>

Weed of disturbed places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stems: erect, prickly-bristly; Lvs: few-many, dentate to coarsely lobed, clasping, prickly-bristly on midvein; Infl: open; FIrs: 14-20; corolla pale yellow

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Asteraceae

Lasthenia californica

Goldfields Native



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Lifeform
Annual Herb
Blooming Season
Not Available
Habitat

Vernal Pools

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Stem: simple or freely branched; Lvs: linear to oblanceolate, entire, hairy; Infl: bell-shaped; phyllaries 4-13, free, hairy; Ray Flrs: 6-13; ligules 5-10mm; Disk Flrs: many; anther tips triangular; style tips triangular; Fr: pappus 1-7 narrow awns

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Asteraceae

Lasthenia fremontii

Fremont's Goldfields

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Lifeform
Annual, Perennial herb
Blooming Season
Not Available
Habitat

Vernal Pools

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: erect, simple or branched from base; Lvs: linear and entire or with 1-3 paris of linear lobes; Infl: phyllaries 8-16, free, hairy; Ray Flrs: 6-13; ligules 5-7mm; Disk Flrs: many; style tips triangular with a short tuft of hairs; Fr: club-shaped

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Asteraceae

Lasthenia glaberrima

Smooth Goldfields CNPS 1B Plant Native



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Lifeform
Annual Herb
Blooming Season
February-June

<u>Habitat</u>
Wet places, vernal pools

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: sprawling or erect, glabrous; Lvs: linear, entire; Infl: phyllaries 5-10, fused, hairy; Ray Flrs: 6-13; ligules very short, pale yellow; Disk Flrs: many; corollas 4-lobed, pale yellow or greenish; anther tips oblong; style tips short, glabrous

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Asteraceae

Lasthenia glabrata

Goldfields Native



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat

Vernal pools, saline places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: erect, simple or branched; Lvs: linear or awlshaped, entire, glabrous; Infl: phyllaries 10-14, fused, glabrous; Ray Flrs: 7-15; ligules 4-14mm; Disk Flrs: many; style tips triangular, hair-tufted

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Asteraceae

Layia fremontii

Tidytips Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season March-May

Habitat
Grassy slopes in heavy soil

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: not glandular, not scented; Lvs: lower leaves < 30-lobed; Infl: phyllaries 4-11mm, basal margins interlocked by cottony hairs; chaff scales each subtending a disk flower; Ray Flrs: 3-15, yellow, white-tipped; Disk Flrs: 4-100, anthers purple

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Asteraceae

Leontodon taraxacoides

Hawkbit Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season
Not Available

<u>Habitat</u> Grasslands, vernal pools **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stems: many, unbranched; Infl: heads solitary; Fr: outer achenes smooth, pappus a crown of short scales; inner achenes roughened, pappus of short and long bristles with expanded bases

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Asteraceae

Microseris acuminata

Needle Microseris Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u>

Grasslands

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Lf: generally linear-lobed; Infl: outer phyllaries deltate; Flr: 5-50; ligules yellow; Fr: flared at tip, evenly brown, glabrous; pappus scales 5, white to brownish, hairy or not, barbed

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Asteraceae

Microseris douglasii

Douglas' Microseris/Douglas' Silverpuffs

Native



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Ailliuai i leib

Blooming Season Not Available

> <u>Habitat</u> Grasslands

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Flrs: 5-100+; ligules yellow or white, Fr: gray to brown or blackish, often dark-spotted

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Asteraceae

Picris echioides

Bristly Ox-tongue Introduced CalIPC Impact(2006): Limited



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual, Perennial herb

Blooming Season

June-October

Habitat

Weed of waste places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stems: coarse, stout, 3-8dm; Lvs: 5-20cm oblong, entire, coarsely toothed on top, winged petioles; Infl: terminal and axillary; outer phyllaries spreading to ascending; Flr: yellow; Fr: brownish; beak slender; pappus plumose, white

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Asteraceae

Psilocarphus brevissimus v. brevissimus

Dwarf Woolly-heads Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season
Not Available

<u>Habitat</u> Vernal pools and flats

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: densely shaggy- tomentose; Stems: several from base, central not dominant, spreading to erect; Lvs: uppermost generally lanceolate to ovate, longest 8-15mm; Infl: largest head 6-9mm; Disk Flrs: 0.8-1.6mm, (4)5-lobed; Fr: 0.8-1.9mm

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Asteraceae

Psilocarphus brevissimus v. multiflorus

Delta Woolly Marbles

CNPS 4 Plant

Native



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season May-June

<u>Habitat</u> Vernal pools and flats **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: thinly silky-tomentose, Stems: several from base/branched above, dominant central stalk, spreading to erect; Lvs: upper gen.lanceolate to ovate, uppermost 14-25mm; Infl: largest head 9-14mm; Disk Flrs: 0.8-1.6mm, 5-lobed; Fr: 0.8-1.9mm. uncommon

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Asteraceae

Psilocarphus oregonus

Oregon Woolly Marbles

Native



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

May-June

Habitat

Vernal pools, rarely moist slopes

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: generally silky-tomentose; Stems: generally several from base, spreading; Lvs: uppermost linear to narrowly oblanceolate, longest 12-20mm; Infl: largest head 4-6mm; Disk Flrs: 0.7-1.4mm, generally 4-lobed; Fr: 0.6-1.2mm

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Asteraceae

Psilocarphus tenellus

Slender Wolly-heads

Native



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Lifeform
Annual Herb
Blooming Season
Not Available
Habitat
Vernal pools

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: variously tomentose, Stems: generally several from base, spreading; Lvs: uppermost oblanceolate to obovate, longest <16mm, Infl: largest head <6mm; Disk Flrs: 0.8-1.5mm, 4-5-lobed; Fr: 0.6-1.2mm

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Asteraceae

Psilocarphus tenellus v. tenellus

Wooly Heads, Wooly Marbles

Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>
Annual Herb
<u>Blooming Season</u>

Habitat Vernal pools

Not Available

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: thinly cobwebby-tomentose; Stems: generally several from base, spreading; Lvs: uppermost oblanceolate to obovate, longest <16mm, 1.5-5x > wide; Infl: largest head <6mm; Disk Flrs: 0.8-1.5mm, 5-lobed; Fr: 0.6-1.2mm

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Asteraceae

Senecio vulgaris

Common Groundsel

Introduced



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

FIrs. most months

Habitat

Farmlands, disturbed areas

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: 1-6dm, arched upward; Lvs: blades 2-10cm, deeply and unevenly dentate to lobed; Infl: heads discoid, 8-10; main phyllaries approx 21, 4-6mm, tips often black; outer phyllaries 2-6, strongly black tipped; Ray Flrs: 0; Disk Flrs: <40

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Asteraceae

Silybum marianum

Milk Thistle



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual, Perennial herb

Blooming Season

May-July

<u>Habitat</u>

Roadsides, waste places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Stems: 2-30dm, glabrous or slightly woolly; Lvs: basal 15-60cm; petiole winged; cauline bases clasping, coiled, spiny; Infl: body of head 2-6cm diam; Fr: 6-8mm, brown and black-spotted; pappus 15-20mm

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Asteraceae

Soliva sessilis

Lawn Burrweed Introduced



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat

Disturbed areas, roadsides

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: prostrate to ascending, softly short-hairy; Stems: 1-many, often purple-spotted or dark-

colored; Lvs: pinnate; leaflets more or less palmate, lobes 2-8; Pistillate Flrs: 10-12; Disk Flrs: 4-6;

corollas 2-3mm, green-translucent

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Asteraceae

Sonchus asper ssp. asper

Prickly Sow Thistle CalIPC Impact(2006): Eval No List Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Firs. most months

<u>Habitat</u>

Weed in slightly moist places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: 1-12dm; Lvs: basal tapered, cauline sessile, clasping upper often widest near base, basal clasping lobes rounded, strongly curved to coiled; blades dentate, teeth and lobes tipped with soft spines; infl: peduncles 0.5-5cm, gen. ±bristly-glandular

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Asteraceae

Sonchus oleraceus

Common Sow Thistle

Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season Firs. most months

<u>Habitat</u> Weed in waste places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: 1-14dm; Stems: often branched from below middle; Lvs: basal generally < cauline; cauline 5-35cm, upper sessile, clasping, often widest at base; blades nearly all lobed, terminal lobe often widely arrowhead-shape; Infl: glabrous to bristly-glandular

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Asteraceae

Taraxacum officinale

Dandelion CalIPC Impact(2006): Eval No List Introduced



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

FIrs. most months

Habitat
Lawn weed, meadows

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lvs: variously toothed or lobed; Infl: heads 2-3.3cm diameter; outer phyllaries reflexed, 5-8mm; tips of inner phyllaries acute to minutely truncate

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Asteraceae

Xanthium spinosum

Spiny Cocklebur Native



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Lifeform
Annual Herb
Blooming Season
July-October
Habitat
Disturbed areas

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Stems: <10dm, slender; axillary spines <3cm, 3-branched, stout, golden; Lvs: blades 3-10cm, linear to elliptic, white-hairy below, gray-green above; base generally 1-veined; Infl: pistillate heads generally 1; Fr: bur cylindric; spines slender

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Asteraceae

Xanthium strumarium

Cocklebur



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

July-October

Habitat

Disturbed areas

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stems: thick, fleshy, red or black-spotted; Lvs: long-petioled; blades widely triangular, 3-lobed, base generally 3-veined; Infl: pistillate heads clustered below staminate heads; Fr: bur cylindric to barrel-shaped

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Azollaceae

Azolla filiculoides

Mosquito Fern Native



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season Not Available

<u>Habitat</u> Sluggish water, slow streams **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: green to reddish, fertile only when ascending; Stem: <5+cm; Sporangium: cases

generally male

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Betulaceae

Alnus rhombifolia

White Alder Native



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Lifeform

Tree

Blooming Season
January-April

Habitat
Along streams below 500 feet

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Tree: trunk <35m; Lf: blade thick, base tapered to round, tip round to acute, margin generally flat, upper surface green, midrib and major veings not indented, lower surface yellow-green

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Boraginaceae

Amsinckia menziesii v. intermedia

Fiddleneck Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

April-June

Habitat
Dry grassy places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: hairs generally bristly; Flr: corolla 7-11mm, 4-10mm wide at top, more or less orange, limb generally with 5 red-orange marks

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Boraginaceae

Heliotropium curassavicum

Heliotrope Native



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Lifeform
Perennial Herb
Blooming Season
Not Available
Habitat
Grasslands

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Stem: prostrate to weakly ascending, fleshy, glabrous; Lf: 1-6cm, oblanceolate, acute to obtuse; Infl: spikes 2-4, terminal, coiled in flr; Flr: corolla bell-shaped, white to bluish; Fr: nutlets 4, smooth

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Boraginaceae

Plagiobothrys acanthocarpus

Adobe Popcorn Flower

Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season
Not Available

Habitat Wet areas

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Stem: spreading to erect, 1-4dm; Lvs: cauline; lower 2-6cm; Infl: bracted throughout; FIr: calyx 3-6mm; corolla 1-2.5mm wide; Fr: nutlet 1.5-2.5mm, ovoid; cross-ribs generally narrow; prickles all over back, slender, long

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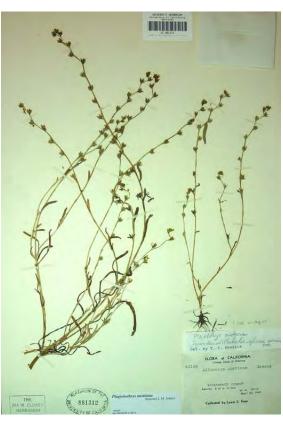
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Boraginaceae

Plagiobothrys austiniae

Austin's Popcorn Flower

Native



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u>

Vernal pool edges

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Stem: decumbent to erect, 1-4dm; Lvs: cauline; lower 1-5cm; Infl: bracted near base; Flr: calyx 5-8mm; Fr: nutlet more or less 2.5mm, widely ovoid, angled, narrowed near tip; cross-ribs 0 or obscure; prickles on midrib and lateral ribs only

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Boraginaceae

Plagiobothrys bracteatus

Popcorn Flower Native

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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

April-June

<u>Habitat</u>

Dry beds of pools, ditches

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: generally ascending; Lvs: cauline; lower 3-10cm; Infl: bracted below middle; FIr: corolla 1-3mm wide; Fr: nutlet 1-2mm, lanceolate-ovate; midrib short, near tip; lateral ribs below middle; cross-ribs irregular

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Boraginaceae

Plagiobothrys fulvus

Popcorn Flower Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat Grasslands

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: erect, 3-6dm; Lvs: basal in loose, persistent rosette, 2-8cm; cauline alternate; Infl: bracts 0-few, near base; Flr: calyx 5-6mm; Fr: nutlets 2-4, 2.5-3mm, triangular-ovoid; cross-ribs narrow, straight

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Boraginaceae

Plagiobothrys greenei

Green's Popcorn Flower

Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season
Not Available

<u>Habitat</u> Vernal pool edges

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: decumbent to erect, 1-4dm; Lvs: cauline; lower 1-5cm; Infl: bracted near base; Flr: calyx 5-8mm; corolla 1-2.5mm wide; Fr: nutlet more or less 2.5mm, widely ovoid, narrowed near tip; cross-ribs 0 or obscure; prickles all over back, long, slender

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Boraginaceae

Plagiobothrys humistratus

Dwarf Popcorn Flower

Native



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat
Vernal pools, grassland

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lvs: cauline; lower 3-8cm; Infl: bracted throughout; Nutlet: 2-2.5mm, cross-ribs irregular, often bristled

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Boraginaceae

Plagiobothrys stipitatus

Popcorn Flower Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

March-May

Habitat

Alkaline places, like vernal

pools

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: often fleshy, hollow; Lvs: cauline; lower 2-11cm; Infl: bracted below middle; Flr: calyx 5-8mm, corolla 2-12mm wide; Fr: nutlet 1.5-2.5mm, lanceolate to lance-ovate; midrib, lateral ribs low, rounded; cross-ribs above middle, rounded, oblique

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Boraginaceae

Plagiobothrys stipitatus v. micranthus

Slender Popcorn Flower Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season April-July

<u>Habitat</u>

Grasslands and vernal pools

Characteristics: <u>UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:</u> ✓

Flr: corolla 2-3mm wide

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Brassicaceae

Barbarea orthoceras

Winter Cress Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season
May-September

Habitat
Banks of streams, wet
meadows

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: 1-6dm, branched, stiff, angled; Lvs: pinnately lobed; basal <12cm, with 2-3 pairs of lateral lobes, terminal lobe ovate; Flrs: petals bright yellow; Fr: erect to spreading-ascending, 2.5-5cm, straight; Seed: more or less 1.5mm

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Brassicaceae

Barbarea verna

Early Yellowrocket

Introduced

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<u>Lifeform</u>

Biennial Herb

Blooming Season not available

Habitat

Uncommon. Damp soils, fields, roadsides

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: 3-8dm, branched; Lvs: pinnately lobed; basal ± 2dm, with (4)6-10 pairs of lateral lobes; cauline with 6-16 pairs of lateral lobes; Flr: petals 5-7 yellow; Fr: ascending, 4.5-8 cm, straight, pedicel stout, >1mm thick; Seed: 1-1.5mm wide, gray/brown

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Brassicaceae

Barbarea vulgaris

Common Winter Cress

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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

April-May

Habitat
Disturbed sites

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: 2-8dm, branched above, coarse; Lvs: basal with 1-4 pairs of lateral lobes; Flr: petals 6-8mm, bright yellow; Fr: erect to ascending, 1-3cm,

straight; Seed: 1-1.5mm, oblong

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Brassicaceae

Brassica nigra

Black Mustard Introduced CalIPC Impact(2006): Moderate



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat

Fields, disturbed areas

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: hairs sparse to dense, stiff; Lvs: basal pinnately lobed, serrate-dentate; FIr: petals 7-

11mm; Fr: erect, 1-2cm, pedicel erect

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Brassicaceae

Brassica rapa

Field Mustard



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Lifeform Annual Herb

Blooming Season January-May

> Habitat Waste places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lvs: lateral lobes 2-4, upper lvs base ±clasping stem; FIr: petals 6-11mm, yellow; Fr: linear, beak 10-15mm, narrowed to a slender style; Seeds: many, 1 row per chamber, very finely netted

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Brassicaceae

Capsella bursa-pastoris

Shepard's Purse Introduced



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UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season
All year

<u>Habitat</u> Common weed

ıal Herb

Plant: hairs simple and stellate; Stem: erect; Lvs: basal rosetted, subentire to pinnately lobed or dissected; Infl: many-flowered; Flr: petals white, distinctly clawed

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Characteristics:

Brassicaceae

Cardamine oligosperma

Few-seed Bitter Cress

Native



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Lifeform

Annual, Perennial herb

Blooming Season March-July

Habitat

Wet meadows, shady banks, creek bottoms

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stems: 1 to several >20cm, branched; short hairs or no hairs; Lvs: many, basal, 1-pinnate, lateral leaflets 5-9; Flr: petals 2-4mm, white; Fr: ascending to erect, 15-25mm, 1-2mm wide

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Brassicaceae

Cardamine pensylvanica

Bittercress



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

May-June

<u>Habitat</u>

Muddy streambanks, seepages

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stems: 1-few, branched; Lvs: 1-pinnate, glabrous; basal 0-few, not rosetted; Flr: petals 2-4mm, white;

Fr: slender, glabrous

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Brassicaceae

Cardaria chalepensis

Lens-podded Hoary Cress

Introduced



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u>

Disturbed, saline soils, fields

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: 2-4dm; hairs below; Lvs: widely oblanceolate to obovate; middle and upper cauline sessile, base lobed, clasping stem; FIr: sepals glabrous; petals 3-4mm; Fr: inflated, not narrowed at septum, glabrous

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Brassicaceae

Cardaria draba

Hoary Cress

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<u>Lifeform</u> Perennial Herb

Blooming Season
March-June

<u>Habitat</u>
Waste places, low elevations

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: 2-5dm; haris below; Lvs: widely oblanceolate to obovate; middle and upper cauline lvs sessile, base lobed, clasping stem; FIr: sepals glabrous, margin white; petals 3-4mm; Fr: widely cordate or ovate, glabrous

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Brassicaceae

Cardaria pubescens

Whitetop CalIPC Impact(2006): Limited Introduced



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season
April-July

<u>Habitat</u>

Waste places, alfafa fields

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Stem: 1-4dm, hairy; Lvs: dentate; cauline sessile, base lobed, clasping stem; Flr: sepals hairy, margin white; petals 2-3.5mm; Fr: ovate, inflated, not narrowed at septum, hairy

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Brassicaceae

Descurainia sophia

Tansy Mustard Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

May-August

Habitat
Dry waste places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: hairs sparse to dense, branched; Lf: very deeply 2-3-pinnately lobed; Flr: sepals yellow; petals erect, yellow; Fr: 10-35mm, linear; septum 3-veined

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Brassicaceae

Hirschfeldia incana

Yellow Mustard

CalIPC Impact(2006): Moderate Introduced



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

May-October

<u>Habitat</u>

Roadsides, creek bottoms

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: branched from base and above; Lvs: basal rosetted, flat on ground, pinnately lobed; Fr: erect, appressed, glabrous; valves 3-7-veined; beak 3-6mm, flat; Seeds: 1 row per chamber, spheric, reddish brown

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Brassicaceae

Lepidium densiflorum

Peppergrass, Pepperwort

Native



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat
Sandy soils, disturbed places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: generally 1, erect; hairs minute, flat, obtuse; Lvs: basal rosetted, toothed to pinnately lobed; Flr: petals 0, rarely vestigial, white; stamens 2; Seed: generally margined or winged

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Brassicaceae

Lepidium lasiocarpum

Hairy-podded Pepper-grass

Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season April-May

<u>Habitat</u> Dry flats, washes

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: hairs rigid; Stem: 1-2(3)dm, branched from base; Lvs: 2-15cm, oblanceolate to oblong, toothed or with obovate to oblong lobes; Flr: sepals 1-1.5mm, widely oblong, pruplish, margin thin, white, lower side generally hairy, petals minute or 0

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Brassicaceae

Lepidium latifolium

Peppergrass CalIPC Impact(2006): High Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season
June-August

<u>Habitat</u> Waste places **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lvs: toothed, lower petioled, upper sessile; Infl: panicle; Flr: sepals white; petals white; stamens 6

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Brassicaceae

Lepidium nitidum

Shining Peppergrass

Native



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat

Alkaline soils, flats, slopes

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: slender, branches 0-many; Lvs: basal deeply pinnately divided, segments 6-14; cauline less divided to simple, entire; FIr: petals spoon-shaped,

white; stamens 6

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Brassicaceae

Lepidium strictum

<u>Peppergrass</u> Native



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

March-May

<u>Habitat</u>

Common in hard beaten soil

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: hairs spreading, simple, pointed; Stem: branched from base; Lvs: basal, lower cauline 1-2-pinnately lobed or divided; Infl: many, crowded; Flr: petals 0 or vestigial; stamens 2

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Brassicaceae

Raphanus raphanistrum

Jointed Charlock Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual, Perennial herb

Blooming Season

April-June

Habitat Waste places **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: hairs sparse; Stem: generally 1, 3-8dm; Lvs: basal 6-20cm; Flr: petals 15-20mm; Fr: 4-8cm (including beak), 3-6mm wide; pedicel ascending, 10-25mm

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Brassicaceae

Raphanus sativus

Wild Radish CalIPC Impact(2006): Limited Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u>
Annual, Biennial herb

<u>Blooming Season</u>
February-July

Habitat

Waste places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: hairs sparse, rarely 0; Stem: 1, 4-12dm; Lvs: basal 10-20cm; Flr: petals 15-25mm; Fr: 3-6cm (including beak), 5-10mm wide; pedicel spreading to ascending, 10-25mm

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Brassicaceae

Rorippa curvisiliqua

Yellow Water Cress Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual, Perennial herb <u>Blooming Season</u> April-September

Habitat
Wet damp places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: prostrate to erect, 1-4dm; branches many; Lf: 2-7cm, generally oblong-oblanceolate, entire to deeply pinnately lobed; Flr: 1-2mm; sepals spreading; petals yellow; Fr: 6-15mm, <1.5mm wide, upcurved or straight; Seed: finely papillate

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Brassicaceae

Rorippa palustris v. occidentalis

Yellow Cress Native



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Lifeform

Annual, Perennial herb

Blooming Season

April-July

<u>Habitat</u>

Stream beds, sand bars

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: 1 dominant stem from base; Stem: 4-10dm, hairs 0 or sparse below; Lvs: basal and lower cauline short-petioled to sessile, 5-20cm, irregularly dentate to deeply pinnately lobed; Flr: petals 1-2.5mm, widely spoon-shaped, yellow; Fr: gen. >2mm wide

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Brassicaceae

Sibara virginica

Rock Cress Native



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http://www.missouriplants.com/Whitealt/Sibara_virginica_page.html

Lifeform
Annual, Perennial herb
Blooming Season
April-May

Habitat
Borders of vernal pools,
streambeds

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Stems: 1-several; Lvs: basal loosely rosetted, pinnately lobed, hairs especially on petioles; FIr: sepals generally purplish; petals spoon-shaped, white; Fr: ascending to erect, 2-2.5cm, 1.7-2mm wide, flat, straight, glabrous; Seed: wing narrow

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Brassicaceae

Sinapis arvensis

Charlock Introduced



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Lifeform
Annual Herb
Blooming Season
March-October
Habitat
Common weed

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: 2-6dm; hairs at least below, awl- to bristle-like; Lvs: coarsely toothed; lower 5-15cm; upper simple; Flr: petals more or less 10mm, yellow; Fr: 20-35mm, often narrowed between seeds, 5-12 seeded, reddish-brown

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Brassicaceae

Sisymbrium officinale

Hedge Mustard Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season
April-July
Habitat
Waste places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: 30-80cm, stiff; hairs spreading or reflexed, sharp; Lvs: basal oblanceolate, deeply pinnately or irregularly lobed; FIr: petals 3-4mm, pale yellow; Fr: ascending to erect, 8-15mm, narrowly awl-like, beaked; pedicel erect to ascending, 2-3mm

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Callitrichaceae

Callitriche heterophylla

Water Starwort Native

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<u>Lifeform</u>

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season Spring

Habitat

<u>Habitat</u> Wetlands **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Lvs: floating rosette; submersed lvs linearlanceolate; Infl: bracts subtending flrs 2, whitish, inflated; Fr: wing 0 or only above middle

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Callitrichaceae

Callitriche marginata

Water Starwort Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

March-May

Habitat
Drying mud of vernal pools

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: mat-forming at water edge or with floating rosettes; Lf: narrowly to widely spoon-shaped; Infl: bracts subtending flrs 2, whitish, inflated; Fr: wing 0 to wide

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Campanulaceae

Downingia bicornuta

Two-horned Downingia

Native



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

April-July

Habitat

Moist places and drying mud, vernal pools, ditches

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

FIr: corolla densely white-hairy in tube, lower lip blue-purple, with a central white field including yellow-green spots, base purple with 2 nipple-like projections; anthers with 2 larger bristles at tipe of 2 smaller ones, tightly twisted together

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Campanulaceae

Downingia ornatissima

Solano Downingia Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season Not Available

> Habitat Vernal Pools

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

FIr: corolla with lateral sinuses larger than upper, the one between 2 upper lobes with a backward-projecting, short horn, lower lip lavender-blue with central white field including 2 small yellow and 2 minute purple spots at angle of throat

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Campanulaceae

Downingia pusilla

Dwarf Downingia Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season Not Available

> Habitat Vernal Pools

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Rare; FIr: not inverting; corolla upper lip 3-lobed, with 2 minute yellow spots near throat, lobes white or blue, narrowly triangular, acute; Seed: spirally striate, appearing twisted

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Campanulaceae

Legenere limosa

Legenere



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Lifeform
Annual Herb
Blooming Season
Not Available
Habitat
Vernal pools

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: emergent or terrestrial, glabrous; Stem: reclining; lateral branches erect, slender, stiff, sometimes fleshy; Lvs: narrowly triangular; Infl: raceme, terminal; bract 1 per flower; Flr: corolla white; stamens fused into tube; ovary inferior

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Caryophyllaceae

Cerastium glomeratum

Mouse Chickweed

Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season February-May

> Habitat Waste places

Characteristics:

UC <u>Davis Herbarium Specimen:</u> □

Plant: hairy; Stem: flowering stems ascending to erect; Infl: bracts herbaceous; Flr: calyx glandular-

hairy; petals often 0 on lateral branches

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Caryophyllaceae

Petrorhagia prolifera

Childing pink, Pink grass

Introduced



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u>

Disturbed areas

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: internodes glabrous; Lf: blade 12-30mm; Infl: head-like; bracts obtuse or outer abruptly pointed; Flr: petals truncate or notched, pink to slightly purplish; Seed: surface sculpture worm-like

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Caryophyllaceae

Sagina decumbens ssp. occidentalis

Western Pearlwort Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u>

Wet areas, vernal pools

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: 4-16cm; Stem: thread-like, generally erect or ascending; Lf: not fleshy, glabrous; blade 4-20mm, narrowly linear; Infl: pedicels 2-14mm, thread-like; Flr: sepals generally 5, petals generally 5; stamens 5 or 10

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Caryophyllaceae

Silene gallica

Windmill Pink Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

February-June

<u>Habitat</u>

Fields, waste places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: decumbent to erect, short-rough-hairy to minutley bristly; Lvs: gradually reduced upward; Infl: axillary and terminal; flowers ascending to erect; FIr: calyx glandular-hairy (especially on veins), 10-veined; petals white-pink or lavender, styles 3

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Caryophyllaceae

Spergularia bocconei

Boccone's Sand Spurry

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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season
April-September

<u>Habitat</u>

Along paths, alkaline places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lvs: fleshy, axillary clusters 0 or 1-2lvd; stipules; Infl: gen. 1-6, flrs on upper branches often on one side, glandular-hairy; Flr: sepals fused, 5 petals white or pink to rosy, stamens 8-10, styles 0.4-0.6mm; Seed: wingless, light brown

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Caryophyllaceae

Spergularia macrotheca var. leucantha

White Sticky Sand-Spurry Native



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

April-June

Habitat

Alkaline marshes, meadows, fields, mut flats

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: 10-40cm; Lf: fleshy, stipules 4.5-11mm; Flr: calyx lobes 4.5-5.5mm, <6.5mm in fruit; petals white; stamens 9-10; styles 1.2-1.8mm; Fr: 1.2-1.4

X calyx; Seed: 0.7-0.8mm

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Caryophyllaceae

Spergularia rubra

Purple Sand-spurry Introduced



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Lifeform
Annual, Perennial herb
Blooming Season
April-September
Habitat
Waste places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: delicate, swollen nodes; Lvs: scarcely fleshy, 2-4+/axillary cluster; stipules 3.5-5mm, shiny white; Infl: 1-3+X compound or flr axillary, solitary, glandular-hairy; Flrs: sepals fused 0.5-0.7mm, petals pink; Seeds: tiny brown, stick to plant

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Caryophyllaceae

Stellaria media

Common Chickweed

Introduced



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Lifeform
Annual Herb
Blooming Season
February-September
Habitat
Common weed

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: prostrate to erect; Stem: internodes hairy in line; Lvs: blade 8-45mm, more or less ovate and flat, shiny; Infl: terminal or axillary, few-flowered; bracts leafy; Flr: sepals 5, 3-4.5mm; petals 5, 0.7-0.9 times the size of the sepals

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Convolvulaceae

Convolvulus arvensis

Bindweed CalIPC Impact(2006): Eval No List Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u>
Perennial herb, Vine
<u>Blooming Season</u>
May-October

Habitat Waste places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: prostrate or twining; Lf: blade round, oblong or ovate, base hastate; Infl: 1-several-flowered; Flr: corolla 2-2.5cm, open funnel-shaped, white, purplish outside, particularly at folds, margin entire

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Convolvulaceae(Cuscutaceae)

Cuscuta howelliana

Boggs Lake Dodder Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Vine

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat Uncommon

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: yellowish orange; Infl: spike or head-like, pedicels generally 0; Flr: perianth parts papillate, acute; caylx 1.5-3mm, lobes 4-5, not overlapped, loose around corolla tube, 1-1.4mm, partly divided, triangular, tips spreading, acute to acuminate

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Convolvulaceae(Cuscutaceae)

Cuscuta pentagona

Five Angled Dodder, Western Field Dodder

Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual herb, Vine

Blooming Season Not Available

Habitat
Parasite on herbs and shrubs

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: yellowish orange; FIr: calyx lobes 4-5, gland-dotted; corolla shallowly bell-shaped, tube wider than long, lobes 4-5, erect, tips incurved to reflexed

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Cornaceae

Cornus glabrata

Brown Dogwood Native



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Lifeform

Tree, Shrub

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u>

Moist areas

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Lvs: grey-green, undersides sometimes paler, veins 3-4 pairs; Flr: dull white; Fr: white to bluish, smooth

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Cornaceae

Cornus sericea

American Dogwood

Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Shrub

Blooming Season May-June

> Habitat Moist places

Characteristics:

UC <u>Davis Herbarium Specimen:</u> ✓

Shrub; Stem: branches reddish to purple; Lvs: deciduous; blade paler beneath, veins 4-7 pairs; Infl: cyme, strigose; Flr: petals 2-4.5mm; Fr: white to cream; stone smooth to grooved on face, furrowed on sides

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Crassulaceae

Crassula aquatica

Water Pygmy Weed

Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season March-July

<u>Habitat</u>
Salt marshes, vernal pools

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stems: decumbent, branched at base, rooting at lower nodes; Lf: tip acute; Infl: 1 flower per leaf pair, solitary in leaf axils; FIr: 1-2mm, speals fused at base, petals free or ± fused, stamen number = sepal number

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Crassulaceae

Crassula connata

Red Carpet Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

February-May

<u>Habitat</u> Open areas **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Stems: erect, 2-6cm, branched or not, in age red; Lf: tip obtuse, acute or fine-pointed; Flr: 0.5-2 mm, petals generally < speals; Fr: tapered to styles;

Seed: 1-2, elliptic

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Crassulaceae

Crassula tillaea

Moss Pygmy-weed

Introduced



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat Open, gravelly sites

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: **Characteristics:**

Stems: 1-6cm, red with age; FIr: 1(2) per leaf pair

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Cyperaceae

Bolboschoenus (Scirpus) fluviatilis

River Bullrush Native



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

June-July

<u>Habitat</u>

Freshwater marsh

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Stem: 5-15mm wide, 3-angled, smooth; Lvs: cauline, sheaths veined at top; blades>>sheaths, gen. 6-20mm wide when dry; Infl: panicle-like; spiklets±8-50, 15-28mm wide in clusters at branch tips, light brown; perianth bristles 6, 3 stigmas; fr: 3 angled

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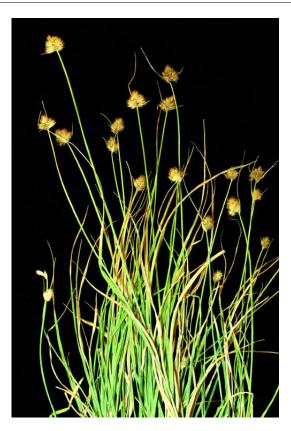
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Cyperaceae

Carex athrostachya

Slenderbeak Sedge

Native



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season Not Available

Habitat
Seasonally moist meadows,
marshes

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Infl: dense, green to light brown; Fr: perigynium appressed to ascending, 2.8-4.8mm, green to light brown, veins weak, beak tip cylindric, unwinged and entire

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Cyperaceae

Carex barbarae

Santa Barbara's Sedge

Native



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u>

Valley flats in wet spring

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: sheath front purple, lower shredding to network or fringe of veins; Infl: lateral spikelets 2.5-8cm, brown; pistillate flr bract awned, awn or tip hairy; Fr: perigynia 50-200 per spikelet, brown, red-dotted, tough

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Cyperaceae

Carex fracta

Fragile Sheath Sedge

Native



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Lifeform
Perennial Herb
Blooming Season
Not Available
Habitat

Common, moist soils.

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Lf: blade 2.5-6mm wide, white stip extending >10mm below mouth of sheath, ligule 3-8mm; Infl: dense, 2.5-8cm, whitish green to pale gold; Fr: perigynium ascending, 2.5-4.5mm, green to pale gold, veins strong on back, beak tip cylindric

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Cyperaceae

Carex neurophora

Alpine Nerve Sedge

Native



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Lifeform
Perennial Herb
Blooming Season
Not Available
Habitat
Graminoid

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Stem: winged or not, spongy when fresh; Lvs: not tufted at stem base; blades 1.5-3 mm wide, sheath fronts often cross-wrinkled, mouth with tongue-like extension; Infl: dense, 1-2.5cm, 6-15mm wide; spikelets < 10, indistinct, pistillate flower bract brown

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Cyperaceae

Carex ovalis

Eggbract Sedge Native



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat
Seasonally wet soil

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Infl: open 15-40mm, pistillate flower bract covering perigynium, red-gold to brown or greenish, center gold, tip white; Fr: perigynium 3.4-5.2mm, gold to light brown, veins both sides

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Cyperaceae

Carex pachystachya

Chamisso Sedge Native



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season
Not Available

Habitat

Dryish meadows, open forests

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Infl: dense, spikelets >5; pistillate flr bract reddish to brown throughout; Fr: perigynium ascending-spreading, planoconvex, dark gold to brown, metallic, often copper, upper margin dark brown or coppery

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Cyperaceae

Carex praegracilis

Sedge Native

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Lifeform
Perennial Herb
Blooming Season
Not Available
Habitat
Moist places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: flat or V-shaped; sheath mouth with thick rim; Infl: dense, spikelets <10, pistillate flr bract gold to brown, white-margined, minutely pointed to awned; Staminate Flr: filament exserted; Pistillate Flr: style included

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Cyperaceae

Carex tumulicola

Splitawn Sedge Native



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season
Not Available

Habitat

Meadow grassy slopes, open woodlands

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Infl: open, flexible; lowest spikelet bract bristle-like; pistillate flr bract red, white-margined, awned; Fr: perigynium appressed, light green to brown, veins several on back, 0 on front, beak teeth reddish, tip notched

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Cyperaceae

Cyperus difformis

Variable Nutsedge

introduced



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u>

Ditches, pond shores

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Infl: bracts 2-3; rays 0-4; spikelets 50-100+ in dense, subspheric, yellowish or purplish, rayed or sessile heads; flr bracts 6-30 per spikelet, obovate, yellow to yellowish brown; Fr: obovoid-ellipsoid, glossy

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Cyperaceae

Cyperus eragrostis

Umbrella Grass Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Perennial Herb

Blooming Season
May-November

Habitat Shallow water

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Infl: bracts 4-8, 3-50cm; rays 0-10; spikelets 20-70, 5-20mm, flat, oblong, in spheric heads; flr bracts 6-12 per spikelet, beige; Fr: stalked, finely reticulate, black or dark brown; tip beaked

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Cyperaceae

Cyperus erythrorhizos

Redroot Sedge Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u>

Wet areas, floodplain

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Roots: reddish; Infl: bracts 3-11; spikelets 20-150, linear, light reddish brown, in open, ovoid-cylindric spikes, these 1-6 per ray; flr bracts 6-30 per spikelet, overlapped, tips obtuse, lateral veins 0; Fr: light gray to brown, glossy, sides unequal

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Cyperaceae

Cyperus esculentus

Yellow Nutsedge Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

Mid-summer

Habitat
Wet areas, disturbed

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Stem: 1; Infl: bracts 3-7; rays 5-10; spikelets 5-30mm, linear, brown, in open, widely elliptic spikes; flr bracts 2-3mm, overlapped, ovate to elliptic, yellowish brown; Fr: elliptic, seldom maturing

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Cyperaceae

Cyperus involucratus

Umbrella Plant Introduced



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u>

Ditches, shores

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lvs: basal blades 0; Infl: bracts (10)14-22; rays 14-22; spikelets linear to ovate, in stellate clusters; FIr: bract ovate-deltate, light brown, lateral veins 0; Fr: finely pitted

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Cyperaceae

Cyperus rotundus

Purple Nutsedge introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

July-November

<u>Habitat</u>

Disturbed places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Infl: bracts 2-5, 5-20cm; rays 5-10; spikelets 3-12, 4-40mm, flat, reddish purple, in open, elliptic spikes; flr bracts 6-36 per spikelet, 7-9-veined; Fr: elliptic, black, seldom maturing

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Cyperaceae

Cyperus squarrosus

Bearded Flatsedge, Awned Cyperus

Native



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

June-November

<u>Habitat</u>

Moist, disturbed places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Infl: bracts 1-4; rays 0-6; spikelets 1-30, flat, greenish, yellowish or reddish brown; flower bracts 2-8 per spikelet, 5-11-veined; Flr: stamen 1

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Cyperaceae

Eleocharis acicularis

Needle Spikerush Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u>

Wet areas, vernal pools

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Lvs: several, generally spaced, needle-like; Infl: spikelet 5-15-flowered; flr bract straw-colored with (reddish) brown stripes; Flr: style 3-branched; Fr: perianth bristles 0 or 3; body weakly 3-sided, dull yellow-white

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Cyperaceae

Eleocharis acicularis v. bella

Least Spikerush Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Perennial Herb

Blooming Season May-August

<u>Habitat</u> Muddy riverbanks

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lvs: several, generally spaced, needle-like; Infl: spikelet 5-15-flowered; flr bract straw-colored with (reddish) brown stripes; Flr: style 3-branched; Fr: perianth bristles 0; body weakly 3-sided, dull yellow-white, 30-40 crossbars per row

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Cyperaceae

Eleocharis macrostachya

Creeping Spikerush

Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u>

Marshes, ponds, ditches

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Infl: spikelet 5-25mm, not much wider than stem, 10-many flowered; FIr: style 2-branched; Fr: perianth bristles unequal; fr body obovate, strongly 2-sided, yellowish brown, base narrowed

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Cyperaceae

Eleocharis montevidensis

Montevideo Spikerush

Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Perennial Herb

Blooming Season
May-September

Habitat Moist ground

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: purplish brown, becoming straw-colored above; tip truncate, 1-toothed; Infl: spikelet 10-many-flowered, flr bract brownish to yellowish, margin translucent; Flr: style 3-branched

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Cyperaceae

Lipocarpha micrantha

Smallflower Halfchaff Sedge

Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat Wet Soil

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Stem: 1-10cm; Infl: spikes 1-3, dense, cylindric, oblong to cylindric, no inner flower bract or 1/2 the fruit; Fr: 0.7-0.8mm, widest near middle, finely

pitted, light brown; faces convex

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Cyperaceae

Scirpus aff. maritimus

Prairie Rush, Prairie Bullrush

Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Perennial/rhizome

Blooming Season
Not Available

Habitat Marshes

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Stems: ±3-8mm wide, 3-angled, sides smooth; Lvs: ±cauline, sheath top opp. blade with v-shaped veinless area; Infl: spikelets: 4- many; Flr: perianth bristles general 6, 2 stigmas, Fr: smooth, shiny, dark brown

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Cyperaceae

Scirpus californicus

California Bullrush Native



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

June-September

<u>Habitat</u>

Freshwater marsh

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stems: erect, <10mm wide. 3-angled; Infl: panicle-like; spikelets 20-many, clustered at branch tips, 5-11mm; main bract 3-8cm, erect, stiff; flr bract orange-brown, midrib thick, margin woolly, tip notch short; Flr: perianth bristles 2-4, flat, 2 stigmas

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Dipsacaceae

Dipsacus fullonum

Wild Teasel

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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat

Roadsides, pastures, old ag fields

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Lvs: pairs shallowly fused around stem; Infl: 5-10cm

ovoid-cylindric; Fr: 6-8mm

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Elatinaceae

Elatine californica

California Waterwort

Native



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat Wetlands **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Lf: oblong, tapered to base; Infl: flowers 1 per node; FIr: sepals 4, fused in basal; petals 4; stamens 8;

Fr: chambers 4; Seed: oblong to elliptic

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Euphorbiaceae

Chamaesyce ocellata

Sandmat Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u>

Dry disturbed places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Stem: prostrate, glabrous to hairy; Lf: stipules separate, thread-like; blade ovate to lanceolate, margin entire, rolled down; Infl: involucre obconic to bell-shaped; Staminate FIrs: 40-60

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Euphorbiaceae

Chamaesyce serpyllifolia

Thyme-leaved Spurge

Native



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

August-October

<u>Habitat</u>

Dry disturbed places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: prostrate to ascending, glabrous to hairy; Lf: stipules separate, linear; blade ovate to oblong, tip rounded, margin finely toothed; Infl: bell-shaped involucre; Staminate Flrs: 5-18

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Euphorbiaceae

Eremocarpus setigerus

Turkey Mullein Native



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Lifeform
Perennial Herb
Blooming Season
Not Available

<u>Habitat</u> Grasslands, roadsides

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: mound-like, monoecious, sap clear; Stem: much-branched from base; Lvs: simple, cauline, alternate; blade densely soft stellate-hairy, 3-veined (raised); Staminate Flr: sepals 5-6, petals 0, stamens 6-10; Pistillate Flr: sepals and petals 0

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Euphorbiaceae

Sapium sebiferum

Chinese Tallow Tree

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<u>Lifeform</u>

Tree

Blooming Season

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Tree: Grows up to 12m; Lvs: simple, entire petiolate, up to 7cm long, fall foliage red; Milky

white sap; Infl: drooping catkins

Habitat Riparian Areas

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Fabaceae

Gleditsia triacanthos

Honey Locust CalIPC Impact(2006): Eval No List Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u> Perennial Herb

Blooming Season Late Spring

<u>Habitat</u>

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: Spines on trunk; Lvs: dissected

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Fabaceae

Glycyrrhiza lepidota

Wild Licorice Native



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

May-July

<u>Habitat</u>

Moist places below 7500 feet

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: glabrous to very glandular-hairy(sticky); Lvs: leaflets 9-19; Infl: dense; Flr: corolla 9-14mm, yellowish or greenish-white; Fr: 12-15mm

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Fabaceae

Hoita macrostachya

Leather Root Native



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season not available

Habitat

Streamsides, marshes, springmoist places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: erect, < 2 m, much-branched, gen. striate, base hollow; Lf: stipule 1.5-5 mm, petiole 7-62 mm, leaflet 2-10 cm, lanceolate, both surfaces glandular; Infl: < 30 cm; bract 3-11 mm; FIr: 9-10 mm, calyx 4.5-9 mm, banner 5.5-10 mm; Fr: 6-8 mm, brown

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Fabaceae

Lathyrus jepsonii v. californicus

Wild Pea Native



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Lifeform

Tree, Shrub

Blooming Season

April-June

Habitat

Along watercourse, sandy slope

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: puberulent, sometimes glabrous; Stem: climbing, winged; Lf: stipules small, narrow; leaflets 10-16, subopposite to alternate; tendril branched, coiled; Infl: 6-15-flowered, corolla pink to pink-purple

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Fabaceae

Lotus corniculatus

Bird's Foot Trefoil

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<u>Lifeform</u>

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

June-September

<u>Habitat</u>

Lawns, roadsides

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: decumbent of ascending; Lf: stipules gland-like, leaflets 5, lower 2 stipular in position; Infl: 3-8-

flowered; FIr: corolla bright yellow

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Fabaceae

Lotus purshianus v. purshianus

Spanish Lotus Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season May-October

<u>Habitat</u>
Dry fields, disturbed

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: hairy; Stem: prostrate to erect; Lf: pinnate, stipules gland-like; leaflets 3; Infl: 1-flowered; Flr: corolla yellow to pink

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Fabaceae

Lotus wrangelianus

Chilean Bird's-Foot Trefoil

Native



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat Grassland **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: strigose or hairs soft; Stem: prostrate, branched at base; Lf: leaflets 4; Infl: 1-flowered; Flr:

sometimes not opening, corolla yellow

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Fabaceae

Lupinus benthamii

Spider Lupine Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u>

Rocky slopes, open areas

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: leaflets 7-10, 20-50mm, linear, upper surface glabrous; Infl: 6-30cm; flrs whorled or not; Flr: calyx upper lips deeply lobed; petals bright blue, banner spot whitish becoming magenta, upper keel margins glabrous, lower keel margins ciliate near claw

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Fabaceae

Lupinus bicolor

Miniature Lupine

Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>
Annual, Perennial herb
<u>Blooming Season</u>

Habitat
Sandy places below 3000 feet

March-June

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: leaflets 5-7, 10-40mm, 1-5mm wide; Infl: whorls generally 5; Flr: 4-10mm; calyx upper lip deeply lobed; petals blue (rarely light blue, pink, or white), banner spot white, becoming magenta, keel whitish, pointed, upper keel margins ciliate near tip

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Fabaceae

Lupinus microcarpus var. densiflorus

Chick Lupine Native



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

not available

<u>Habitat</u>

Open or disturbed areas

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Lf: petiole 3-15cm, leaflets: 5-11; Flr: Calyx ± sparse, appressed to hairy, petals gen. white to yellow, pink- or lavender-tinged or not; Fr: gen. on 1 side of infl. Axis; Seeds: 2, tan to brown

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Fabaceae

Medicago polymorpha

California Bur-clover CalIPC Impact(2006): Limited

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Lifeform
Annual Herb
Blooming Season
March-June
Habitat
Grassy places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: prostrate, mat-forming, or ascending; Lf: stipules cut 1/2 width or deeper; leaflets generally 1-2cm, wedge-shaped or obovate; Infl: 2-6-flowered; Flr: corolla 3.5-6mm, yellow; Fr: coiled 2-6 turns, prickles straight, hooked, or 0

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Fabaceae

Melilotus albus

White Sweet Clover

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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

May-September

<u>Habitat</u>

Damp waste places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Indistinguishable from M. officinalis prior to flower; Stem: 0.5-2m; Lvs: leaflets 1-2.5cm, elliptic, ±toothed; Infl: slender, axis gen. 3-8 cm; Flr: calyx±2mm, corolla 4-5mm, white; Fr: 3-5mm, ovoid with network of lines; Seed: 1

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Fabaceae

Melilotus indicus

Yellow Melilotus Introduced



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Early Spring

<u>Habitat</u>

Damp waste places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: leaflets 1-2.5cm, oblanceolate to wedge-shapedobovate; Infl: slender, compact; FIr: calyx 1-1.5mm; corolla 2.5-3mm, yellow; Fr: 2-3mm, ovoid, bumpy or with obscure lines

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Fabaceae

Melilotus officinalis

Yellow Sweetclover

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<u>Lifeform</u>

Biennial Herb

Blooming Season May-August

<u>Habitat</u> Open, disturbed sites

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Leaves: gen. compound, alternate, stipuled, leaflets gen. entire; Infl: gen. raceme, spike, umbel or head; flowers sometime 1-2 in axils; Flr: gen. bisexual & bilateral, hypanthium gen. flat or cup-like, sepals gen. 5, fused, petals gen. 5

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Fabaceae

Robinia pseudoacacia

Black Locust CalIPC Impact(2006): Limited Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Tree

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat Streambanks **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Tree; Infl: pendent; Stem: has thorns; Fr: flat, upper margin narrowly winged

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Fabaceae

Sesbania punicea

Rattlebox CalIPC Impact(2006): High Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u>
Tree, Shrub
Blooming Season

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Tree: deciduous, up to 4 meters tall; Lvs: 1-20 long compound, 10-40 tiny pointed tiped leaflets; Flr: coral or red, droop or project outwards, 2-3cm, like pea flowers; Seedpod: 4-winged, oblong, 6-8cm

<u>Habitat</u>

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Fabaceae

Trifolium bifidum

Notchleaf Clover Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

April-June

Habitat
Grassy places below 2000

feet

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Stem: sprawling to erect; Lvs: cauline; leaflets 1-2cm, oblanceolate to obovate, tip generally notched; Infl: head- or umbel-like, 5-many-flowered; Flr: calyx lobes >> tube, bristle-tipped, often with a few fine hairs; corolla dull yellow to pink-purple

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Fabaceae

Trifolium ciliolatum

Foothill Clover Native



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Lifeform
Annual Herb
Blooming Season
Not Available
Habitat
Grassland

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: erect; internodes long; Lvs: upper stipules bristle-tipped; leaflets 1-3cm, serrate; Infl: head-like, ovoid or spheric, a ring of tiny bracts often at base; Flr: calyx lobes unequal, ciliate with flat bristles; corolla pink to purple

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Fabaceae

Trifolium depauperatum v. amplectens

Ballon Clover Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season March-May

<u>Habitat</u> Moist alkaline places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: often very small, glabrous; Lvs: cauline; leaflets 0.5-2cm, sometimes lobed, tip often truncate; Infl: involucre bracts 4-5; head-like, 3-many-flowered; Flr: corolla 5-6mm, pink-purple, white-tipped, banner inflated in fruit; Seeds: 1-5

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Fabaceae

Trifolium dubium

Little Hop Clover

Introduced



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Lifeform
Annual Herb
Blooming Season
May-July
Habitat
Waste places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: decumbent to erect; Lvs: 1-pinnate, cauline; leaflets 0.6-1.2cm, obovate; Infl: head- to more or less spike-like, 5-10(20)-flowered; flowers quickly reflexed; Flr: corolla 3.5-4mm, bright yellow, becoming brown, weakly striate

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Fabaceae

Trifolium fragiferum

Strawberry Clover

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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u>

Roadsides, lawns

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: glabrous; Lvs: more or less basal; stipules generally overlapping; leaflets 0.5-2cm, elliptic to obovate; Infl: head-like, in fruit more or less 2cm wide, spheric, fuzzy, red or brown; Flr: calyx in fruit inflated; corolla 5-6mm, pink

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Fabaceae

Trifolium gracilentum

Pin-point Clover, Graceful Clover

Native



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u> Grassland **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Lvs: leaflets 5-15mm; Infl: umbel, 3-many-flowered; involucre abortive; pedicels 1-2mm; Flr: glabrous, tube 10-veined, pink to pink-purple; Seeds: 1-2

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Fabaceae

Trifolium hirtum

RoseClover CalIPC Impact(2006): Moderate Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season
Not Available

Habitat Grassland

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: hairy; Stem: ascending or erect; Lvs: cauline; leaflets 1-2.5cm, obovate; Infl: head, many-flowered; sessile above 1-2 more or less reduced leaves with involucre-like stipules; Flr: corolla 11-15mm, generall pink

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Fabaceae

Trifolium microcephalum

Smallhead Clover Native



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Lifeform
Annual Herb
Blooming Season
Not Available
Habitat
Grassland

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: hairs generally soft, wavy; Lvs: cauline; leaflets 0.8-2cm, tips notched; Infl: head, 7-many-flowered, often bur-like in fruit; Flr: calyx 4-6mm, tube 10-veined, bristle-tipped; corolla 4-7mm, pink to lavender

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Fabaceae

Trifolium microdon

Thimble Clover Native



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

March-June

<u>Habitat</u>

Open valleys and slopes

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: decumbent to erect; Lvs: cauline; stipules wide; leaflets 0.5-1.5cm, tip truncate or notched; Infl: head-like, 5-many-flowered; involucre cupshaped, divisions bristle-tipped; Flr: calyx tubed 10-veined; corolla 4-6mm, white to pink

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Fabaceae

Trifolium obtusiflorum

Clammy Clover Introduced



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

April-July

Habitat Moist places **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Stem: erect; Lvs: cauline; stipules deeply cut; Infl: head-like, 1.5-3cm wide; FIr: calyx 9-11mm, tube slitting between upper lobes, bristle-tipped; corolla 14-18mm, pale lavender to dull purple, tips white

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Fabaceae

Trifolium pratense

Red Clover Introduced



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

Late Spring

Habitat
Disturbed areas

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: ascending; Lvs: cauline; leaflets 1.5-3.5cm, elliptic to obovate; Infl: terminal, above pair of reduced leaves, head-like; Flr: calyx 4.5-7.5mm, tube 10-veined; corolla 11-15mm, red-purple

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Fabaceae

Trifolium repens

White Clover Introduced



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Lifeform
Perennial Herb
Blooming Season
April-December
Habitat

Wet places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: creeping, rooting; Lvs: cauline, clearly alternate or clustered; stipules white-membranous; Infl: umbel-like; flowers becoming reflexed; Flr: calyx 3-6mm, lobes tapered; corolla 7-11mm, white

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Fabaceae

Trifolium subterraneum

Subterranean Clover

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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u>

Grassland, disturbed areas

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: hairy; Stem: prostrate, creeping, rooting; Lvs: cauline, clearly alternate or clustered; Infl: head-like, bur-like in fruit; Flrs: outer 2-8, fertile, corolla 8-14mm, yellow and purple; inner many, sterile, calyx with 4-5 bristles at tip

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Fabaceae

Trifolium variegatum

White-tipped Clover

Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season
April-July
Habitat

Moist places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: prostrate to erect; Lvs: cauline; leaflets generally obovate or wedge-shaped; Infl: head-like, 0.5-2.5cm wide, 1-many-flowered; Flr: tube 10-many-veined, bristle-tipped; corolla 3.5-16mm, lavender to purple, tips generally white

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Fabaceae

Trifolium willdenovii

Tomcat Clover Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u> Disturbed, heavy soils

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: sprawling to erect; Lvs: cauline; stipules bristle-tipped; Infl: head-like, generally lobed; involucre wheel-like, sharply lobed or dissected; Flr: calyx shiny, tube slitting between upper lobes; corolla lavender to purple, tip generally white

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Fabaceae

Vicia americana v. americana

American Purple Vetch

Native



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Lifeform
Perennial herb, Vine
Blooming Season
Late Spring
Habitat
Riparian, wet areas

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: hairy or glabrous; Stem: sprawling or short and erect; Lf: leaflets 8-16, 1-3.5cm, widely elliptic, tip notched or 1-5 toothed; Infl: flowers 3-9, generally loosely space on >1 side of axis; Flr: corolla 1.5-2.5cm, blue-purple to lavender

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Fabaceae

Vicia benghalensis

Purple Vetch Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u>
Annual herb, Vine
<u>Blooming Season</u>
Not Available
<u>Habitat</u>

Grasslands

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: hairy; Stem: sprawling or climbing; Lf: leaflets 10-16, 1.5-3cm, elliptic to oblong; Infl: flowers 3-12, generally on 1 side of axis; Flr: corolla 12-16mm, dark or red-purple

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Fabaceae

Vicia sativa ssp. nigra

Common Vetch Introduced



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Lifeform
Annual herb, Vine
Blooming Season
Not Available
Habitat

Grasslands

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Lf: leaflets 5-7mm wide, length 4-10 times width, linear to generally oblong-lanceolate; Flr: calyx 7-12mm; corolla 1-1.8cm, pink-purple to more or less white; Fr: black; Seeds: 2.5-4mm wide, spheric

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Fabaceae

Vicia sativa ssp. sativa

Spring Vetch Introduced



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Lifeform
Annual herb, Vine
Blooming Season
April-July
Habitat
Waste places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Lf: leaflets 4-10mm wide, length 2-6 times width, wedge-shaped to oblong; Flr: calyx 10-15mm; corolla 1.8-3cm, generally pink-purple; Fr: brown to black; Seeds: 6-8mm wide, generally lens-shaped

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Fabaceae

Vicia villosa

Hairy Vetch

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Lifeform
Annual herb, vine
Blooming Season
Late Winter

Habitat
Grasslands

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: puberulent-strigose or hairy; Stem: sprawling, ascending, or climbing; Lf: leaflets 12-18, 1-2.5cm, narrowly oblong to elliptic, 1-toothed; Infl: flrs generally > 9 and on 1 side of axis; Flr: violet-purple or lavender to white

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Fagaceae

Quercus douglasii

Blue Oak Native



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Lifeform

Tree

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u>

Foothill woodland

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Tree 6-20m, deciduous; trunk bark checkered into thin scales, grayish; Lf: 3-6cm; upper surface dull, bluish green, lower surface puberulent, pale bluish green; Fr: cup 12-20mm wide, 6-10mm deep, scales slightly tubercled

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Fagaceae

Quercus lobata

Valley Oak

Native

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<u>Lifeform</u>

Tree

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u>

Rich loam valley

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Tree <35m, deciduous; Lf: 5-12cm; blade obovate, tip obtuse to rounded, margin deeply 6-10-lobed, lobes obtuse, generally coarsely 2-3-toothed at tip, upper surface often shiny, dark green, lower surface finely tomentose, dull to pale green

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Fagaceae

Quercus wislizenii

Interior Live Oak Native



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Lifeform

Tree, Shrub

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u>

Valley & slopes

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Tree generally 10-22m, evergreen; trunk bark becoming furrowed, more or less checkered, grayish; Lf: 2-5cm; tip abruptly pointed, upper and lower surfaces glabrous, shiny; Fr: cup 12-18mm wide, 12-16mm deep, scales flat; nut 20-40mm

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Gentianaceae

Centaurium muehlenbergii

Centaury Native



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

June-August

<u>Habitat</u>

Mostly damp places below 1500

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lvs: basal rosette 0 or weak; Infl: dense; units generally flat-topped; flrs immediately subtended by 2 bracts; Flr: corolla lobes 2-5mm, pink, glabrous; stigma oblong

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Gentianaceae

Centaurium trichanthum

Alkali Centaury Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season Not Available

<u>Habitat</u> Alkaline or saline flats **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: 5-45cm; Infl: dense; units generally flattopped; FIr: corolla lobes often inrolled and

appearing linear, pink, glabrous

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Gentianaceae

Cicendia quadrangularis

Oregon Timwort Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat Open places **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: <9cm; Stem: simple or branched from near base; Lvs: 4-9mm; Flr: corolla <10mm, ovate-

elliptic, tip rounded

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Geraniaceae

Erodium botrys

Broad-leaf Filaree

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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

March-May

Habitat Grassy places **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lvs: lobed to dissected; Flr: sepals 10-13mm, tip bristly, petals lavender

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Geraniaceae

Erodium brachycarpum

Shortfruit Stork's Bill

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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season Not Available

Habitat

Habitat Grassy places Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lvs: lobes 7-11 mm wide; Flr: sepals 7-10mm, tip bristly, petals slightly>sepals, lavender

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Geraniaceae

Erodium cicutarium

Red-stem Filaree

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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season February-May

> Habitat Dry places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lvs: Compound, deeply dissected, segments 1-2mm wide; Flr: sepals 3-5mm, tip bristly, petals red-lavender, base purple

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Geraniaceae

Erodium moschatum

White-stemmed Filaree

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ifeform Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lvs: Compound, lobed to shallowly divided; FIr: sepals 6-9mm, tip glabrous, petals red-lavender

Lifeform
Annual Herb
Blooming Season
February-May
Habitat
Loam, heavy soils

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Geraniaceae

Geranium carolinianum

Carolina Geranium Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

April-July

Habitat Grassy shady places **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lvs: lower lvs divided into about 5 oblong to wedgeshaped segments; Infl: flrs clustered atop stem; Flr: white to rose-pink

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Geraniaceae

Geranium dissectum

Crane's Bill

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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

March-June

Habitat Waste open places **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: hairs rough, spreading to pointed downward, glandular above; Lvs: deeply dissected into 5-7 linear to oblong segments; Flr: petals rose-purple

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Haloargaceae

Myriophyllum aquaticum

Parrotfeather CallPC Impact(2006): High Introduced

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<u>Lifeform</u>

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u> Waterways **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: dioecious; Stem: glaucous or gray-green; Lvs: submersed lvs with 20-30 divisions per leaf; Infl: axillary; Staminate Flrs: stamens 8; Pistillate

FIr: stamens 0

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Hypericaceae

Hypericum concinnum

Goldwire



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Lifeform
Perennial Herb
Blooming Season
Not Available
Habitat
Grasslands

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stems: many, slender, wiry; Lf: linear to lanceolate, folded, sparsely black-dotted; Infl: flrs 3-9 per stem; Flr: sepals acute, margin black-dotted; petals golden-yellow, margins black-dotted; stamens many, in 3 clusters, 4 filaments per cluster fused

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Hypericaceae

Hypericum mutilum

Hypericum Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u> Streambanks, riparian

woodland

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: erect; Lf: elliptic to ovate, gland-dotted; Infl: compound; flowers many; Flr: sepals narrowly

lanceolate

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Hypericaceae

Hypericum perforatum

St. John's Wort

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Lifeform Perennial Herb **Blooming Season** June-September Habitat Abandoned fields

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: many from base; Lvs: linear to oblong, margins rolled under, black-dotted, lower surface cear-dotted; Infl: 25-100 per stem; FIr: sepals with black and clear dots; petals yellow, many stamens in 3 clusters, anthers black-dotted

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Iridaceae

Sisyrinchium bellum

Blue-eyed Grass Native



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

March-May

Habitat

Open grassy areas

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stems: tufted with leaf bearing nodes; Infl: translucent margins of inner bract wider just below tip; Flr: deep bluish purple to blue-violet, rarely

white, tips truncate to notched

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Isoetaceae

Isoetes howellii

Howell's Quillwort Native



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Lifeform

Fern

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat Wetlands **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Fern; Lvs: deciduous, rigid, not brittle, tapered to tip, bright green; bases brownish to black;

Sporangium: male spores brown in mass; female

spores ridged

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Isoetaceae

Isoetes nuttallii

Nuttall's Quillwort

Native



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Lifeform

Fern

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u> Wetlands

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Fern; Lvs: deciduous, rigid, almost brittle, tapered to tip, light green to gray-green; bases white to brownish, outermost sterile, often surrounded by several black scales; Sporangium: male spores brown in mass; female spores shiny, tubercled

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Isoetaceae

Isoetes orcuttii

Orcutt's Quillwort Native



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Lifeform
Perennial Herb
Blooming Season
Not Available
Habitat
Vernal pools

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Fern; Lvs: deciduous, soft, flexible, tapered to tip, bright green, bases white to brownish, outermost fertile, surrounded by several black scales; Sporangium: male spores brown in mass; female spores shiny, smooth

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Juncaceae

Juncus acuminatus

Taper Tip Rush Native



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Lifeform
Perennial Herb
Blooming Season
May-June
Habitat
Irrigated places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lvs: basal; sheath appendages rounded; blade cylindric, crosswalls complete, obvious; Infl: branches spreading; clusters 6-50, 5-20-flowered; Flr: perianth light brown to greenish; stamens 3; Fr: light brown, 1 chamber

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Juncaceae

Juncus balticus

Baltic Rush Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Perennial Herb

Blooming Season May-August

> <u>Habitat</u> Moist places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: cylindric; Lvs: basal; Infl: appearing lateral; flrs 5-50 or more; bractlets 2, membranous; Flr: scarious margins of petals wider than those of sepals; stamens 6; Fr: beak small but obvious

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Juncaceae

Juncus bufonius

Toad Rush Native

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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season
April-September

<u>Habitat</u> Moist open places **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: 2-30cm; Lvs: 1mm wide; Flr: 1 to few in small

clusters, 6 stamens; Fr: <perianth

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Juncaceae

Juncus capitatus

Capped Rush Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u>

Moist areas, vernal pools

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: thread-like, channeled, angled, or flat; Lvs: basal; sheath loose; Infl: cluster 1 per stem; flrs 2-6;

FIr: stamens 3

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Juncaceae

Juncus effusus

Bog Rush Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Perennial Herb

Blooming Season
June-August

<u>Habitat</u> Moist places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lvs: basal; Infl: appearing lateral, open; lowest bract cylindric; flrs many, single; bractlets 2 per flr; Flr: perianth segments ascending, very pale to dark; stamens 3; Fr: obovoid

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Juncaceae

Juncus mexicanus

Mexican Rush Native



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Lifeform
Perennial Herb
Blooming Season
Not Available
Habitat
Moist places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Stem: erect or spirally twisted, flattened, slender; Lvs: basal; sheaths loose; Infl: appearing lateral; flrs 2-many; Flr: perianth segments with midstripe, variable color, clear margins; stamens 6; Fr: ovoid, 3-angled

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Juncaceae

Juncus oxymeris

Pointed Rush Native



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Lifeform
Perennial Herb
Blooming Season
June-August
Habitat
Wet places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: bases overlapping; blade flat with edge toward stem; Infl: large, open; branches ascending; clusters 10-70, few-flowered; Flr: perianth segments sharp-pointed, light brown to green; stamens 6; Fr: 3-angled, tapered to slender brown beak

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Juncaceae

Juncus uncialis

Inch High Dwarf Rush

Native



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season Not Available

Habitat
Valley grassland, Foothill
woodland

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Lvs: basal; Infl: 1 flr per stem; bract 1, sheathing stem; Flr: perianth segments 4-8; stamens 2-3; Fr: ovoid or elliptic; chambers 2-4

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Juncaceae

Juncus xiphioides

Iris-leaved Rush Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u> Moist places **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: sheath appendages obscure; blade flat with edge toward stem, curved, tip long; Infl: clusters many, 3-10-flowered; Flr: perianth segments very narrow, green to brown; stamens 6; Fr: oblong, gradually tapered to beak

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Juncaginaceae

Lilaea scilloides

Flowering-quillwort Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season
March-October

<u>Habitat</u> Muddy, marshes places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: aquatic, generally emergent; Stem: erect, short, obscure; Lvs: basal, tufted; blade tip acute to pointed; Infl: bisexual and staminate flowers in erect, emergent spike; pistillate flower solitary in submersed axils

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Lamiaceae

Lamium amplexicaule

Henbit Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season March-August

> <u>Habitat</u> Waste places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Lvs: middle, upper sessile; blade base truncate to lobed, margin crenate to lobed; Flr: calyx 4-7mm; corolla 10-18mm, glabrous inside, red-purple

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Lamiaceae

Lycopus americanus

Bugleweed



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Lifeform
Perennial Herb
Blooming Season

Habitat Wet places

August-September

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stems: glabrous, nodes short-hairy; Lf: oblong to lanceolate, lobed to cut especially in lower half; Flr: calyx lobes awl-like; corolla white; Fr: nutlet top rounded, smooth

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Lamiaceae

Marrubium vulgare

Horehound CalIPC Impact(2006): Limited Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u> Perennial Herb

Blooming Season
Spring and Summer

Habitat Old fields

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stems: ascending to erect; Lf: widely ovate to round, margin crenate; Flr: teeth 10, short-soft-bairy; corolla larger than calvy.

hairy; corolla larger than calyx

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Lamiaceae

Mentha arvensis

Field Mint Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Perennial Herb

Blooming Season
July-October

Habitat Moist places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: puberulent to short-hairy; Infl: axillary, each head-like, subtended by spreading leaves; bracts minute or 0; Flr: corolla 4-7mm, white, pink, or violet

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Lamiaceae

Mentha pulegium

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Lifeform
Perennial Herb
Blooming Season
June-September
Habitat
Low moist places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stems: decumbent to ascending, short-hairy; Lvs: reduced upward; lower surface short-hairy; Infl: axillary, each head-like, subtended by reflexed leaves or leaf-like bracts; Flr: corolla 5-8mm, violet to lavender

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Lamiaceae

Pogogyne douglasii

Douglas' Mesamint Native



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Lifeform
Annual Herb
Blooming Season
Not Available
Habitat
Vernal pools

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: robust; Stem: erect; Infl: 10-30mm wide; Flr: calyx tube 2-4mm, upper lobes 2-5mm, tips acute; corolla 9-20mm, lavender, hairy, raised area on lower lip often yellow-spotted; style hairy 2-6mm below stigma lobes

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Lamiaceae

Pogogyne serpylloides

Thyme Leaf Mesaming

Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u>

Open wet areas

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: inconspicuous; Stem: prostrate to decumbent, generally branched, slender; Infl: clusters, head-like, small, dense, terminal and axillary, or flrs solitary in upper axils; Flr: calyx tube 1-3.5mm, lobes 1.5-4mm; corolla 2.5-5mm, lavender

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Lamiaceae

Pogogyne zizyphoroides

Sacramento Mesa Mint

Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season
Not Available

Habitat Vernal pools

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: conspicuous; Stem: ascending to erect, simple or branched above, stout; Infl: clusters head-like, dense, terminal and axillary; Flr: calyx tube 2.5-5mm, lobes 1.5-6mm; corolla 4-8mm, lavender to purple; stamens 2-4, upper 2 vestigial

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Lamiaceae

Stachys ajugoides

Hedge Nettle Native



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Lifeform
Perennial Herb
Blooming Season
Not Available
Habitat
Moist places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: branched or not; Lf: petiole 1.5-6cm; Infl: >5cm, interrupted; bracts sometimes long, leafy; Flr: calyx tube 3-6mm, hairs 0 or soft to stiff, sometimes glandular; corolla tube 6-11mm, upper lip 2.5-5mm, lower lip 4.5-8.5mm

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Lamiaceae

Stachys ajugoides v. rigida

Rigid Hedge Nettle Native



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Lifeform
Perennial Herb
Blooming Season
May-September
Habitat
Moist places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: generally erect to decumbent, 6-10dm, glabrous to soft- or stiff-hairy, sometimes glandular; Lf: blade 5-9cm, ovate to lanceolate; Infl: clusters 6-16-flowered; Flr: corolla pink to magenta or purplish, tube 6-10mm, ring of hairs strongly oblique

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Lamiaceae

Stachys albens

Hedge Nettle Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Perennial Herb

Blooming Season May-October

> Habitat Moist places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: generally with dense, cobwebby hairs; Stem: erect, 5-25dm, often branched; Lf: blade 3-15cm, widely ovate, crenate to serrate; Infl: 10-30cm, clusters 6-12-flowered; Flr: corolla white to pinkish, tube 6-9mm, upper lip 3.5-5.5mm, lower lip 6-8mm

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Lamiaceae

Trichostema lanceolatum

Vinegarweed Native



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u>

Grasslands, vernal pools

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: smells like vinegar; Stem: short hairs appressed, long hairs soft, some hairs glandular; Lf: blade lanceolate to narrowly ovate; Flr: corolla purple, tube curved abruptly upward near throat; stamens exserted and strongly arched

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Liliaceae

Asparagus officinalis ssp. officinalis

Garden Asparagus Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

May-June

<u>Habitat</u> Low subsaline places **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: 1-3m, erect; branchlets thread-like; young stems simple, stout, edible; Infl: thread-like, jointed near middle; Flr: drooping, bell-shaped, greenish white; Fr: red

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Liliaceae

Calochortus luteus

Yellow Mariposa Lily

Native



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Lifeform
Perennial Herb
Blooming Season
Early Spring
Habitat
Grasslands

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: slender; Lvs: basal, persisteng; Infl: flrs 1-7, erect; Flr: perianth bell-shaped; sepals 20-30mm, long-tapered; petals deep yellow, lined red-brown inside, often with central red-brown blotch inside, sparsely slender-hairy near nectary

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Liliaceae

Chlorogalum angustifolium

Narroleaf Soap Plant Native



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Lifeform
Perennial Herb
Blooming Season
Not Available
Habitat
Valley grassland

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: bulb coat reddish brown, membranous, with delicate fibers; Lf: not strongly wavy; Infl: branches ascending; Flr: opening in evening, closing by following morning; perianth segment oblong, white with greenish yellow midvein; anthers yellow

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Liliaceae

Chlorogalum pomeridianum

Dwarf Soapwort Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Perennial Herb

Blooming Season May-August

<u>Habitat</u> Chapparal, serpentine

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: bulb coat thick, fibers coarse, brown; Lf: margins wavy; Infl: highly branched; Flr: opening in evening, closing by next morning; perianth segments spreading, linear, white with green or purple midvein; anthers purple or yellow

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Liliaceae

Dichelostemma capitatum

Blue Dicks Native



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat
Open woodlands, scrub,
grassland

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Cormlets sessile and on stolons; Lvs: 2-3. 10-40cm; Infl: head or umbel-like, dense; axis <65cm, bracts whitish to dark purple; flrs 2-15 Flr: perianth blue, purple to white, tube 3-12mm, stamens 6, crown segments 4-6mm, deeply notched, white

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Limnanthaceae

Limnanthes alba

White Meadowfoam

Native



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u>

Valley grassland

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Lf: leaflets 5-9, entire to deeply 3-lobed; FIr: cup- to bell-shaped; petals white; Fr: nutlets, obovoid, smooth, wrinkled, widely ridged

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Limnanthaceae

Limnanthes douglasii

Meadowfoam Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u>

Valley grassland

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Lf: leaflets 5-13, entire or often toothed or lobed; Flr: cup- to bell-shaped; petals white, yellow, or yellow with white tips, veins often purple, pink, or cream; Fr: nutlets, obovoid, smooth

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Loasaceae

Mentzelia laevicaulis

Blazing Star Native



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

June-October

Habitat

Sandy to rocky slopes, washes, roadcuts

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: 22-100cm; Lvs: basal 19-24cm, cauline 2-10cm; Infl: bract linear to lanceolate, entire, toothed at base to deeply 4-5-lobed; Flr: sepals 15-46 mm; petals 30-80mm, stamens 15-55mm, style 2.5-7mm; Fr: 15-44mm, straight

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Lythraceae

Ammannia coccinea

Native Ammannia



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season May-October

Habitat

Low wet places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: 1-10dm; Lf: 2-8cm, 2-15mm wide; Infl: 3-5 flrs; Flr: hypanthium urn-shaped, petals 3-4(5)mm, stamens 4(7), anthers deep yellow; longest peduncles 3-5(9)mm, petals deep rose-purple; Fr: 3-5mm wide

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Lythraceae

Ammannia robusta

Grand Redstem, Grand Ammania

Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season
June-August

<u>Habitat</u> Wet places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: 1-10dm; Lf: 1.5-8cm, 5-15mm wide; Infl: 1-3(5) flrs; Flr: hypanthium urn-shaped; petals 3-4mm; stamens 4(5-12), anthers pale yellow; longest peduncles 0-3mm; petals pale lavender; Fr: 4-6mm wide

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Lythraceae

Lythrum californicum

California Loosestrife Native



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season
April-September

Habitat

Marshes, pond and stream margins

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: angled or cylindric; Lvs: simple, entire, gen. opposite; Infl: raceme, spike, or panicle, terminal, or axillary clusters with 1-several flowers; FIr: bisexual, gen. radial; hypanthium cylindric to bell-shape, sepals 4-6, appendages 3-5 or 0

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Lythraceae

Lythrum hyssopifolium

Hedge-hyssop Loosestrife CalIPC Impact(2006): Moderate Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season

April-October

Habitat Moist places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lvs: lowermost opposite, upper alternate; Infl: spike, terminal; bracts linear; flowers sessile; Flr: petals 2-5mm, pink to rose; stamens 4-6, included

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Lythraceae

Lythrum tribracteatum

Threebracted Loosestrife

Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

May-June

Habitat
Dried rain pools

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lvs: lower opposite, upper alternate; Infl: cluster, bracts leaf-like, flowers sessile; Flr: sepals and appendages red-glandular, petals lavender, stamens 4-6, included

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Malvaceae

Abutilon theophrasti

Velvet Leaf Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season
July-August

Habitat
Disturbed places, cropland

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Tomentose or bristly-hairy; Lvs: blade crenate or toothed, cordate; Infl: flrs solitary in axils or in leafy panicles, bractlets subtending calyx; Flr: petals yellow to reddish, stigmas head like; Fr: cylindric to spheric, dehiscent; seeds:2-9

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Malvaceae

Hibiscus lasiocarpus

Rose-mallow CNPS 2 Plant Native



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

August-September

<u>Habitat</u>

Freshwater marsh

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Rare; Plant: hairy; Stems: 10-20dm, some

prostrate; Lf: cordate, toothed, acuminate; Flr: calyx bell-shaped, veiny in fruit, sepals fused halfway;

petals white or rose, base red

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Malvaceae

Malva nicaeensis

Bull Mallow Introduced



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Lifeform
Annual, Biennial Herb
Blooming Season
not available
Habitat
Disturbed places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: gen. trailing to ascending, 2-6 dm, hairy; Lf: blade 3-12 cm wide, lobes 5-7, shallow, ± sharp; Infl: flowers 2-6 per axil; pedicels gen. reflexed in fruit; bractlets 4-5 mm, lanceolate to ovate; FIr: calyx 4-5 mm in flower

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Malvaceae

Malva parviflora

Cheeseweed Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season Firs. most months

Habitat Common weed

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: 5-7-angled to lobed; Infl: flrs 2-4 per axil, crowded; Flr: calyx net-veined, lobes widely ovate; petals white to pink, glabrous; Fr: segments 11, back wrinkled, net-veined, finely toothed

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Malvaceae

Malvella leprosa

Alkali-mallow Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat Disturbed places **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: decumbent, densely white-stellate; Lf: reniform, round or triangular, toothed, margin wavy; Infl: flrs generally 1-3 per axil, bractlets 3; Flr: petals cream-white to yellow; Fr: segments 6-10, net-veined on sides

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Malvaceae

Sidalcea calycosa

Annual Checkerbloom

Native



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u>

Marshes, wet places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: from rhizome; Stem: 3-9dm; Flr: petals 12-25mm, purple; filaments in 2 distinct continuous

series

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Marsileaceae

Marsilea vestita ssp. vestita

Hairy Waterclover Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Fern

Blooming Season
Not Available

<u>Habitat</u> Edge of ponds, vernal pools **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Resembles a clover; Lvs: petioles of floating leaves weak, leaflet sides often concave; Sporangium: case 3-8mm wide

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Marsileaceae

Pilularia americana

American Pillwort Native



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Lifeform

Fern

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat
Heavy soils, especially vernal pools

Characteristics: <u>UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:</u>

Plant: resembles a grass seedling; Lvs: 2-6cm;

Sporangium: 2-3 mm in diameter

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Molluginaceae

Glinus lotoides

Lotus Sweetjuice

Introduced



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u> Seasonal wetlands **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: hairs forked or stellate; Lvs: entire, greygreen, hairy; Flr: sessile, tomentose; Fr: 4mm

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Molluginaceae

Mollugo verticillata

Indian Chickweed Introduced



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Lifeform
Annual Herb
Blooming Season
May-November
Habitat
Waste places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:<a>✓

Plant: mat-forming, glabrous; Stem: prostrate, forked unequally; Lvs: in whorls of 3-6; Infl: sessile cluster; flrs 1-5; Flr: sepals 5; stamens 3-5, alternate ovary chambers; Seed: generally with several ridges, dark reddish brown, shiny

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Moraceae

Ficus carica

Edible Fig

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Lifeform

Tree

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u>

Riparian areas

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: <10m; Lf: petiole <10cm, blade 10-20cm, broadly ovate to ±round, upper scabrous, lower hairy, 3-7 major lobes, palmate, gen. > halfway to midrib, each ±pinnately lobed; Fr: 5-8cm, variable in color

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Moraceae

Maclura pomifera

Osage Orange Introduced

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<u>Lifeform</u> Tree, Shrub

Blooming Season Not Available

Habitat Riparian areas

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Tree; Lf: blade dark green, upper surface glabrous, lower surface soft-hairy; Fr: 8-15cm wide, yellow-green with hard, rough rind

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Oleaceae

Fraxinus latifolia

Oregon Ash Native

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Lifeform

Tree

Blooming Season March-May

<u>Habitat</u>

Canyons, near streams

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Tree: <25m, dioecious; Lf: leaflets: 5-7, sessile; Flr:

no petals; Fr: 28-50mm, winged

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Onagraceae

Epilobium angustifolium ssp. circumvagum

Fireweed



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

July-September

<u>Habitat</u>

Open places, gravel bars

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lvs: alternate; Infl: dense, canescent; Flr: nodding in bud; petals generally deep pink to magenta, entire; pollen bluish gray, stigma 4-lobed

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Onagraceae

Epilobium brachycarpum

Panicled Willow-herb

Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

June-September

<u>Habitat</u> Disturbed sites **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: peeling below, glandular-hairy above; Lvs: early deciduous, 10-50mm, linear to narrowly elliptic, glabrous; Flr: hypanthium 1.5-8mm; petals white to rose-purple; stigma sometimes 4 lobed

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Onagraceae

Epilobium ciliatum

Willow-herb Native



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u>

Wet areas

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: <19dm, red at bottom of stem; Lvs: 1-15cm, veins conspicuous, serrated, petiole 0-8mm; Infl: densely strigose±spreading-hairy; Flr: hypanthium 0.5-2.6 mm; sepals 2-7.5 mm; petals 2-14mm, white to rose-purple; stamens<or = pistil; Fr:15-100mm, hairy

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Onagraceae

Epilobium ciliatum ssp. ciliatum

Willow-herb Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Perennial Herb

Blooming Season
July-October

Habitat Marsh **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: lanceolate, veins conspicuous; Infl: branched, not leafy; FIr: petals 2-6mm, white to pink

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Onagraceae

Epilobium cleistogamum

Spike-primrose Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season Not Available

> <u>Habitat</u> Vernal Pools

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: peeling below; Lvs: opposite only near base; upper lvs hairy; Infl: leafy, hairy and glandular; Flr: cleistogamous; petals white to pale pink

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Onagraceae

Epilobium densiflorum

Dense-flower Willowherb

Native



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat Wet areas **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: simple or branched above, peeling below; Lvs: opposite only near base, upper leaves hairy; Infl: leafy, sometimes glandular; Flr: petals white to rose-purple; stigma irregularly 4-lobed

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Onagraceae

Epilobium pygmaeum

Smooth Spike Primrose

Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat Moist areas

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: minutely strigose or spreading-hairy above, glabrous and peeling below; Lvs: opposite only near base; Infl: crowded; Flrs: cleistogamous; petals pink

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Onagraceae

Epilobium torreyi

Torrey's Willowherb

Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

May-July

Habitat
Valley grassland, moist areas

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: grayish spreading-hairy, peeling below; Lvs: opp only near base (where glabrous), 5-45mm, hairy; Infl: glandular; Flrs: cleistogamous, sepals 0.7-2mm, petals 1-3mm, pink or white; stigma rarely 4-lobed; Fr: 8-13mm, beaked, flexible; Seed: netted

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Onagraceae

Ludwigia hexapetala

Ludwigia, Six-petal Water-primrose CalIPC Impact(2006): High Native

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<u>Lifeform</u>

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat

Freshwater wetlands

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: sometimes floating or rooting at nodes; Lvs: alternate; Flr: sepals/petals 5(6), 8-19mm; stamens 10(12) in 2 unequal sets; Fr: reflexed

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Onagraceae

Ludwigia peploides

Water Primrose Native CalIPC Impact(2006): High



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat Open areas Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: matted, floating, creeping; Lvs: alternate; Flr: sepals 5(6), 3-12mm; petals 5(6), 7-24mm; stamens 10(12) in 2 unequal sets; Fr: reflexed

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Onagraceae

Ludwigia peploides ssp. peploides

False Loosestrife, Water Primrose

Native



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season
Not Available

<u>Habitat</u>
Ditches, streambanks,
lakeshores

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: matted, floating, creeping; Lf: tip not glandular; lower petioles 3-8mm; Flrs: corolla

yellow; Fr: body 10-25mm

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Onagraceae

Oenothera villosa ssp. strigosa

Evening Primrose

Native

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<u>Lifeform</u> Biennial Herb

Blooming Season obs. August

Habitat openings in forests

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: erect, 5-20dm; Lvs: cauline 10-30 cm; Infl: spike, often few flowered; internodes in fr gen. > fr.; FIr: Yellow, falling to paler orange; Fr: 20-35mm

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Orobanchaceae

Orobanche californica

Broomerape



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Lifeform

Annual, Perennial Herb

Blooming Season
Not Available

Habitat

Dry ±rocky soils, on herbs, generally Asteraceae

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: 4-35cm, pale to dark purple, glandular, puberulent; Stems: 1 or clustered; Infl: long or branched and ±flat to -convex-topped; pedicels 0-4cm; Flr: calyx: 12-20mm, pale to pinkish, corolla 20-50mm, anthers wolly, placentas 4, stigma lobes 2

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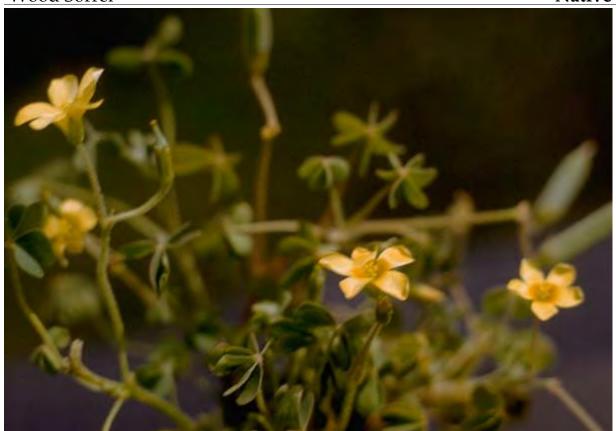
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Oxalidaceae

Oxalis albicans ssp. pilosa

Wood Sorrel Native



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

Firs. most months

Habitat
Open hills, brushy hillsides

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: hairs slightly curved; Lvs: cauline; leaflets <1.5cm; Infl: 1-3-flowered; FIr: petals yellow

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Oxalidaceae

Oxalis corniculata

Creeping Wood Sorrel

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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

FIrs. most months

<u>Habitat</u>

Common weed

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: creeping, rooting at nodes; leaflets often maroon; Infl: cyme, 2-5 flowered; Flr: petals yellow;

Fr: 6-25mm

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Oxalidaceae

Oxalis laxa

Dwarf Woodsorrel

Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season not available

<u>Habitat</u> Disturbed sites

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: erect, < 20 cm, hairy; Lvs: cauline, petiole < 5 cm; leaflets < 13 mm, hairs on both surfaces sparse; Infl: raceme-like, 6-14-flowered; peduncle < 15 cm; pedicels recurved in fruit; Flr: sepals < 4 mm, linear to lanceolate; petals < 12 mm, oblong

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Papaveraceae

Eschscholzia californica

California Poppy Native

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<u>Lifeform</u>
Annual Herb

<u>Blooming Season</u>
February-September

<u>Habitat</u>
Grassy, Open areas

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Leaf: Segments obtuse or acute; Flr: bud erect, acute to long-pointed, glabrous, receptacle obconic, petals 20-60mm, yellow, bases gen. orange spotted; Fr: 3-9cm; Seed: 1.5-1.8mm wide, net-ridged, brown to black

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Papaveraceae

Eschscholzia lobbii

Frying Pans Native

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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat Valley grassland **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: erect, glabrous; Lvs: basal, segments acute; Flr: bud erect, acute glabrous; receptacle obconic; petals 7-12mm, yellow

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Phrymaceae(Scrophulariaceae)

Mimulus guttatus

Yellow Monkey Flower

Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

March-August

Habitat
Common in wet places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lvs: abruptly reduced to sessile bracts; Infl: raceme > 5-flowered; Flr: calyx lobes unequal; corolla yellow

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Phrymaceae(Scrophulariaceae)

Mimulus pilosus

Downy Monkey Flower

Native



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

April-August

<u>Habitat</u> Wet areas **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: densely long-soft-wavy-hairy; Lf: lanceolate to oblong; Flr: calyx densely hairy, lobes unequal; corolla yellow with two brown spots

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Phrymaceae(Scrophulariaceae)

Mimulus tricolor

Tricolor Monkey Flower

Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season April-June

Habitat
Drying vernal pools

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: densely puberulent; Flr: calyx lobes unequal, 1-5mm; corolla persistent, magenta to purple with whitish throat stained with yellow, mottled with dark dots, and with 1 large, maroon spot at center of each lobe base

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Phytolaccaceae

Phytolaca americana

Pokeberry *Introduced*



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat

Disturbed areas (found in Shaw Forest, 2007)

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: ill-smelling; St: 1-several from crown, bright purple at maturity; Lf: 8-30cm, 3-12cm wide, glabrous, petiole 1-5 cm; Infl: raceme erect to nodding, pedicels with bracts; Flr: bisexual, white or pinkish, 10 stamens; Fr: shiny purplish black

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Plantaginaceae

Plantago coronopus

Buckhorn Plantain

Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u>
Annual, Biennial Herb

<u>Blooming Season</u>
not available

Habitat trampled places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: 4-25 cm, narrowly lanceolate, gradually tapered to base, pinnately lobed; lobes ascending, acute; Infl: generally1-6, 5-50 cm including peduncle, spike 2-22 cm, narrowly cylindric, dense, nodding, becoming erect, often wavy in fruit, bract 1-2 X seed

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Plantaginaceae

Plantago elongata

Long Leaf Plaintain Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u> Grasslands, vernal pools **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: 3-10cm, linear to thread-like, entire, sometimes few-toothed; Infl: few-many, 2-18cm including peduncle; spike 0.5-5cm, dense; FIr: corolla lobes 0.5mm, generally 3 spreading, 1 erect, ovatelanceolate; stamens 2; Seeds: 4-28

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Plantaginaceae

Plantago erecta

California Plantain Native



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Lifeform
Annual Herb
Blooming Season
Not Available
Habitat
Grasslands

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: more or less silky or long-hairy; hairs scattered; Lf: 3-13cm, thread-like to narrowly oblanceolate, entire or teeth few, small; Infl: 1-many, spike 0.5-3cm, dense, hairy; Flr: spreading or reflexed, round-ovate, tips obtuse; stamens 4; Seeds: 2

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Plantaginaceae

Plantago lanceolata

English Plantain



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

April-August

Habitat Moist waste places Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: lanceolate; Infl: few to many, 20-80cm including peduncle; spike 2-8cm; Flr: corolla lobes 2-2.5mm; stamens 4; Seeds: 1-2

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Plantaginaceae

Plantago major

Common Plantain Introduced



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

April-September

<u>Habitat</u>

Damp waste places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: widely elliptic to somewhat cordate, margin entire; Infl: 3-7, 5-60cm including peduncle, spike 3-20cm; Flr: corolla lobes 0.5mm; 4 stamens; Seeds: 5-16

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Poaceae

Aegilops triuncialis

Barb Goatgrass CalIPC Impact(2006): High Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season Not Available

> Habitat Grasslands

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: generally glabrous; Lf: sheath appendaged, ligule membranous; Infl: spike-like, 2-5.5cm, axis breaking in fruit; Spikelet: glumes of lowermost spikelet 2-3 awned, upper glumes 3-awned, florets generally 4, upper 2 sterile, lemma short awned or 0

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Poaceae

Agrostis avenacea

Pacific Bentgrass CalIPC Impact(2006): Limited Introduced

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<u>Lifeform</u>

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat
Open, disturbed places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: ligule 3-5mm; Infl: 7-30cm; Spikelet: glumes 2.8-3.6mm, back puberulent below middle; lemma 2mm, tip 2-toothed, awned from middle; Floret: short hairy-tufted

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Poaceae

Agrostis exarata

Spike Bentgrass Native



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

June-August

<u>Habitat</u>

Moist open places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lvs: ligule 2.5-4mm; Infl: 5-30cm; Spikelet: glumes 1.5-3.5mm, acute to narrowly acuminate, callus hairs; lemma 1-2mm, sometimes awned above middle

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Poaceae

Agrostis gigantea

Redtop Introduced

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Lifeform
Perennial Herb
Blooming Season
Not Available
Habitat
Moist places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lvs: ligule 2-6mm; lower blades 4-10cm, 3-8mm wide, flat; Infl: 8-25cm, widely ovate in outline; primary branches mostly spreading; Spikelet: glumes 2-3mm; callus hairs 0 or minute; lemma 1.5-2mm, no awn; palea 0.7-1.4mm

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Poaceae

Aira caryophyllea

Silver Hairgrass CalIPC Impact(2006): Eval No List Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat

Sandy aoils, open or disturbed sites

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stems: 1-10, generally glabrous, sometimes puberulent below nodes; Lf: sheath slightly scabrous, ligule minutely scabrous; Infl: >2cm wide, open; Spiklet: 3-4mm; glumes 2-3mm, lemmas 1.5-2mm, awns 3mm

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Poaceae

Alopecurus carolinianus

Carolina Foxtail Native



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

May-June

<u>Habitat</u>

Disturbed, waste places, uncommon

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: ligule 3-4.5mm; Infl: 1-7cm, 4-6mm wide; Spikelet: glumes 2-3mm, lemma awn bent

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Poaceae

Alopecurus saccatus

Sacramento Orcutt Grass

Native



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u>

Vernal pools, moist, open meadows

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: upper sheath inflated; ligule 1.5-5.5mm; Infl: 1.5-6.5cm; Spikelet: glumes 3-5mm, lemma awn bent, exceeding lemma body by 3-5mm

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Poaceae

Aristida oligantha

Oldfield Three-Awn

Native



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season not available

Habitat

Dry slopes, fields, grassland, scrub, woodland

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: branched, 3-7dm; Lf:blade 3-22cm, gen. inrolled; Infl: 12-25 cm, open, raceme-like; Spikelets: ±sessile, spreading, glumes subequal, short-awned, lower 3-5 veined, lemma 13-20mm, central awn gen. 3.5-7cm, lateral awns slightly shorter

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Poaceae

Avena barbata

Slender Wild Oat CalIPC Impact(2006): Moderate



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual, Perennial herb

Blooming Season

March-June

Habitat Waste fields

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: glabrous to minutely scabrous; Spikelet: glumes 18-30mm, 5-7 veined; lemmas 12-18mm, generally soft-hariy below awn, forks at tip 2-6mm, bristly, awn 20-40mm, bent, twisted below bend

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Poaceae

Avena fatua

Wild Oat CalIPC Impact(2006): Moderate Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season April-June

<u>Habitat</u> Common weed

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: blade minutely scabrous; Spikelet: glumes 18-25mm, 7-9 veined; lemmas 14-20mm, glabrous, soft hairy in lower third, forks at tip<1mm, awn 25-40mm, bent, twisted below bend

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Poaceae

Beckmannia syzigachne

American Slough Grass

Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season

May-July

Habitat Wet places **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: ligule 4-8mm; Infl: 9-28cm, narrow, dense; Spikelet: 1.5-3mm; glumes glabrous to finely scabrous, tip short-pointed; 1 floret; lemma 2-3mm, 2-toothed

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Poaceae

Briza maxima

Big Quakinggrass



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat Grasslands **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Leaves: Ligule 1-4mm; Infl: 2-10cm, Spiklets 1-14 per infl, 10-19mm, glumes: 4-7mm, 5-9 veined,

florets 12-19; lemmas 6-8mm

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Poaceae

Briza minor

Little Quaking Grass

Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

April-June

<u>Habitat</u>

Shaded or moist, open sites

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stems: 1-8; Lf: ligule 3-6mm, blade 3-10mm wide; Infl 3-20cm; Spikelets: >15 per infl, subconic, truncate at base; glumes 1.5-4mm; florets 4-6;

lemmas 1-2mm

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Poaceae

Bromus alopecuros

Brome



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season Not Available

I I abitat

<u>Habitat</u> Grasslands

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: soft hairy blade, ligule <5mm, membranous, entire to fringed; Infl: panicle-like, 4-10cm, erect; Spikelet: lower glume 8-10mm, 3-veined; upper glume 9.5-12mm, 3-5-veined; florets 7-13, awn 10-18mm

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Poaceae

Bromus carinatus

California Brome Native



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat
Open shrubland, woodland

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: sheath glabrous to soft hairy, blade glabrous, scabrous or hairy; Infl: 5-20cm, lower branches spreading; Spikelet: glumes keel-like, glabrous to soft-hairy, lower 6.5-12mm, 3-veined, upper 9-15mm, 5-7(9)-veined, florets 7-11; lemma body 12-17mm

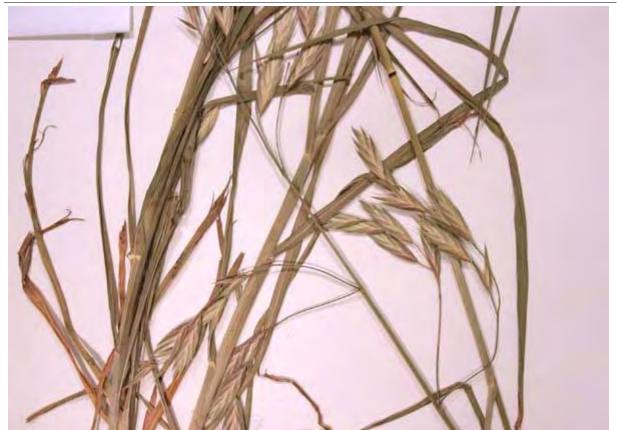
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Poaceae

Bromus catharticus

Rescue Grass Introduced



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Lifeform

Annual, Perennial Herb

Blooming Season
April-November

Habitat

Open, generally disturbed places, fields

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: sheat gen. short-soft-hairy; Infl: 10-30 cm, ±open, gen. erect; Spikelet strongly compressed, glabrous to minutely scabrous; glumes keel-like, lower 7-12mm, 5-7(9) veined, upper 8-13mm, 7-9 veined; florets 5-13; lemma body 9-12mm; awn 0-2.5mm

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Poaceae

Bromus diandrus

Ripgut Grass



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season
April-June

<u>Habitat</u> Grasslands, woodlands

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: soft-hairy; Infl: lower branches nodding; upper spreading to ascending; Spikelet: lower glume 1-veined; upper glume 3-veined; florets 5-8; lemma body 18-30mm, 5-7-veined, back rounded, awn 30-55mm

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Poaceae

Bromus hordeaceus

Soft Chess



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season
April-July

<u>Habitat</u> Grasslands, woodlands

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: generally soft-hairy; Infl: 2.5-13cm; Spikelet: compressed, glabrous to short-soft-hairy; lower glume 5-8mm, 3-veined, upper glume 6-9mm, 5-7-veined; palea generally < lemma

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Poaceae

Bromus tectorum

Cheat Grass Introduced



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

May-June

<u>Habitat</u>

Open, disturbed places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: sheath gen. densely soft-hairy; Infl: 6-22cm, open to ±dense; Spikelet: glumes glabrous to short-hairy, lower 5-8mm, 1-veined, upper 7-12mm, 3-veined; florets 3-7; lemma body 9-13mm, 5-7 veined, glabrous-short hairy, tip: 2 teeth 1-3mm, awn 8-18mm

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Poaceae

Crypsis schoenoides

Swamp Grass Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season Not Available

Habitat Seasonal wetlands

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: pink to purple, mat-like; Lf: glabrous, ligule hairy; Infl: 3-75mm, 5-15mm wide, ovoid to cylindric, enclosed by subtending sheath; Spikelet: glume margin glabrous

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Poaceae

Crypsis vaginiflora

Prickle Grass Introduced



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

June-September

<u>Habitat</u>

Mud flats, sand bars

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: generally green, mat-like; Stems: prostrate; Lf: sheath hairy, ligule hairy; Infl: 3-15mm, 3-6mm wide, ±ovoid, generally enclosed by subtending sheath; Spikelet: lower glume margin hairy

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Poaceae

Cynodon dactylon

Bermuda Grass Introduced CalIPC Impact(2006): Moderate



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

June-August

Habitat

Common weed

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: upper surface hairy; ligule white-hairy; Spikelet: glumes generally purplish; lemma boat-shaped, margins hairy

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Poaceae

Cynosurus echinatus

Hedgehog Dogtail

Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season May-July

> <u>Habitat</u> Waste places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Infl: 1-4cm, head-like; Fertile Spikelet: 5-6mm, glumes keeled, short-awned; lemma back rounded; Sterile Spikelets: glumes keeled, short-awned

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Poaceae

Deschampsia danthonioides

Annual Hairgrass Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season
Not Available

<u>Habitat</u>
Moist to drying open sites

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stems: solitary to loosely clumped; Lvs: basal, glabrous; ligule 2-4mm; blades inrolled; Infl: narrow to open; Spikelet: glume and lemma tips sometime purplish; glumes 3-veined; florets 2; lemmas 2-3mm, 2-3-toothed at tip, awned below middle, awn 4-9mm

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Poaceae

Digitaria sanguinalis

<u>Crabgrass</u> <u>Introduced</u>



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season
June-September

<u>Habitat</u> Common weed **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Infl: five "fingered", spikelets many, generally 2 per node; thick low growing vegetation

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Poaceae

Distichlis spicata

<u>Saltgrass</u> Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

April-July

Habitat Wet areas **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lvs: taste salty, 2-ranked, stiff; Plant: rarely in flower

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Poaceae

Echinochloa crus-galli

Barnyard Grass Introduced



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season July-October

Habitat

Waste places, damp ground

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓ **Characteristics:**

Lf: margins rippled; Stem: red bottom; Infl: spikelet 1 per node; Fr: red or greenish

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Poaceae

Elymus glaucus

Blue Wildrye Native

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<u>Lifeform</u> Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat Wet grassland

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: sheath glabrous or hairy; Infl: spikelets 2 per node; Spikelet: glumes 6.5-19mm, short-awned; lower florets concealed; lemma 8.5-14mm, awn <30mm, generally straight

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Poaceae

Eragrostis pectinacea var. pectinacea

Love Grass Native



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

July-October

<u>Habitat</u>

Open disturbed sites, fields

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: 1.5-6(7.5)dm; Lf: sheaths gen. < internodes, glabrous, except white- hairy-tufted at collar margins; Infl: (5)10-25cm, 3-12(15) cm wide, open; Spikelet: 5-8mm, glumes thin, grey-green or red tip,stalks appressed to branches, diverging < 20 degrees

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Poaceae

Gastridium ventricosum

Nit Grass Introduced



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u>

Grasslands, vernal pools

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: ligule 2-4mm; Infl: 4-10mm wide; Spikelet: glumes translucent between veins, keel minutely scabrous; lemma awned below truncate, toothed tip, awn 3-5mm, straight to curved

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Poaceae

Glyceria borealis

Manna Grass Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Perennial Herb

Blooming Season Not Available

> Habitat Wet areas

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Lf: ligule 4-12mm; Infl: 18-50cm, narrow; spikelets appressed; Spikelet: cylindric; lower glume 1-2mm, upper 2-3.5mm; florets 6-11; lemma widest below middle

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Poaceae

Glyceria declinata

Waxy Mannagrass

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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u>

Vernalpools, swales, ditches

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: sheaths tubular; ligule eciliate membrane 4-9mm long; blade smooth, margins scabrous; Infl: panicle open 4-30cm long; spikelets ascending, solitary

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Poaceae

Hordeum brachyantherum

Meadow Barley Native



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Lifeform
Perennial Herb
Blooming Season
May-August
Habitat
Moist places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: loosely to densely tufted; nodes glabrous; Lf: sheath glabrous to sparsely hairy; Infl: 8-10cm, green to purplish; Central Spklt: glumes 7-19mm; lemma awn 3.5-22mm; Lateral Spklt: glumes 6.5-19mm, lemma awn <7.5mm

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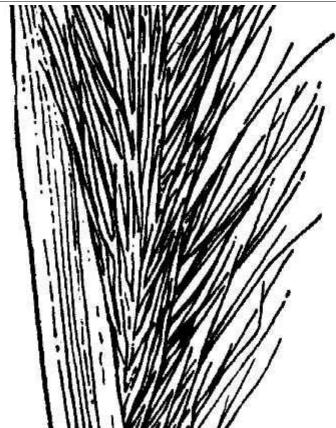
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Poaceae

Hordeum depressum

Barley



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

April-May

<u>Habitat</u>

Moist alkaline places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: erect, loosely tufted; nodes glabrous; Lf: basal sheaths and blades hairy; Infl: pale green or reddish; Central Spklt: glumes 5.5-20mm; lemma awn 3-12mm; Lateral Spklt: staminate or sterile, sometimes bisexual; lemma awn <1mm

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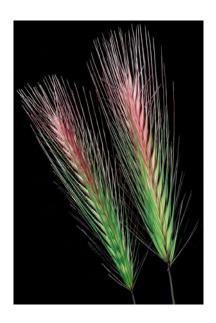
Poaceae

Hordeum marinum ssp. gussoneanum

Mediterranean Barley

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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat Mesic grasslands

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: bent at base or erect; nodes glabrous; Lf: basal sheaths hairy; Infl: green to purple, breaking apart at nodes in fruit; Central Spikelet: glumes not flat at base; lemma awn 6-18mm

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Poaceae

Hordeum murinum ssp. leporinum

Foxtail Barley



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season
Not Available

<u>Habitat</u> Mesic grasslands

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: erect, nodes glabrous; Lf: basal sheaths glabrous to hairy; Infl: green to glaucous, sometimes reddish or brown in fruit; Central Spikelet: glumes flattened at base; lemma awn 20-40mm

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Poaceae

Leersia oryzoides

Rice Cutgrass Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season
August-October

<u>Habitat</u> Marshes, stream banks **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stems: nodes short, soft-hairy; Lf: sheath glabrous; ligule truncate; blade margin strongly scabrous with downward-pointing teeth; Spikelet: lemma 4-5mm, strigose on back

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Poaceae

Leptochloa fascicularis

Sprangletop



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season Not Available

> <u>Habitat</u> Ditches

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: sheath glabrous; ligule 2-5mm, membranous, jagged; Spikelet: 6-12mm; glumes 2-4mm; florets 6-12; lemma 3.5-5mm, back rounded, densely hairy below middle, awn at tip 1-3mm

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Poaceae

Leymus triticoides

Creeping Wild Rye

Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

June-July

<u>Habitat</u> Grasslands

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: from rhizome; St: 4.5-13dm, glabrous to hairy; Lf: ligule 0.2-1.3mm, blade 2.5-4mm wide, upper surface scabrous; Infl: 5-20cm, narrow, spikelets 1-3 per node; Spikelet: glumes 5-16mm, awl-like; lemmas 5-12mm, glabrous to puberulent, awn±3mm

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Poaceae

Lolium multiflorum

Italian Ryegrass CalIPC Impact(2006): Moderate Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u>
Annual, Biennial herb
<u>Blooming Season</u>
June-August

<u>Habitat</u> Lawn grass

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: ligule 1-3mm; Infl: spike-like; Spikelet: 10-15mm; glume < rest of spikelet, linear-lanceolate; lemmas 5-7mm, awn 1-8mm

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Poaceae

Lolium perenne

Perennial Ryegrass Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u> Grassland, wet areas **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: ligule 1-3mm; Infl: spike-like, sometimes pnacle-like; Spikelet: 10-15mm; glume < rest of spikelet, linear-lanceolate; lemmas 5-7mm, awnless

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Poaceae

Nassella pulchra

purple Needlegrass Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat Grasslands **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Stem: 3-10dm; Infl: 18-60cm; Spikelet: glumes subequal; lemma evenly hairy, glabrous on veins, awn 38-100mm, strongly bent twice, distal segment straight

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Poaceae

Panicum acuminatum

Panic Grass Native



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat

Moist places, marshes, streambanks

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: sheath 2-7cm, generally short-hairy; ligule 2-5mm, hairy; blade 3-15cm long, 2-13mm wide, upper surface glabrous or short-soft-hairy; Infl: 4-9cm; primary branches 2-4cm; spikelet 1 per node; Spikelet: lemma 7-veined, tip rounded, palea vestigial

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Poaceae

Panicum dichotomiflorum

Smooth Witchgrass

Introduced



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Lifeform
Annual Herb
Blooming Season
July-October
Habitat
Moist places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Stem: decumbent to erect; Lf: sheath 4-9cm, glabrous; ligule 1-2mm, membranous; Infl: 7-20cm; primary branches 4-16cm; spikelets 1-2 per node; Spikelet: lower glume 1-3-veined; lemma 7-veined, acute

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Poaceae

Paspalum dilatatum

Dallis Grass Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u> Perennial Herb

Blooming Season
May-November

Habitat
Roadsides, ditches, waste place

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: decumbent to erect; Lf: sheath 6-30cm, glabrous to hairy; ligule 2-8mm; blade 9-35cm, 4-10mm wide, upper surface glabrous; Infl: primary branches 3-6; spikelets many, 2 per node; Spikelet: elliptic, green to purple; lower glume 0

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Poaceae

Paspalum distichum



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

June-October

<u>Habitat</u>

Along coast, interior ditches

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Stem: decumbent to erect; Lf: sheath 3-20cm, glabrous; ligule <1.5mm; blade 2-22cm, 2-7mm wide, upper surface glabrous; Infl: primary branches 2-3; spikelets many, 1-2 per node; Spikelet: lower glume <2.5mm, 1-veined; lower floret lemma 3-5-veined

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Poaceae

Phalaris aquatica

Harding Grass

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<u>Lifeform</u>

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat Wet areas, ditches **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Spikelet: glumes 4.5-7.5mm, glabrous, minutely toothed, keel wing-like; upper lemma densly hairy

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Poaceae

Phalaris lemmonii

Lemmon's Canary Grass Native



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

April-June

Habitat Moist places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Infl: 4-12cm, interrupted at base; Spikelet: glumes 5-7mm, wing 0, veins scabrous; lower florets 2; upper lemma 4-5mm, lanceolate-ovoid, swollen, hairs spreading except tip glabrous

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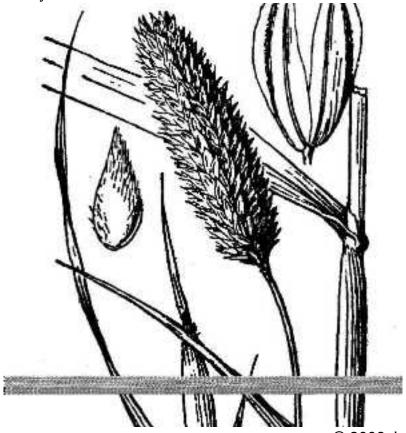
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Poaceae

Phalaris minor

Littleseed Canary Grass

Introduced



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

April-July

Habitat

Waste, disturbed places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Infl: 1-6cm, 1-2cm wide; Spikelet: glumes 4-6.5mm, glabrous, wing entire or toothed; lower floret 1; upper lemma 3-4mm, widely ovate, hairy

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Poaceae

Phalaris paradoxa

Canary Grass Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season May-August

<u>Habitat</u>
Waste, disturbed places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Infl: 3-9cm, 1-2cm wide; Fertile Spikelet: surrounded by 5-6 sterile, short-stalked spikelets; glumes 5.5-8mm, glabrous, wing lobed to toothed; lower florets vestigial; upper lemma 2.5-3.5mm, glabrous or sparsely hairy near tip

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Poaceae

Phleum pratense

Timothy

Introduced



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season May-June

<u>Habitat</u> Cultivated waste places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: solitary to loosely clumped; base generally swollen; Lf: basal few, generally spreading; Infl: 4-18cm, 5-8mm wide, cylindric; Spikelet: glumes 2-3mm; lemma 1-2.5mm, veins puberulent

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Poaceae

Pleuropogon californicus

Semaphore Grass Native



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Lifeform
Perennial Herb
Blooming Season
March-May
Habitat
Wet places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: decumbent to erect, clumped, 1.5-9.5dm, often rooting at lower nodes; Lf: ligule 2-6mm; blade 3-6mm wide; Infl: 8-30cm; Spikelet: 15-50mm, spreading to erect; lower glume 1-4.5mm, upper 2-6.5mm; lemma 4.5-7.5mm, awn <11mm

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Poaceae

Poa annua

Annual Bluegrass

Introduced



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

June-July

Habitat

Common weed

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: sheath open 2/3 length; ligule 1-5mm, rounded to obtuse; blade generally 1-3mm wide, soft, generally flat, bright or yellowish green; Infl: 1-10cm; branches spreading, smooth, with spikelets only in top 1/2; Spikelet: lemma 2.5-4mm, smooth

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Poaceae

Poa pratensis ssp. pratensis

Kentucky Bluegrass



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http://www.missouriplants.com/Grasses/Poa_pratensis_page.html

<u>Lifeform</u> Perennial Herb Blooming Season May-August

> Habitat Common

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: sheath open 1/2-3/4 length; ligule 1-4mm, truncated to rounded, smooth to minutely scabrous at margin; blade generally 2-4mm wide; Infl: generally 6-15cm; Spikelet: callus densely longcobwebby; lemma 3-4mm, keel and marginal veins hairy

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Poaceae

Polypogon interruptus

Ditch Rabbit Foot Grass

Introduced



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Lifeform
Perennial Herb
Blooming Season
Not Available
Habitat
Wet places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Stem: 5-9dm, clumped; Lf: ligule 2-8mm, obtuse to truncate, minutely hairy; blade 0.5-19.5cm, 3-6mm wide; Infl: 1.5-18cm; Spikelet: glumes 1.5-3mm, scabrous; awns 1.5-4.5mm, purplish; lemma 1-2mm, awn 0.5-3mm

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Poaceae

Polypogon maritimus

Mediterranean Beard Grass

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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

May-August

<u>Habitat</u>

Low wet and waste places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: 0.5-5dm; Lf: ligule <6mm, irregularly toothed, minutely hairy; blade 1-14cm, 2-4mm wide; Infl: 1-8.5cm, plume-like, densely flowered; Spikelet: glumes 1-2mm, minutely bristly below middle, awn 4.5-11.5mm; lemma 0.5-1.5mm, awn 0

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Poaceae

Polypogon monspeliensis

Annual Rabbitfoot Grass



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

April-August

Habitat Waste places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: 2-10dm; Lf: ligule 5-6mm, irregularly toothed, minutely hairy; blade 1-20.5cm, 4-6mm wide; Infl: 1-17cm, plume-like, densely flowered; Spikelet: glumes 1-2.5mm, minutely bristly, awn 2-10mm; lemma 0.5-1.5mm, awn 0.5-4.5mm

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Poaceae

Scribneria bolanderi

Scribner's Grass Natvie



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u> Grasslands **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: nodes purple; Lf: sheath 1-5cm; ligule 2-4mm, translucent; blade midrib, margins scabrous; Infl: straight, purplish; spikelets 1-2 per node; Spikelet: glumes 2, 5-7mm, edge-to-edge or overlapping, upper 4-veined; lemma 4-6mm, tip notched, 5-veined

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Poaceae

Setaria viridis

Bristly Foxtail Introduced



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Lifeform
Annual Herb
Blooming Season
June-August
Habitat
Waste places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: decumbent to erect, 2-10dm; Lf: sheath 5-15cm, scabrous; ligule 1-2mm; blade 8-20cm, upper surface glabrous; Infl: 2-15cm; Spikelet: lower glume approx 1mm, 3-veined, upper glume = spikelet length; lemma 5-veined, tip acute

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Poaceae

Sorghum halepense

Johnson Grass Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u> Perennial Herb

Blooming Season May-August

Habitat Low wet places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: erect, 0.5-2m; Lf: blade 0.5-2cm wide; Infl: 1-5dm, 5-25cm wide, generally open; lower branches spreading to ascending; Sessile spikelet: 4-6.5mm; lemma 4-5mm, awn 9-10mm or 0

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Poaceae

Taeniatherum caput-medusae

Medusa-head



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season
Not Available

Habitat Grasslands

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: 2-6dm, decumbent to ascending; Lf: sheath glabrous; ligule <0.5mm; blade 1-3mm wide, glabrous to puberulent, long-ciliate near collar; Spikelet: glumes 1.5-4cm, fused at base, awn-like, stiff; lemma body 5-8mm, awn 3-7cm, flat, straight to curving

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Poaceae

Triticum aestivum

Wheat Introduced

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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

April-July

Habitat Waste places **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Bunch grass up to 1.5m

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Poaceae

Vulpia bromoides

Fescue

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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat

Mesic grasslands

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: <5dm, glabrous or hairy; Infl: 1.5-15cm, dense, clearly greater than uppermost leaf;

branches 1-3 per node; spikelet stalk flat or winged; Spikelet: 5-10mm, florets 4-7; lemma 5.5-8mm, awn

2.5-12mm, scabrous

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Poaceae

Vulpia microstachys

Small Fescue Native



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Lifeform
Annual Herb
Blooming Season
Not Available
Habitat
Grasslands

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: 1.5-7.5 dm, glabrous; Infl: 2-24cm, more or less open, at least lower branches spreading or reflexed; branches 1 per node; Spikelet: florets 2-4; lemma 4-9.5mm, awn 3.5-12mm; Fr: more or less 4-6mm

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Poaceae

Vulpia myuros

Rattail Fescue

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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Late Winter

<u>Habitat</u> Grasslands **Characteristics:**

Vulpia myuros var. birsuta

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: <7.5dm, glabrous or scabrous only near inflorescence; Infl: 4-25cm, <2cm wide, branches 1-3 per node; Spikelet: 5-11.5 mm; florets 3-6; lemma 4.5-6.5mm, awn 5-15mm

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Polemoniaceae

Navarretia intertexta

Needle-leaf Navarretia

Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season Not Available

> Habitat Grasslands

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: puberulent or hairy below heads; Lf: 1-2-pinnate, glabrous or white-hairy near base; Infl: bracts and calyces white-hairy about middle; FIr: calyx ribs tufted-hairy within sinuses; corolla white, lobes ovate, 1 vein entering base; stigmas 2

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Polemoniaceae

Navarretia leucocephala

White-head Navarretia

Native



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Lifeform
Annual Herb
Blooming Season
Not Available
Habitat
Vernal pools

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: puberulent or hairy below heads; hairs recurved; Lvs: 1-2-pinnate; upper leaves hairy at base; Infl: outer bracts leaf-like, lobes needle-like; Flr: calyx ribs glabrous, tapered, gland-dotted below; corolla 4-10mm, white petals

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Polemoniaceae

Navarretia leucocephala ssp. leucocephala

White-flowered Navarrietia



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<u>Lifeform</u> **Annual Herb**

Blooming Season April-May

> <u>Habitat</u> Vernal pools

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: 2-22cm; Lvs: 1mm wide; Infl: longer bracts >2 times head, lobes 3-4-branched on back; Flr: 1 to few in small clusters, calyx ribs glabrous; corolla white, 6 stamens

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Polemoniaceae

Navarretia pubescens

Purple Navarretia Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season Not Available

> Habitat Grasslands

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: glandular; Stem: tan to red-brown; Lf: 2-pinnate; upper lvs puberulent or hairy; Infl: generally glandular hairy at middle of bracts; FIr: calyx ribs strap-shaped to base, 2 lobes toothed; corolla tube and throat purple, lobes bright blue

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Polemoniaceae

Navarretia squarrosa

Skunk Weed Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

June-August

Habitat
Dry flats and fields

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: spreading, long-hairy, glandular; odor skunklike; Lvs: lower 1-2-pinnate; spiny; Flr: corolla deep blue, lobes 2mm; stamens attached in tube, included; stigmas 3

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Polemoniaceae

Navarretia tagetina

Marigold Navarretia

Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u> Grasslands

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: 2-pinnate, hairy near base; Infl: outer bracts leaflike, tip short-toothed; FIr: calyx 7-8mm, ribs tapered, ciliate within at sinuses; corolla 9-11mm, pale blue, lobes with 3 veins entering base; stamens attached in upper throat, stigmas 3

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Polygonaceae

Polygonum amphibium

Polygonum Native



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u>

Moist places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: terrestrial, emergent, or floating; Stem: rooting at nodes, stout; Lf: <35cm; stipule veiny, brown, fracturing; Infl: 1-15cm, dense; Flr: perianth 4-6mm, deep pink; filaments thread-like; Fr: 2.5-3mm, round, flat, brown, shiny

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Polygonaceae

Polygonum amphibium v. emersum

Polygonum Native



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u>

Moist places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: generally erect, terrestrial or emergent in flower; Lf: blade lanceolate, more or less hairy, tip more or less acuminate; Infl: 4-10cm, narrowly cylindric or conic

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Polygonaceae

Polygonum arenastrum

Prostrate Knotweed

Introduced



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Lifeform
Annual, Perennial herb
Blooming Season
Not Available
Habitat

Disturbed areas

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: prostrate to erect, round, ribbed; Lvs: generally 0.5-2cm; blade linear to narrowly elliptic; Infl: flowers 2-8 in nearly all axils; Flr: perianth 2-3mm, fused 30-50% its length, green, margin white or pink, base in fruit often prominently veiny

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Polygonaceae

Polygonum hydropiper

Marshpepper, Waterpepper

Introduced



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http://www.missouriplants.com/Whitealt/Polygonum_hydropiper_page.html

Lifeform
Annual Herb
Blooming Season
Not Available

Habitat Uncommon, wet places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: <12cm; stipule margin bristly; petiole short; blade lanceolate; Infl: drooping branches ~6cm, spike-like; Flr: perianth gland-dotted, green, margins generally red; filaments thread-like; Fr: 2-3-angled, round, dark brown, dull, bitter taste

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Polygonaceae

Polygonum hydropiperoides

Waterpetter Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u> Moist places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: generally 10cm; stipule strigose, margin bristly; blade linear to lanceolate, strigose; Infl: branches sipke-like, generally 6-10cm, 2-5mm wide; bract margin bristly; Flr: perianth approx 3mm, light pink; filaments thread-like; Fr: dark brown, shiny

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Polygonaceae

Polygonum lapathifolium

Smart Weed Native



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Lifeform
Annual Herb
Blooming Season
June-October
Habitat
Moist places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: <20cm; stipule veiny, especially at base, clear brown; blade often hairy below; Infl: branches spikelike, 3-8cm, generally drooping, dense; FIr: perianth 2mm, greenish to pink, lobes generally 4, veins in fruit prominent; filaments thread-like

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Polygonaceae

Polygonum persicaria

Lady's Thumb Introduced



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Lifeform
Annual Herb
Blooming Season
June-November
Habitat
Moist waste places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: sometimes swollen above nodes; Lf: <20cm; blade narrowly lanceolate, generally with dark central spot, generally gland-dotted below; Infl: spike-like, dense, <3cm, generally interrupted below; Flr: perianth 2mm, deep pink (rarely white)

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Polygonaceae

Polygonum punctatum

Water Smartweed Native



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Lifeform
Perennial Herb
Blooming Season
July-October
Habitat
Moist places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Lf: <15cm; stipule margin entire or bristly; blade narrowly lanceolate; Infl: branches generally 5-8cm, slender, interrupted below; FIr: perianth generally green, dotted with green glands, margin generally white; filaments thread-like; Fr: 2-3 angled

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Polygonaceae

Rumex acetosella

Sheep Sorrel



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat **Moist Places** **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Stem: <4dm; Lvs: basal 2-10cm; Flr: perianth red, inner lobe 2mm, smooth, no teeth, no tubercles

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Polygonaceae

Rumex conglomeratus

Clustered Dock Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u> Perennial Herb

Blooming Season
April-October

Habitat Low moist places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: <15dm; Lvs: basal and cauline, <30cm; Infl: interrupted, leafy; FIr: perianth lobe 2-3mm, ovate, no teeth, tubercles 1-3, 1/2 width of lobe, oblong; Fr: 1.5-2mm

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Polygonaceae

Rumex crispus

Curly Dock CalIPC Impact(2006): Limited Introduced



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Lifeform
Perennial Herb
Blooming Season
May-September
Habitat
Common weed

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: <15dm, stout; Lvs: basal and cauline, <50cm; Infl: narrow, interrupted to continuous, can be leafy; Flr: inner perianth lobe 5mm, ovate to round, no teeth, 3 tubercles, ovate, unequal, <1/3 width of lobe; Fr: 2mm

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Polygonaceae

Rumex pulcher

Fiddle Dock Introduced



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Lifeform
Perennial Herb
Blooming Season
May-September
Habitat
Waste places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: <1m; Lvs: basal and cauline, <12cm, often narrow below middle forming a "fiddle" shape; FIr: inner perianth lobe 3-5mm, ovate, teeth slender to base, some 1.5mm, 3 tubercles, ovate, unequal or inconspicuous; Fr: 2-3mm

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Polygonaceae

Rumex salicifolius

Willow Dock Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

May-September

<u>Habitat</u> Moist places **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Stem: <1m; Lvs: cauline; crowded below; Infl: dense; Flr: inner perianth lobe 2-5mm, narrowly ovate to round, no teeth, tubercles variable; Fr: 2-3mm

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Pontederiaceae

Eichhornia crassipes

Water Hyacinth CalIPC Impact(2006): High ndroduced



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<u>Lifeform</u> Perennnial Herb

Blooming Season Not Available

> Habitat Aquatic

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: 1.5-12dm, branched; Lf: blades linear to lanceolate, acute, entire or with a few irregular cuts; Infl: perianth lilac or pale blue to white, umbel, 3-35-flowered

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Portulacaceae

Calandrinia ciliata

Red Maids Native



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Lifeform
Annual Herb
Blooming Season
February-May
Habitat
Open grassy places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: spreading; Lf: 1-10cm, linear, flat; Infl: raceme; bracts leaf-like; Flr: petals 5, red; stamens 3-15; Seeds: 10-20, black, glabrous, with a very fine, net-like pattern

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Portulacaceae

Claytonia perfoliata

Miner's Lettuce Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season February-May

Habitat Shaded moist areas

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: spreading to erect; Lvs: basal, blade elliptic to reniform, cauline pair fused, disk-like; Infl: stalked or sessile, open or dense, 1-bracted at base; flrs 5-40; Flr: petals 2-6mm, white or pinkish

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Portulacaceae

Montia fontana

Water Chickweed Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

March-June

Habitat Rain pools **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: often tufted or matted, rooting from lower nodes; Lvs: opposite; Infl: many, some axillary; flrs 1-8, lowest 1-2-bracted; Flrs: often cleistogamous; petals white; stamens 3

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Portulaceae

Portulaca oleracea

Common Purslane

Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat
Disturbed places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: spreading; Lf: ovate to spoon-shaped, flat; Infl: flrs solitary or in clusters of 2-5 at stem tips; Flr: sepals green or reddish, generally keeled; petals yellow; stamens 5-20; style 4-6-branched

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Primulaceae

Centunculus minimus

Chaffweed, False Pimpernel

Native



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

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Blooming Season
Not Available

Habitat Vernal pools, moist places **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Stem: ascending; Lf: 2-5mm; Flr: pats in 4's,

corolla<calyx, pink

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Primulaceae

Samolus parviflorus

Water Pimpernel Native



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Lifeform
Perennial Herb
Blooming Season
June-August
Habitat
Moist places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: 1.5-4dm; Lf: 2-5cm; blade generally tapered to winged petiole, tip obtuse to rounded; Infl: pedicels ascending to spreading, with 1 bractlet; Flr: calyx 1-2mm, lobes short, triangular, tooth-like; corolla more or less 1.5mm wide

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Primulaceae*

Anagallis arvensis

Scarlet Pimpernel Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season March-July

Habitat Common weed

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: 5-40cm; Lf: sessile, blade 5-20mm, ovate to elliptic; Flr: pedicel 1-3cm, recurved in fruit; corolla 7-11mm wide, salmon to blue *(now in the Myrsinaceae)

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Ranunculaceae

Myosurus minimus

Tiny Mousetail Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season March-June

> Habitat Moist places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: 2-12cm, Lf: thread-like to narrowly oblanceolate; Flr: petals 5, 1.5-3mm; stamens 10; Fr: keel in a slight depression; beak generally erect to erect-appressed

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Ranunculaceae

Ranunculus alismifolius

Water Plaintain Buttercup

Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>
Perennial Herb

<u>Blooming Season</u>
May-June

Habitat Muddy banks, ditches

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: 4-50cm; Stems: generally 3-5 from base, glabrous; Flr: receptacle glabrous; sepals 3-5mm; petals 5-7, 5-15mm; Frs: 12-many; cluster spheric; body 1.5-2.5mm, sides 1-2mm wide, back rounded; beak 0.5-1mm, more or less straight

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Ranunculaceae

Ranunculus bonariensis v. trisepalus

Carter's Buttercup Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season Not Available

> Habitat Vernal pools

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: 4-20cm; Stem: generally branched below middle; hairs 0-sparse; Lvs: lanceolate to ovate; Flr: receptacle glabrous; sepals 3, 2-3mm; petals 2-3, 2-3mm; Frs: 9-many; cluster conic to ovoid; body 1-1.5mm, plump, smooth to finely net-like

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Ranunculaceae

Ranunculus californicus

California Buttercup

Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

February-May

<u>Habitat</u>

Vernally moist slopes

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: 18-70cm; Lvs: glabrous to hairy; blades gen 1-ternate (terminal leaflet deeply 3-lobed) to - pinnate; Flr: sepals 3.5-7mm, hairs short, stiff; petals gen 7-22, 5-13mm; Frs: 5+, cluster spheric to wide-ovoid; back not keeled; beak gen 0.5-1mm

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Ranunculaceae

Ranunculus muricatus

Spiny-fruit Buttercup Introduced



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Lifeform
Annual, Perennial herb
Blooming Season
May-June

Habitat Moist places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: 15-50cm; Flr: receptacle hairs short, stiff; sepals 4-7mm; petals 5-8mm; Frs: gen 10-20; cluster spheric; body 5-7mm, spiny, margin thick, back very keeled, keel spines 0; beak 2-2.5mm, curved

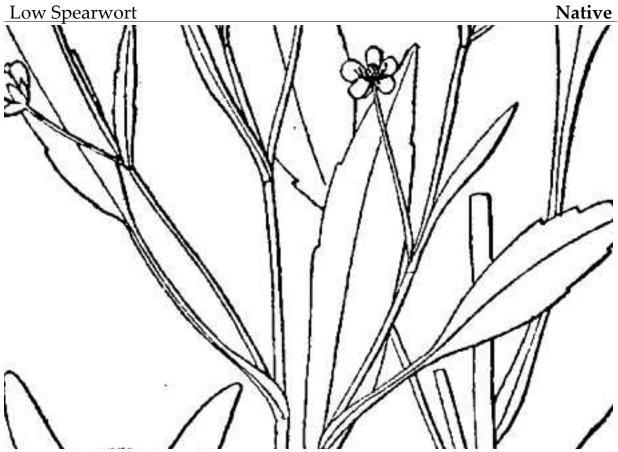
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Ranunculaceae

Ranunculus pusillus



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

April-May

<u>Habitat</u>

Shallow, marshy places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: 8-50cm; emergent or terrestrial; Stem: slender, glabrous; Flr: receptacle glabrous; sepals 1-2mm; petals 1-3, 1-2mm, gland pocket-like; Frs: 18-many; cluster spheric to ovoid; body approx 1mm, rough to minutely papillate, back faintly keeled

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Ranunculaceae

Ranunculus scleratus

Cursed Buttercup Native



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Lifeform
Annual Herb
Blooming Season
June-September

Habitat Lake borders, marshes

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: 15-50cm; Stem: erect, hollow below; Flr: receptacle gen puberulent; sepals 2-3mm; petals 2-5mm; Frs: many; cluster ovoid to subcylindric; body 1-2mm, smooth or transversely ridged, back slightly keeled; beack <1mm

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Rosaceae

Pyrus calleryana

Callery Pear Introduced



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UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

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<u>Lifeform</u>

Tree

Blooming Season

March-April

Habitat Riparian habitat **Characteristics:**

Tree, mature 30ft

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Rosaceae

Pyrus communis

Common Pear Introduced



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Lifeform

Tree

Blooming Season
Not Available

Habitat
Riparian habitats and
homesteads

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lvs: alt., simple, ovate, serrated margins, 1-4in in length, shiny green above, pale/dull below; Flr: white, 0.5-0.75in across, before lvs

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Rosaceae

Rosa californica

Wild Rose Native

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<u>Lifeform</u> Shrub

Blooming Season May-August

Habitat Fairly moist places **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Shrub, often thicket-forming; Stem: gray-brown; prickles few; Lf: leaflets hairy; Infl: 1-20 flowered;

Flr: petals 10-20mm, pink; pistils >10

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Rosaceae

Rubus discolor

Himalayan Blackberry

Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u> Shrub

Blooming Season
Not Available

Habitat Road sides, ditches, waterways

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: 5-angled; prickles many; Lf: compound; leaflets 3-5, generally widest above middle, sharply toothed, white below; Infl: many-flowered; Flr: petals white to pinkish; pistils >15; Fr: blackberry-like

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Rosaceae

Rubus ursinus

California Blackberry Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Vine, Shrub

Blooming Season March-July

> Habitat Waste places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: round; prickles slender; Lf: 3-lobed or compound; blade irregularly toothed, green below; Flr: unisexual; petals white; Fr: blackberry-like

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Rubiaceae

Cephalanthus occidentalis v. californicus

Buttonbush Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Shrub

Blooming Season
June-September

<u>Habitat</u> Streamsides **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: 2-10m; Stem: when young round, reddish, glabrous; Lf: elliptic or ovate; Infl: 3-3.5cm; Flr: corolla white or yellowish, tube slender, lobes obtuse

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Rubiaceae

Galium aparine

Bedstraw Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season
Not Available

Habitat

Woodland and grassland

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: climbing or prostrate; herbage adhesive by small, hooked prickles; Lvs: in whorls of 6-8; Infl: flrs few on branchlets in most axils; Flr: corolla rotate, whitish; Fr: nutlets; hairs many, short, hooked

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Rubiaceae

Galium parisiense

Wall Bedstraw Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season not available

Habitat

Warm, dry, generally rocky soil

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: slender; Lvs: in whorls of 6, 4-6 mm, lanceolate to oblanceolate, gen. becoming reflexed; Infl: panicle, open, few-flowered, pedicel thread-like; Flr: bisexual, corolla rotate basally, whitish or purplish, lobes erect; Fr: nutlets, ± elongate

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Salicaceae

Populus fremontii ssp. fremontii

Fremont's Cottonwood



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Lifeform

Tree

Blooming Season

March-April

Habitat Moist places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: crown wide; trunk <20m; twigs yellow, becoming gray, glabrous to hairy; winter buds resinous; Lf: laterally compressed near blade; blade 3-7cm, deltate, margin coarsely scalloped, surfaces yellow-green, glabrous to hairy, often stained milky resin

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Salicaceae

Salix exigua

Narrow Leaf Sandbar Willow

Native



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Lifeform

Tree, Shrub

Blooming Season

March-May

Habitat Wet places **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Syn: S. hindsiana; Shrub; Stem: twigs brownish; Lvs: silky; Infl: flower bract tawny; Staminate FIr: stamens 2; Pistillate FIr: ovary glabrous, silky

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Salicaceae

Salix gooddingii

Gooding's or Black Willow

Native



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Lifeform

Tree

Blooming Season

March-April

<u>Habitat</u> Streambanks **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Tree <30m; Stem: twigs yellowish; Lvs: bright green, narrow, serrated; Staminate Flr: stamens 4-

8; Pistillate Flr: ovary glabrous or hairy

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Salicaceae

Salix laevigata

Red Willow Native



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Lifeform

Tree

Blooming Season

March-May

<u>Habitat</u>

Along streams

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Tree <15m; Stem: twigs red- to yellow-brown, hairy, becoming glabrous; Lvs: mature blade 67-150mm, shiny to highly glossy above, glaucous below; Infl: 35-110mm; Staminate FIr: stamens 5; Pistillate FIr: ovary glabrous

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Salicaceae

Salix lasiolepis

Arroyo Willow Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Tree, Shrub

Blooming Season

February-April

Habitat

Streambanks, streambeds

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: twigs yellowish to brownish; Lvs: tomentose to velvety; young leaves hairy; mature leaves slightly rolled under, shiny above, glaucous below; Infl: flower bract dark brown, tip broadly rounded; Staminate Flr: stamens 2

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Salicaceae

Salix lucida ssp. lasiandra

Shining Willow Native



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Lifeform

Tree

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat Riparian **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Shrub, tree, <10m; Stem: twigs brownish, glabrous or soft-shaggy-hairy; Lvs: stipules glandular-lobed; petiole with glands; mature blade 53-170mm, lanceolate, long-acuminate, finely serrate, shiny above, glaucous or not below; Infl: 20-90mm

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Sapindaceae

Acer negundo v. californicum

Box Elder Native



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Lifeform

Tree

Blooming Season March-April

<u>Habitat</u> Streamsides, bottomlands **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Tree: 6-20m; Stem: twigs hairy, greenish; Lf: pinnately compound, leaflets 3-5, central largest, 3-5 lobed, toothed; Infl: appearing before lvs, drooping

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Sapindaceae

Aesculus californica

California Buckeye Native



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Lifeform

Tree

Blooming Season

May-June

<u>Habitat</u> Foothill Woodlands **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Shrub or Tree: 4-12m; Leaflets: 5-7; Infl: 1-2dm, panicle-like, erect, finely hairy; FIr: calyx 2-lobed, petals white to pale rose, 5-7 stamens, exserted, anthers orange

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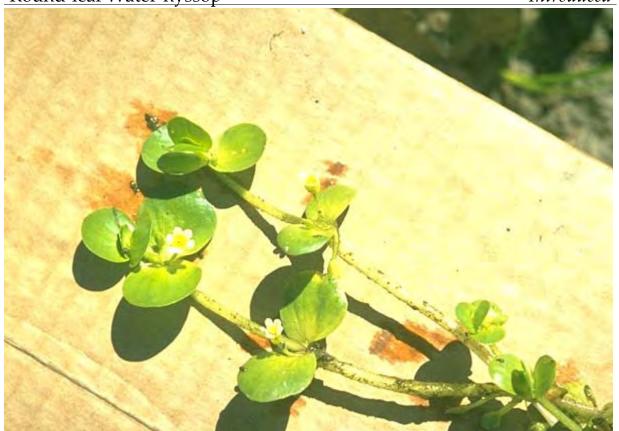
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Scrophulariaceae

Bacopa rotundifolia

Round-leaf Water-hyssop Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual, Perennial, herb

> Blooming Season Fall

Habitat
Wet soil, floating

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: prostrate to ascending: Lf: 12-36mm, opposite, veins>6, palmate; Infl: pedicel 5-18mm, generally < leaf, stout; Flr: sepals 5; Fr: capsule

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Scrophulariaceae

Castilleja attenuata

Valley Tassels Native



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Lifeform
Annual Herb
Blooming Season
Not Available
Habitat
Grassland

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: spreading-hairy; Infl: 3-30cm; bracts 15-35mm, lobes 3, tips white or pale yellow; FIr: corolla 10-25mm, beak 4-5mm, lower lip 3-4mm, pouches whitish, purple-spotted; Fr: 7-11mm; Seed: <1mm, coat shallowly netted, loose-fitting

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Scrophulariaceae

Castilleja campestris

Indian Paintbrush Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season
Not Available

Habitat

Vernal pools, moist places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

FIr: corolla 15-25mm, pale yellow to orange, beak 5-6 mm, straight, lower lip 4-5 mm, pouches 6-10mm wide, stigma exserted; Fr: 5-7mm; Seed: 0.7mm, coat shallowly netted, tight-fitted

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Scrophulariaceae

Castilleja lineariloba

Paint Brush Native



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Lifeform
Annual Herb
Blooming Season
June-September
Habitat
Moist places

Characteristics:

UC <u>Davis Herbarium Specimen:</u> □

Plant: spreading-hairy and glandular; Lf: lobes 0-7; Infl: 20-50cm; bract lobes 5-7, linear, tipped white, yellowish, or pale purple; Flr: corolla 15-30mm, whitish, yellowish, or rose, beack 4-5mm, lower lip 3-4mm, pouches purple-dotted at base

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Scrophulariaceae

Cordylanthus pilosus

Bird's Beak Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season
July-September

Habitat
Dry open hillsides

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: gray-green, tinged purple, densely puberulent; Infl: flrs solitary, 1-3 in loose clusters; outer bracts 1-4, entire or 3-lobed; Flr: corolla whitish, yellow-green-tipped; stamens 4, anther sacs 2; Seed: finely wavy-striate, dark brown

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Scrophulariaceae

Cordylanthus tenuis

Bird's Beak Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season not available

Habitat

Open woodland or forest, serpentine outcrops

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

PI: 20-120cm green or tinged maroon, glabrous to glandular-sticky; St: ±wiry; Lf: 10-60mm ±linear; Infl: flrs solitary, 1-7 in loose clusters; Flr: calyx 10-20mm, whitish ±yellow-tipped, blotched maroon, 4 stamens, 2 anther sacs; Seeds 6-16, dark brown

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Scrophulariaceae

Gratiola ebracteata

Hedge Hyssop Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season April-August

> <u>Habitat</u> Muddy places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: long-tapered, slightly clasping at base, dentate toward tip; Infl: stout, erect; bractlets 0; Flr: sepals equal, free, long-tapered; corolla throat yellow, limb white, upper lobes 1/2 fused

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Scrophulariaceae

Gratiola neglecta

Hedge Hyssop Native



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http://www.missouriplants.com/Whiteopp/Gratiola_neglecta_page.html

<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season May-August

<u>Habitat</u> Wet or muddy places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lvs: lanceolate to obovate, round-clasping at base; Infl: slender, spreading; Flr: sepals equal, free, long-tapered; corolla tube white or yellowish, limb small, purple, lobes of upper lip entire

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Scrophulariaceae

Kickxia elatine

Sharppoint Fluvellin

Introduced



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

June-September

Habitat Old fields **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: hairy; Infl: flowers solitary in axils; FIr: corolla

yellowis or bluish, upper lip violet

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Scrophulariaceae

Limosella acaulis

Mudwort



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season May-October

Habitat Muddy shores

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: cespitose, mat-forming; FIr: corolla 2-3mm, white to lavender, lobes rounded; stamens attached at 1 level; style erect to slightly curved

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Scrophulariaceae

Lindernia dubia var. anagallidea

False Pimpernell Native



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season
Not Available

<u>Habitat</u> Wet areas **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Lf: blade lanceolate to ovate; Flr: corolla 7-10mm, white to bluish or lavender

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Scrophulariaceae

Parentucellia viscosa

Yellow Glandweed CalIPC Impact(2006): Limited Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u> Grasslands **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: lanceolate, serrate; Flr: corolla deciduous, yellow, with 2 ridges near lower throat; Fr: hairy

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Scrophulariaceae

Triphysaria eriantha

Butter and Eggs Native



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Lifeform
Annual Herb
Blooming Season
Not Available
Habitat
Grasslands

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: 10-35cm, purplish; Lf: 10-50mm, 3-7 lobed; Infl: 2-15cm, dense above; Flr: corolla 10-25mm, sulphur-yellow or white (beak dark purple), tube slender, more or less 2X calyx,lower lip more or less equal to beak, pouches 3-4mm deep

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Scrophulariaceae

Triphysaria pusilla

Owl's Clover Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u> Grassland **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: 5-20cm, yellow-brown or purplish; Stem: decumbent-branched from base; Lf: 5-30mm, 3-9 lobed; Infl: 4-15cm, more or less from stem base; FIr: corolla 4-7mm, generally purplish (yellow), beak hooked, pouches more or less 1mm deep

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Scrophulariaceae

Triphysaria versicolor

Yellow Owl's Clover Native



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Lifeform
Annual Herb
Blooming Season
Not Available
Habitat
Grasslands

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: 10-60cm, green to yellow-brown, more or less glabrous; Lf: 20-80mm, 5-9 lobed; Infl: 5-20cm, dense above; Flr: corolla 12-22mm, white or yellow, tube >> calyx, beak yellowish, pouches 2-4mm deep, margins purple-dotted

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Scrophulariaceae

Verbascum blattaria

Moth Mullein Introduced



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Lifeform
Perennial Herb
Blooming Season
May-September
Habitat
Waste places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: glabrous below; Stem:30-120cm; Lvs: basal 4-25cm, oblanceolate, crenate, glabrous, short-petioled; Infl: raceme, terminal, glandular distally; flowers 1/ node; Flr: corolla 25-30mm wide, yellow or white (purple); filaments all densely purple-hairy

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Scrophulariaceae

Verbascum thapsus

Woolly Mullein



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Lifeform
Biennial Herb
Blooming Season
June-September
Habitat
Disturbed areas

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: densly stellate hairy; Stem: 30-200cm, gen. simple; Lvs: basal 8-50cm, oblanceolate, gen. entire, short-petioled; cauline 5-30cm, lanceolate, long-decurrent; Infl: raceme, dense; bracts 12-18mm, pedicels <2mm, gen. fused to stem; Flr:corolla yellow

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Scrophulariaceae

Veronica catenata

Chain Speedwell



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat

Wet meadows, slow streams

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: rhizomed, glabrous; Lf: opposite, lanceolate, clasping; Infl: axillary flrs 15-25; bracts linearlanceolate, pedicels 3-7mm; Flr: sepals ±3mm, corolla 4-5mm pale pink; style <2mm; fr: 3-4mm, notch < 0.3mm, sterile hybrids with V. anagallisaquatica

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Scrophulariaceae

Veronica peregrina ssp. xalapensis

Purlsane Speedwell Introduced



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Lifeform
Annual Herb
Blooming Season
April-August
Habitat
Moist places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:<a>✓

Plant: generally glandular-hairy; Stem: erect; Lf: 5-25mm, linear to spoon-shaped, entire to more or less serrate; Infl: terminal, open; bracts lanceolate > pedicels, pedicels 0.5-2mm; Flr: sepals 3-6mm, lanceolate; corolla 2-3mm, whitish

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Scrophulariaceae

Veronica persica

Corn Speedwell Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> **Annual Herb Blooming Season** February-May Habitat Waste places

Characteristics:

Plant: hairy; Stem: prostrate, simple or branched, 5-50cm; Lvs: opposite, 5-25mm, ovate, truncate; Infl:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

terminal, open; Flr: corolla 8-12mm, blue, purple-

lined, center white

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Simaroubaceae

Ailanthus altissima

Tree of Heaven CalIPC Impact(2006): Moderate Introduced



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Lifeform

Tree

Blooming Season

Late Spring

Habitat

Riparian areas

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: rapidly growing; Lf: leaflets 13-25, 8-13cm, lanceolate, with 2-4 teeth, each with a large gland on lower surface; left: 10, 20cm

on lower surface; Infl: 10-20cm

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Solanaceae

Datura stramonium

Jimson Weed Introduced



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat Waste places **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: glabrous; Lf: coarsely toothed to shallowly lobed; Flr: erect, corolla white or pale blue-purple; Fr: 4-valved, erect, with prickles; Seeds: black

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Solanaceae

Nicotiana acuminata

Many Flower Tobacco

Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u> Disturbed places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: densely glandular; Lvs: basal ovate; Infl: bracts linear; Flr: calyx dark-striped; corolla salverform, greenish white, tube 30-40mm; stamens unequal, filaments attached near middle of tube

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Solanaceae

Physalis philadelphica

Tomatillo *Introduced*



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat

Waste places, cultivated fields

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: generally 4-8cm; FIr: calyx 4.5-6mm, green with 10 purple veins; corolla 8-15mm wide, rotate, yellow with 5 dark purple spots inside, tube hairy inside; anthers twisted after opening, yellow and blue-green

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Solanaceae

Solanum aff. americanum

Nightshade Native



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

April-November

<u>Habitat</u>

Open, often disturbed places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: 2-15cm, ovate, entire to coarsely wavy-toothed; Infl: umbel- or raceme-like; Flr: calyx 1-2mm, lobes in fruit recurved; corolla 3-6mm wide, deeply lobed, white; anthers 1.4-2.2mm; style 2.5-4mm; Fr: 5-8mm diam, greenish or black

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Solanaceae

Solanum nigrum

Black Nightshade

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<u>Lifeform</u>

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

March-October

<u>Habitat</u>

Waste places, fields

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: 3-8dm; Lf: 4-7cm, ovate, entire to coarsely wavy-toothed; Infl: raceme-like; Flr: calyx 2-3mm; corolla 10mm wide, deeply lobed, white; anthers 2mm; style 3-5mm; Fr: 6-8mm diam, black

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Themidaceae(Liliaceae)

Brodiaea appendiculata

Appendage Clusterlily



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season not available

<u>Habitat</u>

Uncommon, Grassland, gravely clay soil

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Native

Corm coat coarsely fibrous; Inf;: axis 10-45cm, stout, pedicels -10cm; Flr: perianth violet-purple, tube 8-12mm, cylindric, staminodes erect 8-15mm, linear gen. white, margins inrolled 1/2, savy, anthers 3-6mm, tips of pollen chambers hooked; style 9-12mm

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Themidaceae(Liliaceae)

Brodiaea coronaria

Harvest Brodiaea Native



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u>

Grassland, volcanic mesas

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Infl: axis 4-25cm; pedicels 1-5cm; Flr: perianth blueviolet, blue-purple, pink-purple or rose, tube bell shaped (opaque, not splitting in fruit), staminodes held close to stamens, white or pink

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Themidaceae(Liliaceae)

Brodiaea elegans

Elegant Brodiaea Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season
April-July

Habitat

Open wooded, wet meadows

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lvs: basal, linear, glabrous; Infl: axis 10-50cm, stout; umbel-like; Flr: perianth blue-purple to violet, lobes ascending, tips recurved, staminodes 6-9mm, erect, flat, acute or 3-lobed, white to pale lilac, away from stamens, anthers 4-10mm

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Themidaceae(Liliaceae)

Brodiaea minor

Dwarf Brodiaea Native



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat

Valley grassland, foothill woodland

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Infl: axis 2-10cm; pedicels 1-3cm; Flr: perianth pale bluish to lilac, tube 6-10mm, urn-shaped; staminodes erect, close to stamens, white, margin inrolled 1/2 at midlength, tip notched, tips of pollen chambers hooked

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Themidaceae(Liliaceae)

Triteleia hyacinthina

White Hyacinth Native



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Lifeform
Perennial Herb
Blooming Season
Not Available

Habitat Grasslands

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: 10-40cm, 4-22mm wide; Infl: 30-60cm, pedicels 5-50mm; Flr: perianth white, sometimes flushed purple outside, tube 2-4mm, shallowly bowlshaped, filaments 2-4, anthers 1-2mm, whitish

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Themidaceae(Liliaceae)

Triteleia laxa

Ithuriel's Spear Native



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Lifeform
Perennial Herb
Blooming Season
Not Available
Habitat
Grasslands

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Lf: 20-40cm, 4-25mm wide; Infl: 10-70cm, smooth or scabrous; Flr: perianth blue, blue-purple, or white, tube 12-25mm, lobes 8-20mm; filaments attaced at 2 levels, anthers 2-5mm, generally white to bluish; ovary stalk 2-3 times ovary size

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Typhaceae

Typha angustifolia

Narrow-leaved Cattail Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

June

Habitat Freshwater marshes

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: 15-30dm; Lf: sheath top lobed, lobes ear-like, veiny, 0 with age, no glands, blade 4-12mm wide when fresh; Infl: generally < leaves, naked axis between staminate and pistillate flrs, spike 6-20cm, 15-20mm wide in fruit, brown, pollen in groups of 1

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Typhaceae

Typha latifolia

Broad-lead Cattail Native



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<u>Lifeform</u> Perennial Herb

Blooming Season June-July

<u>Habitat</u> Freshwater marshes

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Plant: 15-30dm; Lf: sheath tapered to blade or shouldered, no glands; blade 10-29mm wide when fresh; Infl: ±equal to leaves; spike 5-25cm, 28-36 mm wide in fruit, green when fresh, brown in fruit, no bractlets; pollen grains in groups of 4

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Ulmaceae

Ulmus minor

Smooth leaved Elm, English Elm

Introduced



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Lifeform

Tree

Blooming Season

Not Available

<u>Habitat</u>

Waste places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Tree: <10m; Lvs: blade 4-8cm, margin sometimes doubly serrate, upper surface glabrous to ±scabrous, lower ±glabrous to short-soft hairy flowers before leaves in spring; Fr: 10-20mm, wing translucent, whitish

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Urticaceae

Urtica dioca ssp. holosericea

Hoary Nettle Native



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

June-September

<u>Habitat</u>

Low dwamp places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: 10-30dm, grey-green non-stinging hairs; Lf: blade >40mm; Infl: spike, spike, raceme or panicle like 1-7cm, gen. > petiole, with only staminate or pistillate flrs; fr: ovate

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Urticaceae

Urtica urens

Dwarf Nettle Introduced



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Lifeform

Annual Herb

Blooming Season

January-April

<u>Habitat</u>

Gardens, orchard weed

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: 1-6dm, nonstinging hairs 0 to moderate; Lf: blade generally <40mm, elliptic to more or less ovate, base tapered to rounded; Infl: generally more or less head-like, 5-25mm, often < petiole, with staminate and pistillate flowers

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Verbernaceae

Phyla nodiflora

Mat Grass Native



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Lifeform

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

Not Available

Habitat Moist places **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Stem: internodes generally <4cm; Lf: blade 5-30mm; margin serrate from above middle; teeth 5-11; Infl: 6-10mm; FIr: corolla white to reddish

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Verbernaceae

Phyla nodiflora v. nodiflora

Mat Grass Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Perennial Herb

Blooming Season

May-November

Habitat Moist places **Characteristics:**

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Lf: generally 2-4 times longer than wide; blade elliptic to oblanceolate, margin serrate from above middle; teeth 5-11; FIr: corolla white to reddish

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Verbernaeae

Verbena bonariensis

Blue Vervain

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Lifeform
Annual, Biennial herb
Blooming Season
June-October
Habitat
Waste places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Plant: 50-150+cm; Stem: 1-few, glabrous to sparsely rough-hairy; Lf: gen. clasping, 7-15cm, coarsely serrate, base cordate to truncate; Infl: spikes 8-17/cluster; Flr: calyx 3-3.5mm, corolla 5-6mm white or purplish

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Verbernaeae

Verbena hastata

Verbena Native



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Lifeform
Perennial Herb
Blooming Season
June-September
Habitat
Moist waste places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Stems: 1-2, erect, sparsely strigose; Lf: 9-15cm, lanceolate, serrate, rough-puberulent, base acute, petiole 1-2.5cm; Infl: spikes 1-8 per cluster, 3-15cm, dense; flower bract 2-3mm; Flr: calyx 2.5-3mm; corolla 2.5-5mm, blue to violet

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Violaceae

Viola pedunculata

Johnny Jump Up Native



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Lifeform
Perennial Herb
Blooming Season
Not Available
Habitat
Grasslands

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Stem: generally decumbent to erect; Lvs: cauline, simple; blade 10-55mm, deltate-ovate to cordate, crenate to serrate; Flr: petals orange-yellow, lower 3 veined dark brown, lateral 2 bearded, upper 2 red-brown outside

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Viscaceae

Phoradendron macrophyllum

Big Leaf Mistletoe Native



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Lifeform

Shrub

Blooming Season Not Available

<u>Habitat</u>
Typically on Fraxinus and
Populus

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Stem: green, short-hairy, especially near tip; Lf: 30-42mm, 15-23mm wide; Fr: 4-5mm, white, pinktinged or not, glabrous

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Viscaceae

Phoradendron villosum

Oak Mistletoe Native



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Lifeform

Shrub (parasitic)

Blooming Season

July-September

<u>Habitat</u>

Mostly on Quercus

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: grey-green, glabrous with age; Fr: 3-4mm, pinkish white, short-hairy near tip

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Vitaceae

Vitis californica

California Wild Grape

Native



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<u>Lifeform</u>

Vine, Shrub

Blooming Season

May-June

<u>Habitat</u> Streambanks

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen: ✓

Stem: tomentose when young, becoming less so; Lf: blade lobes 0-3, shallow, margin crenate to slightly serrate, lower surface more or less tomentose; Flr: unisexual; Fr: >8mm wide, spheric, purple, glaucous; Seed: round, raised scar

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Zygophyllaceae

Tribulus terrestris

Puncture Vine Introduced



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<u>Lifeform</u> Annual Herb

Blooming Season Not Available

> <u>Habitat</u> Waste places

Characteristics:

UC Davis Herbarium Specimen:

Stem: silky or appressed-hairy, sharply bristly to glabrous; Lf: 1-pinnate, dissected, leaflets 6-12, stipules 1-5mm; Infl: in axils; FIr: petals yellow; Fr: hairy, gray or yellowish; spines 4-7mm, spreading

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