

# Vascular Plants of Lower Sespe Creek, Ventura County, California

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<i>Acer macrophyllum</i> Pursh var. <i>macrophyllum</i>	Bigleaf Maple	T	FAC		Sapindaceae
<i>Acmispon argophyllus</i> (A. Gray) Brouillet var. <i>argophyllus</i>	Silver Deervetch, Silky Lotus	PH	.		Fabaceae
<i>Acmispon glaber</i> (Vogel) Brouillet var. <i>glaber</i>	Deerweed, California Broom	PH	.		Fabaceae
<i>Acmispon maritimus</i> (Nuttall) D.D. Sokoloff var. <i>maritimus</i>	Coastal Lotus or Hosackia	AH	.		Fabaceae
<i>Acmispon prostratus</i> (Torrey & A. Gray) Brouillet	Nuttall's Lotus, Wire Bird's-foot Trefoil	AH	.		Fabaceae
<i>Acmispon strigosus</i> (Nuttall) Brouillet var. <i>strigosus</i>	Strigose Lotus or Hosackia	AH	.		Fabaceae
<i>Acourtia microcephala</i> DC.	Sacapellote	PH	.		Asteraceae
<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i> L.	Southern Maidenhair, Venushair Fern	PF	FACW		Pteridaceae
<i>Adiantum jordanii</i> Müller Halle	California Maidenhair	PF	FAC		Pteridaceae
* <i>Ageratina adenophora</i> (Spreng.) R.M. King & H. Rob. *	Sticky Snakeroot	PH	FACU		Asteraceae
* <i>Ailanthus altissima</i> (Miller) Swingle *	Tree-of-Heaven	T	FACU		Hippocastinaceae
<i>Alnus rhombifolia</i> Nuttall	White Alder	T	FACW		Betulaceae
* <i>Amaranthus retroflexus</i> L. *	Red-root Amaranth, Rough Pigweed	AH	FACU		Amaranthaceae
<i>Ambrosia acanthicarpa</i> Hooker	Burweed, Annual Bur-sage	AH	.		Asteraceae
<i>Ambrosia psilostachya</i> var. <i>californica</i> (Rydb.) Blake	Western Ragweed	BH	FACU		Asteraceae
<i>Amsinckia intermedia</i> Fischer & C. Meyer	Rancher's Fire, Common Fiddleneck	AH	.		Boraginaceae
<i>Amsinckia menziesii</i> (Lehm.) Nelson & J.F. Macbr. var. <i>menziesii</i>	Common or Menzeis Fiddleneck	AH	.		Boraginaceae
<i>Antirrhinum thompsonii</i> D.J. Keil [ <i>A. multiflorum</i> ]	Thompson's Snapdragon	A/PH	.		Plantaginaceae
<i>Aphyllon franciscanum</i> (Achey) A.C. Schneid [ <i>A. fasciculatum</i> ]	Clustered Broom-rape	PH	.		Orobanchaceae
<i>Aphyllon tuberosum</i> Beck [ <i>Orobanche bulbosa</i> ]	Chaparral Broomrape	PH	.		Orobanchaceae
<i>Apocynum cannabinum</i> L.	Indian Hemp	PH	FAC		Apocynaceae
<i>Arctostaphylos glandulosa</i> ssp. <i>mollis</i> (J.E. Jones) P. Wells	Santa Ynez Mountains Manzanita	S	.		Ericaceae
<i>Arctostaphylos glauca</i> Lindley	Bigberry Manzanita	S	.		Ericaceae
<i>Artemisia californica</i> Less.	California Sagebrush	S	.		Asteraceae
<i>Artemisia douglasiana</i> Besser	Mugwort	PH	FAC		Asteraceae
<i>Artemisia tridentata</i> Nuttall ssp. <i>tridentata</i>	Great Basin Sagebrush	S	.		Asteraceae
* <i>Arundo donax</i> L. *	Giant Reed	PG	FACW		Poaceae
<i>Aspidotis californica</i> (Hooker) Nuttall ex Copeland	California Lace Fern	PF	.		Pteridaceae
<i>Astragalus douglasii</i> (T. & G.) Gray var. <i>douglasii</i>	Douglas Milkvetch	PH	.		Fabaceae
<i>Astragalus trichopodus</i> var. <i>phoxus</i> (M.E. Jones) Barneby	Antisell Three-pod Milkvetch	PH	.		Fabaceae
* <i>Avena barbata</i> Link. *	Slender Wild Oat	AG	.		Poaceae
* <i>Avena fatua</i> L. *	Wild Oat	AG	.		Poaceae
<i>Azolla filiculoides</i> Lam.	Duckweed Fern	PF	OBL		Azollaceae
<i>Baccharis glutinosa</i> Pers.	Marsh Baccharis, Douglas False-willow	S	FACW		Asteraceae
<i>Baccharis pilularis</i> ssp. <i>consanguinea</i> (DC.) C.G. Wolf	Coyote Brush	S	(FACU)		Asteraceae
<i>Baccharis salicifolia</i> (Ruiz Lopez & Pavon) Pers. ssp. <i>salicifolia</i>	Mulefat, Seep-willow, Water-wally	S	FAC		Asteraceae
* <i>Bidens pilosa</i> L. *	Common Beggar-ticks	AH	FAC		Asteraceae
<i>Bloomeria crocea</i> (Torrey) Cov. var. <i>crocea</i>	Goldenstars	PG	.		Themidaceae
<i>Boeheria arcuata</i> (Nutt.) Windham & Al-Shehbaz	Few-flowered Rock Cress	PH	.		Brassicaceae
<i>Bolboschoenus maritimus</i> var. <i>paludosus</i> (A. Nelson) T. Koyama	Saltmarsh Bulrush	PG	OBL		Cyperaceae
<i>Boykinia rotundifolia</i> C. Parry	Roundleaved Boykinia	PH	FACW		Saxifragaceae
* <i>Brachypodium distachyon</i> (L.) Beauv. *	Short-pediceled Brome	AG	.		Poaceae
<i>Brickellia californica</i> (T. & G.) Gray	California Brickellbush	S	FACU		Asteraceae
<i>Brickellia nevini</i> Gray	Nevin Brickellbush	S	.		Asteraceae
* <i>Bromus diandrus</i> Roth. ssp. <i>diandrus</i> *	Ripgut Grass	AG	(FACU)		Poaceae
<i>Bromus laevipes</i> Shear	Woodland Brome	PG	.		Poaceae
* <i>Bromus madritensis</i> L. ssp. <i>madritensis</i> *	Madrid Brome, Foxtail Chess	AG	UPL		Poaceae
* <i>Bromus madritensis</i> ssp. <i>rubens</i> (L.) Husnot [ <i>B. rubens</i> ]*	Red Brome	AG	UPL		Poaceae
* <i>Bromus sterilis</i> L. *	Poverty Brome	AG	.		Poaceae

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* <i>Bromus tectorum</i> L. var. <i>tectorum</i> *	Downy Brome, Cheat Grass	AG	.		Poaceae
<i>Calystegia macrostegia</i> ssp. <i>cyclostegia</i> (House) Brummitt	Coastal Scrub Morning-glory	PV	.		Convolvulaceae
<i>Calystegia macrostegia</i> ssp. <i>intermedia</i> (Abrams) Brummitt	Intermediate Coastal Scrub Morning-glory	PV	.		Convolvulaceae
<i>Camissoniopsis bistorta</i> (Torr. & A. Gray) W.L. Wagner & Hoch	California or Southern Sun-cups	AH	.		Onagraceae
* <i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i> L. ssp. <i>pycnocephalus</i> *	Italian Thistle	AH	.		Asteraceae
<i>Carex senta</i> Boott	Rough Sedge	PG	OBL		Cyperaceae
<i>Castilleja foliolosa</i> Hook. & Arn.	Woolly Indian Paintbrush	PH	.		Orobanchaceae
<i>Castilleja minor</i> ssp. <i>spiralis</i> (Jeps.) Chuang & Heckard	Large-flowered Annual Indian Paintbrush	AH	OBL		Orobanchaceae
<i>Ceanothus crassifolius</i> Torrey var. <i>crassifolius</i>	Snowball, Hoaryleaf Ceanothus	S	.		Rhamnaceae
<i>Ceanothus cuneatus</i> (Hooker) Nuttall ex Torr. & Gray var. <i>cuneatus</i>	Buck Brush, Wedgeleaf Ceanothus	S	.		Rhamnaceae
<i>Ceanothus oliganthus</i> Nuttall var. <i>oliganthus</i>	Hoary Ceanothus	S	.		Rhamnaceae
<i>Ceanothus oliganthus</i> var. <i>sorediatus</i> (Hook. & Arn.) Hoover	Jim Brush	S	.		Rhamnaceae
* <i>Centaurea melitensis</i> L. *	Tocalote, Napa Thistle	AH	.		Asteraceae
* <i>Centaurea solstitialis</i> L. *	Yellow Star-thistle	AH	.		Asteraceae
<i>Centrostegia thurberi</i> Gray ex Benth. var. <i>thurberi</i>	Thurber Spineflower	AH	.		Polygonaceae
<i>Cercocarpus betuloides</i> Torrey & A. Gray var. <i>betuloides</i>	Birchleaf Mountain Mahogany	S	.		Rosaceae
<i>Chaenactis glabriuscula</i> DC. var. <i>glabriuscula</i>	Common Yellow Pincushion	AH	.		Asteraceae
<i>Chaenactis glabriuscula</i> var. <i>megacephala</i> A. Gray	Big-flowered Yellow Pincushion	AH	.		Asteraceae
* <i>Chenopodium album</i> L. *	Lamb's Quarters, Pigweed, White Goosefo	AH	FACU		Chenopodiaceae
<i>Chlorogalum pomeridianum</i> (DC.) Kunth var. <i>pomeridianum</i>	Soap Plant	PG	.		Agavaceae
<i>Chorizanthe procumbens</i> Nutt.	Prostrate Spineflower	AH	.		Polygonaceae
<i>Chorizanthe xanti</i> S. Watson var. <i>xanti</i>	Xantus Spineflower	AH	.		Polygonaceae
<i>Cirsium occidentale</i> var. <i>californicum</i> (Gray) Keil & C. Turner	California Thistle	BH	.		Asteraceae
<i>Clarkia bottae</i> (Spach) Lewis & Lewis	Punchbowl Godetia	AH	.		Onagraceae
<i>Clarkia purpurea</i> ssp. <i>quadrivulnera</i> (Douglas) H. Lewis & M. Lew	Four-spotted Purple Clarkia	AH	.		Onagraceae
<i>Clarkia unguiculata</i> Lindley	Elegant Farewell-to-Spring	AH	.		Onagraceae
<i>Clematis lasiantha</i> Nuttall	Pipstem Clematis	PV	.		Ranunculaceae
<i>Clematis ligusticifolia</i> Nuttall	Virgin's Bower, Old Man's Beard	PV	FAC		Ranunculaceae
* <i>Conyza bonariensis</i> (L.) Cronq. *	Flax-leaved Fleabane	AH	FACU		Asteraceae
<i>Conyza canadensis</i> (L.) Cronq.	Horseweed	AH	FACU		Asteraceae
<i>Corethrogyne filaginifolia</i> (Hook. & Arn.) Nutt. var. <i>filaginifolia</i>	California Cudweed-aster	PH	.		Asteraceae
<i>Croton setiger</i> Hooker [ <i>Eremocarpus setiger</i> (Hooker) Bentham]	Dove Weed, Turkey Mullein	AH	.		Euphorbiaceae
* <i>Crypsis schoenoides</i> (L.) Lam. *	Swamp Grass	AG	OBL		Poaceae
<i>Cryptantha corollata</i> (I.M. Johnston) I.M. Johnston	Crowned Forget-Met-Not	AH	.		Boraginaceae
<i>Cryptantha intermedia</i> (A. Gray) E. Greene var. <i>intermedia</i>	Common Forget-Me-Not	AH	.		Boraginaceae
* <i>Cynodon dactylon</i> (L.) Pers. var. <i>dactylon</i> *	Bermuda Grass	PG	FACU		Poaceae
<i>Datisca glomerata</i> (C. Presl) Baillon	Durango Root	PH	FACW		Datisceae
<i>Datura wrightii</i> Regel	Jimson Weed	AH	UPL		Solanaceae
<i>Delphinium cardinale</i> Hooker	Scarlet or Cardinal Larkspur	PH	.		Ranunculaceae
<i>Delphinium patens</i> ssp. <i>hepaticoides</i> Ewan	Spreading Larkspur	PH	.		Ranunculaceae
<i>Diplacus brevipes</i> (Bentham) Nesom	Short or Wide-throat Monkeyflower	AH	.		Phrymaceae
<i>Diplacus calycinus</i> Eastw.	Fuzzy Bush Monkeyflower	S	.		Phrymaceae
<i>Diplacus longiflorus</i> (Nuttall) A. Grant	Sticky Bush Monkeyflower	S	FACU		Phrymaceae
<i>Dipterostemon capitatus</i> (Bentham) Rydb. ssp. <i>capitatus</i>	Blue Dicks	PG	FACU		Themidaceae
<i>Distichlis spicata</i> (L.) E. Greene	Saltgrass	PG	FAC		Poaceae
<i>Dryopteris arguta</i> (Kaulfuss) Maxon	Coastal Wood Fern, Yerba del Golpe	PF	.		Dryopteridaceae
<i>Dudleya lanceolata</i> (Nuttall) Britton & Rose	Lanceleaf Live-forever, Rock Lettuce	PH	.		Crassulaceae
<i>Dudleya pulverulenta</i> (Nuttall) Britton ssp. <i>pulverulenta</i>	Chalky Live-forever	PH	.		Crassulaceae
* <i>Dysphania ambrosioides</i> (L.) Mosykin & Clemants *	Mexican Tea	PH	FAC		Chenopodiaceae

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<i>Echinodorus berteroi</i> (Spreng.) Fassett	Bur Head	AG	OBL		Alismataceae
<i>Ehrendorferia chrysantha</i> (Hooker & Arnott) Rylander	Golden Eardrops	PH	.		Fumariaceae
<i>Eleocharis macrostachya</i> Britt.	Common Spikerush	PG	OBL		Cyperaceae
<i>Eleocharis parishii</i> Britt.	Parish Spikerush	PG	FACW		Cyperaceae
<i>Elymus condensatus</i> J. Presl	Giant Wildrye	PG	FACU		Poaceae
<i>Elymus glaucus</i> Buckl. ssp. <i>glaucus</i>	Blue or Woodland Wildrye	PG	FACU		Poaceae
<i>Encelia californica</i> Nuttall	California Bush Sunflower	S	.		Asteraceae
<i>Epilobium canum</i> (Greene) Raven ssp. <i>canum</i>	California Fuchsia	PH	.		Onagraceae
<i>Epilobium ciliatum</i> Raf. ssp. <i>ciliatum</i>	Northern Willow-herb	AH	FACW		Onagraceae
<i>Epipactis gigantea</i> Hook.	Stream Orchid	PH	OBL		Orchidaceae
<i>Equisetum hyemale</i> L. ssp. <i>affine</i> (Engelm.) Calder & R.L. Taylor	Common or Giant Scouring Rush	PF	FACW		Equisetaceae
<i>Equisetum Xferrissii</i> Clute	Ferris Horsetail	PF	FACW		Equisetaceae
<i>Ericameria cuneata</i> (Gray) McClatchie var. <i>cuneata</i>	Wedgeleaf Goldenbush	S	.		Asteraceae
<i>Ericameria cuneata</i> var. <i>spatulata</i> (A. Gray) H.M. Hall	Spatulate-leaved Goldenbush	S	.		Asteraceae
<i>Ericameria nauseosa</i> var. <i>hololeuca</i> (A.Gray) G.L. Nesom & G.I. B.	White Rubber Rabbitbrush	S	.		Asteraceae
<i>Eriodictyon crassifolium</i> Bentham var. <i>crassifolium</i>	Thickleaf Yerba Santa	S	.		Namaceae
<i>Eriodictyon crassifolium</i> var. <i>nigrescens</i> Brand	Sticky Thickleaf Yerba Santa	S	.		Namaceae
<i>Eriogonum cithariforme</i> S. Watson var. <i>cithariforme</i>	Cithara Buckwheat	AH	.		Polygonaceae
<i>Eriogonum elongatum</i> Bentham var. <i>elongatum</i>	Long-stemmed Buckwheat	PH	.		Polygonaceae
<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i> Bentham var. <i>fasciculatum</i>	California Buckwheat	S	.		Polygonaceae
<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i> var. <i>foliolosum</i> (Nuttall) Abrams	Leafy California Buckwheat	S	.		Polygonaceae
<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i> var. <i>polifolium</i> (A. DC.) Torrey & A. Gray	Hoary California Buckwheat	S	.		Polygonaceae
<i>Eriogonum parvifolium</i> Smith var. <i>parvifolium</i>	Dune Buckwheat	S	.		Polygonaceae
<i>Eriophyllum confertiflorum</i> (DC.) A. Gray var. <i>confertiflorum</i>	Golden Yarrow	PH	.		Asteraceae
* <i>Erodium cicutarium</i> (L.) L'Her. *	Redstem Filaree	AH	.		Geraniaceae
<i>Erythranthe cardinalis</i> (Douglas ex Benth.) Spach	Scarlet Monkeyflower	PH	FACW		Phrymaceae
<i>Erythranthe floribunda</i> Lindl.	Many-flowered Monkeyflower	AH	OBL		Phrymaceae
<i>Erythranthe guttata</i> (Fischer ex DC.) Nesom [ <i>Mimulus guttatus</i> DC.	Common Streamside Monkeyflower	A/PH	OBL		Phrymaceae
<i>Eucrypta chrysanthemifolia</i> (Benth.) Greene var. <i>chrysanthemifolia</i>	Eucrypta	AH	.		Hydrophyllaceae
<i>Eulobus californicus</i> Torrey & A. Gray	Mustard Primrose	AH	.		Onagraceae
<i>Euthamia occidentalis</i> Nuttall	Western Goldenrod	PH	FACW		Asteraceae
* <i>Ficus carica</i> L. *	Common Edible Fig	T	FACU		Moraceae
<i>Fraxinus dipetala</i> Hooker & Arnott	California Flowering Ash	T	.		Oleaceae
<i>Galium angustifolium</i> Nuttall ssp. <i>angustifolium</i>	Chaparral or Narrow-leaved Bedstraw	S	.		Rubiaceae
<i>Gnaphalium palustre</i> Nuttall	Lowland Cudweed	AH	FACW		Asteraceae
<i>Hazardia squarrosa</i> var. <i>grindelioides</i> (DC.) W. Clark	Sawtooth Goldenbush	S	.		Asteraceae
<i>Hazardia squarrosa</i> var. <i>obtusata</i> (Greene) Jepson	Prickly Sawtooth Goldenbush	S	.		Asteraceae
<i>Hesperoyucca whipplei</i> ssp. <i>cespitosa</i> (M.E. Jones) A.L. Haines	Clumping Our Lord's Candle	S	.		Agavaceae
<i>Hesperoyucca whipplei</i> Torrey ssp. <i>whipplei</i>	Our Lord's Candle	S	.		Agavaceae
<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i> (Lindley) Roemer	Toyon, Christmas Holly, Hollywood	S	.		Rosaceae
<i>Heterotheca sessiliflora</i> ssp. <i>echioides</i> (Benth.) Semple	Sessileflower False Goldenaster	PH	.		Asteraceae
<i>Heterotheca sessiliflora</i> ssp. <i>fastigiata</i> (Greene) Semple	Sessileflower False Goldenaster	PH	.		Asteraceae
* <i>Hirschfeldia incana</i> (L.) Lagr.-Fossat *	Summer Mustard	PH	(FACU)		Brassicaceae
<i>Hoita macrostachya</i> (DC.) Rydb.	Leather Root, California Tea	PH	OBL		Fabaceae
* <i>Iris germanica</i> L. *	Bearded Iris	PG	.		Iridaceae
<i>Juglans californica</i> S. Watson	Southern California Black Walnut	T	FACU		Juglandaceae
<i>Juncus acutus</i> ssp. <i>leopoldii</i> (Parl.) Snogerup	Spiny Rush	PG	FACW		Juncaceae
<i>Juncus macrophyllus</i> Cov.	Large-leaf Rush	PG	FACW		Juncaceae
<i>Juncus rugulosus</i> Engelm.	Wrinkled Rush	PG	OBL		Juncaceae

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* <i>Lactuca serriola</i> L. *	Prickly Wild Lettuce	AH	FACU	Asteraceae
<i>Lathyrus vestitus</i> Nuttall ssp. <i>vestitus</i>	Pacific Peavine	PV	.	Fabaceae
<i>Lathyrus vestitus</i> ssp. <i>alefeldii</i> (T.G. White) Broich	Alefeld's Pacific Peavine	PV	.	Fabaceae
<i>Lathyrus vestitus</i> ssp. <i>laetiflorus</i> (Greene) Broich	Pacific Peavine	PV	.	Fabaceae
<i>Lathyrus vestitus</i> ssp. <i>laevicarpus</i> Broich	Naked-pod Pacific Peavine	PV	.	Fabaceae
<i>Lepechinia rossii</i> S. Boyd & O. Mistretta	Ross' Pitcher Sage	S	.	Lamiaceae
<i>Lepidium nitidum</i> Torrey & A. Gray	Common Peppergrass	AH	FAC	Brassicaceae
<i>Lepidospartum squamatum</i> (A. Gray) A. Gray	Scalebroom	S	FACU	Asteraceae
<i>Leptosiphon liniflorus</i> (Bentham) J.M. Porter & L.A. Johnson	Linanthus	AH	.	Polemoniaceae
<i>Lilium humboldtii</i> ssp. <i>ocellatum</i> (Kellogg) Thorne	Ocellated Humboldt Lily	PH	.	Liliaceae
<i>Lithophragma cymbalaria</i> T. & G.	Mission Star	PH	.	Saxifragaceae
<i>Lobelia dunnii</i> var. <i>serrata</i> (Gray) McVaugh	Dunn Lobelia	PH	(OBL)	Lobeliaceae
<i>Lonicera interrupta</i> Benth.	Chaparral Honeysuckle	S	.	Caprifoliaceae
<i>Lupinus albifrons</i> Benth. var. <i>albifrons</i>	Silver Bush Lupine	S	.	Fabaceae
<i>Lupinus albifrons</i> var. <i>austromontanus</i> (A. Heller) Jeps. [ <i>L. excubitus</i> var. <i>austromontanus</i> ]	Southern Mountain Bush Lupine	S	.	Fabaceae
<i>Lupinus excubitus</i> M.E. Jones var. <i>excubitus</i>	Grape Soda Lupine	S	.	Fabaceae
<i>Lupinus excubitus</i> var. <i>hallii</i> (Abrams) C.P. Smith	Hall Bush Lupine	S	.	Fabaceae
<i>Lupinus latifolius</i> J. Agardh var. <i>latifolius</i>	Broad-leaved Lupine	PH	FACW	Fabaceae
<i>Lupinus latifolius</i> var. <i>parishii</i> C.P. Smith	Parish Broad-leaved Lupine	PH	FACW	Fabaceae
<i>Lupinus microcarpus</i> Sims var. <i>microcarpus</i>	Red-flowered Lupine	AH	.	Fabaceae
<i>Lupinus succulentus</i> Douglas	Fleshy Lupine	AH	.	Fabaceae
<i>Lupinus truncatus</i> Nuttall	Truncate-leaved Lupine	AH	.	Fabaceae
<i>Lythrum californicum</i> T. & G.	California Loosestrife	PH	OBL	Lythraceae
<i>Madia gracilis</i> (Smith) Keck	Slender Tarplant or Madia	AH	.	Asteraceae
<i>Malacothrix saxatilis</i> var. <i>tenuifolia</i> (Nutt.) Gray	Tenuated Cliff-aster	PH	.	Asteraceae
<i>Malosma laurina</i> Nuttall ex Abrams	Laurreleaf Sumac	S	.	Anacardiaceae
<i>Marah fabacea</i> (Naudin) Greene	California Man-root	PV	.	Cucurbitaceae
<i>Marah horrida</i> (Congdon) Dunn	Sierra Man-root	PV	.	Cucurbitaceae
* <i>Marrubium vulgare</i> L. *	White Horehound	S	FACU	Lamiaceae
<i>Melica imperfecta</i> Trin.	Coast Melic Grass	PG	.	Poaceae
* <i>Melilotus albus</i> Medikus *	White Sweetclover	A/BH	(FACU)	Fabaceae
* <i>Melilotus indicus</i> (L.) All. *	Sourclover, Yellow Sweetclover	AH	FACU	Fabaceae
* <i>Mentha spicata</i> L. var. <i>spicata</i> *	Spearmint	PH	OBL	Lamiaceae
<i>Mentzelia laevicaulis</i> (Hooker) Torrey & Gray	Blazing Star	AH	.	Loasaceae
<i>Micranthes californica</i> (Greene) Small	California Saxifrage	PH	FACW	Saxifragaceae
<i>Mirabilis laevis</i> var. <i>crassifolia</i> A. Gray (Choisy) Spellenberg	California Wishbone Bush	PH	.	Nyctaginaceae
* <i>Nasturtium officinale</i> R. Br. *	Water Cress	PH	OBL	Brassicaceae
* <i>Nicotiana glauca</i> Graham *	Tree Tobacco	S	FAC	Solanaceae
<i>Oenothera elata</i> ssp. <i>hirsutissima</i> (Gray) W. Dietr.	Great Marsh Evening-primrose	BH	FACW	Onagraceae
<i>Oxalis albicans</i> Kunth ssp. <i>albicans</i>	Radishroot Woodsorrel	PH	.	Oxalidaceae
* <i>Panicum mileaceum</i> L. ssp. <i>miliaceum</i> *	Broom Corn Millet	PG	.	Poaceae
<i>Paspalum distichum</i> L.	Joint Dallis Grass or Knotgrass	PG	FACW	Poaceae
<i>Pellaea andromedifolia</i> (Haulfuss) Fee	Coffee Fern	PF	.	Pteridaceae
* <i>Pennisetum setaceum</i> Forskal *	African Fountain Grass	PG	.	Poaceae
<i>Penstemon heterophyllus</i> var. <i>australis</i> Munz & I.M. Johnston	Southern Mountain Penstemon	PH	.	Plantaginaceae
<i>Penstemon heterophyllus</i> Lindley var. <i>heterophyllus</i>	Mountain Penstemon	PH	.	Plantaginaceae
<i>Pentagramma triangularis</i> (Kaulf.) Yatskievych, Windham, & E. Wollenweber ssp. <i>triangularis</i>	Goldenback Fern	PF	.	Pteridaceae

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			Status		
<i>Persicaria amphibia</i> (L.) Delarbre	Kelp, Water-Smartweed	PH	OBL		Polygonaceae
<i>Phacelia cicutaria</i> var. <i>hispida</i> (A. Gray) J.T. Howell	Hispid Caterpillar Phacelia	AH	.		Hydrophyllaceae
<i>Phacelia hubbyi</i> (J.F. Macbr.) L.M. Garrison	Hubby Caterpillar Phacelia	AH	.		Hydrophyllaceae
<i>Phacelia ramosissima</i> Lehm. var. <i>ramosissima</i>	Branching Phacelia	PH	FACU		Hydrophyllaceae
<i>Phacelia viscida</i> (Bentham) Torrey var. <i>viscida</i>	Viscid Phacelia	AH	.		Hydrophyllaceae
<i>Platanus racemosa</i> Nuttall var. <i>racemosa</i>	California or Western Sycamore	T	FACU		Platanaceae
<i>Polypodium californicum</i> Kaulfuss	California Polypody	PF	.		Polypodiaceae
* <i>Polypogon monspeliensis</i> (L.) Desf. *	Rabbistsfoot or Annual Beardgrass	AG	FACW		Poaceae
* <i>Polypogon viridis</i> (Gouan) Breistr. *	Green Bentgrass	PG	FACW		Poaceae
* <i>Populus nigra</i> L. *	Italian Poplar	T	.		Salicaceae
<i>Populus trichocarpa</i> Torrey & A. Gray	Black Cottonwood	T	FAC		Salicaceae
<i>Potamogeton nodosus</i> Poirlet	Long-leaved Pondweed	PH	OBL		Potamogetonaceae
<i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> (Nutt.) Walp. ssp. <i>ilicifolia</i>	Hollyleaf Cherry	S	.		Rosaceae
<i>Pseudognaphalium californicum</i> (DC.) Anderberg	Green Everlasting	A/BH	.		Asteraceae
* <i>Pseudognaphalium luteoalbum</i> (L.) Hilliard & B.L. Burt *	Cudweed Everlasting	AH	FAC		Asteraceae
<i>Pseudognaphalium microcephalum</i> (Nuttall) Anderberg	White Everlasting	B/PH	.		Asteraceae
<i>Quercus agrifolia</i> Nee var. <i>agrifolia</i>	Coast Live Oak	T	(FACU)		Fagaceae
<i>Quercus chrysolepis</i> Liebm.	Canyon Live or Goldencup Oak	T	.		Fagaceae
<i>Ranunculus hebecarpus</i> Hooker & Arnott	Hebe-fruited Buttercup	AH	.		Ranunculaceae
<i>Rhamnus ilicifolia</i> Kellogg	Hollyleaf Redberry, Buckthorn	S	.		Rhamnaceae
<i>Rhinotropis cornuta</i> var. <i>fishiae</i> (C. Parry) J.R. Abbott	Fish Milkwort	S	(FAC)		Polygalaceae
<i>Rhus integrifolia</i> (Nutt.) Brewer & S. Watson	Lemonade Berry	S	.		Anacardiaceae
<i>Ribes amarum</i> McClatchie var. <i>amarum</i>	Bitter Gooseberry	S	.		Grossulariaceae
<i>Ribes malvaceum</i> Sm. var. <i>malvaceum</i>	Chaparral Currant	S	.		Grossulariaceae
<i>Ribes speciosum</i> Pursh	Fuchia-flowered Gooseberry	S	.		Grossulariaceae
* <i>Ricinus communis</i> L. *	Castor Bean	S	FACU		Euphorbiaceae
<i>Rubus ursinus</i> Cham. & Schldl.	Pacific Blackberry	PV	FAC		Rosaceae
<i>Salix exigua</i> Nuttall var. <i>exigua</i>	Narrowleaf Willow	S	FACW		Salicaceae
<i>Salix laevigata</i> Bebb.	Red Willow	T	FACW		Salicaceae
<i>Salix lasiolepis</i> Benth. var. <i>lasiolepis</i>	Arroyo Willow	T	FACW		Salicaceae
<i>Salvia apiana</i> Jepson var. <i>apiana</i>	White Sage	S	.		Lamiaceae
<i>Salvia leucophylla</i> Greene	Purple Sage	S	.		Lamiaceae
<i>Salvia mellifera</i> Greene	Black Sage	S	.		Lamiaceae
<i>Sambucus mexicana</i> C. Presl ex DC.	Blue Elderberry	S	FAC		Adoxaceae
<i>Sanicula crassicaulis</i> Poepp. ex DC. var. <i>crassicaulis</i>	Pacific Sanicle, Snakeroot	PH	.		Apiaceae
* <i>Schinus molle</i> L. *	Peruvian Pepper Tree	T	FACU		Anacardiaceae
<i>Schoenoplectus americanus</i> (Pers.) Volkart ex Schinz & R. Keller	American Bulrush	PG	OBL		Cyperaceae
<i>Selaginella bigelovii</i> Underwood	Bigelow Spike-moss, Bigelow Little Clubn	PF	.		Selaginellaceae
<i>Senecio flaccidus</i> var. <i>douglasii</i> (DC.) B.L. Turner & T.M. Barkley	Shrubby Butterweed	S	.		Asteraceae
* <i>Sisymbrium irio</i> L. *	London Rocket	AH	.		Brassicaceae
<i>Solanum douglasii</i> Dunal	Douglas Nightshade	PH	FAC		Solanaceae
* <i>Spartium junceum</i> L. *	Spanish Broom	S	.		Fabaceae
<i>Stachys albens</i> A. Gray	Woolly or Whitestem Hedge Nettle	PH	OBL		Lamiaceae
<i>Stachys bullata</i> Benth.	Pink Hedge Nettle, Common Woodmint	PH	.		Lamiaceae
<i>Stephanomeria cichoriacea</i> A. Gray	Chicory-leaved Milk-aster	PH	.		Asteraceae
<i>Stephanomeria virgata</i> Benth. ssp. <i>virgata</i>	Twiggy Wreath Plant, Tall Stephanomeria	AH	.		Asteraceae
<i>Stipa coronata</i> Thurber	Giant Needlegrass	PG	.		Poaceae
* <i>Stipa miliacea</i> (L.) Hoover var. <i>miliacea</i> [ <i>Oloptum miliaceum</i> ] *	Smilo Grass	PG	(FACU)		Poaceae
<i>Symphytotrichum lanceolatum</i> var. <i>hesperium</i> (A.Gray) G.L. Nesom	Siskiyou Aster	PH	OBL		Asteraceae

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<i>Symphytotrichum spathulatum</i> (Lindl.) G.L. Nesom var. <i>spathulatum</i>	Western Mountain Aster	PH	FAC	Asteraceae
* <i>Tamarix ramosissima</i> Ledeb. *	Tamarisk	T/S	(FACW)	Tamaricaceae
<i>Tauschia arguta</i> (Torrey & Gray) J.F. Macbr.	Southern Tauschia	PH	.	Apiaceae
<i>Toxicodendron diversilobum</i> (T. & G.) Greene	Western Poison Oak	S/V	FACU	Anacardiaceae
<i>Toxicoscordion</i> [ <i>Zigadenus</i> ] <i>fremontii</i> (Torrey) Rydberg	Star Lily	PH	.	Melanthiaceae
<i>Trichostema lanatum</i> Benth	Woolly Bluecurls, Romero	S	.	Lamiaceae
<i>Trichostema lanceolatum</i> Benth.	Vinegar Weed	AH	FACU	Lamiaceae
<i>Typha domingensis</i> Pers.	Southern Cattail	PH	OBL	Typhaceae
<i>Umbellularia californica</i> (Hook. & Arn.) Nutt. var. <i>californica</i>	California Bay	T	FAC	Lauraceae
* <i>Urtica urens</i> L. *	Dwarf or Dog Nettle	AH	.	Urticaceae
<i>Venegasia carpesioides</i> DC.	Canyon Sunflower	PH/S	.	Asteraceae
<i>Vulpia microstachys</i> (Nutt.) Benth. var. <i>microstachys</i>	Small Fescue	AG	.	Poaceae
<i>Woodwardia fimbriata</i> Smith in Rees	Giant Chain Fern	PF	FACW	Blechnaceae
<i>Xanthium strumarium</i> L.	Cocklebur	AH	FAC	Asteraceae

Notes: Scientific nomenclature follows the Flora of North America Editorial Committee (1993-2018), *The Jepson Manual* (Baldwin et al. 2012), Baker et al. (2012 for Nesom (2012a & 2012b for *Erythranthe*, 2013 for *Diplacus*), Tulig & Nesom (2012 for *Diplacus*), Hasenstab-Lehman & Simpson (2012 for *Cryptantha*), Burge & Zhukovsky (2013 for *Ceanothus vestitus* complex), Schneider (2016 for *Aphyllon*), Colwell et al. (2017 for *Aphyllon*), and Broich (1987 for *Lathyrus*). Most current taxonomy is followed when changes have occurred since publication of the above listed references. Common names follow Abrams and Ferris (1960), Niehaus and Ripper (1976), and DeGarmo (1980). An "\*" indicates non-native taxa that have become naturalized or persist without cultivation.

#### Habit definitions:

AF = annual fern or fern ally.	PG = perennial grass or graminoid.
AG = annual grass or graminoid.	PH = perennial herb.
AH = annual herb.	PV = perennial vine.
BH = biennial herb.	S = shrub.
PF = perennial fern or fern ally.	T = tree.

Wetland indicator status (Lichvar et al. 2016): OBL = obligate wetland species, occurs almost always in wetlands (>99% probability)

FACW = facultative wetland species, usually found in wetlands (67-99% probability).

FAC = facultative species, equally likely to occur in wetlands or nonwetlands (34-67% probability).

FACU = facultative upland species, usually occur in nonwetlands (67-99% probability).

A period "." indicates that no wetland indicator status has been given in Lichvar et al. (2016).

Parentheses around an indicator status indicates the wetland status as suggested by David L. Magney.

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