

Vascular Plants of Kings County, California

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| Botanical Name | Common Name | Habit | Family | Status |
|---|---------------------------------|-------|----------------|-----------|
| <i>Abronia pogonantha</i> | Desert Sand-verbena | PH | Nyctaginaceae | |
| <i>Achillea millefolium</i> var. <i>gigantea</i> | Giant White Yarrow | PH | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Achnatherum speciosum</i> | Desert Needlegrass | PG | Poaceae | |
| <i>Acroptilon repens</i> [<i>Centaurea repens</i>] * | Russian Knapweed | AH | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Ailanthus altissima</i> * | Tree-of-Heaven | T | Simorubaceae | |
| <i>Albagi pseudalbagi</i> * | Camel Thorn | S | Fabaceae | |
| <i>Allenrolfea occidentalis</i> | Iodine Bush | S | Chenopodiaceae | |
| <i>Allium fimbriatum</i> var. <i>fimbriatum</i> | Fringed Onion | PG | Alliaceae | |
| <i>Alopecurus carolinianus</i> | Tufted Foxtail | AG | Poaceae | |
| <i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i> * | Alligator Weed | PH | Amaranthaceae | |
| <i>Amaranthus albus</i> * | Pigweed Amaranth | AH | Amaranthaceae | |
| <i>Amaranthus blitoides</i> | Procumbent Pigweed | AH | Amaranthaceae | |
| <i>Ambrosia acanthicarpa</i> | Annual Bur-sage | AH | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Ammannia coccinea</i> | Long-leaved Purple Ammannia | AH | Lythraceae | |
| <i>Amsinckia douglasiana</i> | Douglas Fiddleneck | AH | Boraginaceae | CNPS 4.2 |
| <i>Amsinckia menziesii</i> var. <i>intermedia</i> | Rancher's Fire | AH | Boraginaceae | |
| <i>Amsinckia menziesii</i> var. <i>menziesii</i> | Common Fiddleneck | AH | Boraginaceae | |
| <i>Amsinckia tessellata</i> var. <i>gloriosa</i> | Glorious Fiddleneck | AH | Boraginaceae | |
| <i>Amsinckia tessellata</i> var. <i>tesselata</i> | Devil's Lettuce | AH | Boraginaceae | |
| <i>Amsinckia vernicosa</i> var. <i>furcata</i> | Forked Fiddleneck | AH | Boraginaceae | CNPS 4.2 |
| <i>Amsinckia vernicosa</i> var. <i>vernica</i> | Vernal Fiddleneck | AH | Boraginaceae | |
| <i>Anemopsis californica</i> | Yerba Mansa | PH | Saururaceae | |
| <i>Artemisia douglasiana</i> | Mugwort | PH | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Arundo donax</i> * | Giant Reed | S | Poaceae | |
| <i>Asclepias fascicularis</i> | Narrowleaf Milkweed | AH | Asclepidaceae | |
| <i>Astragalus didymocarpus</i> var. <i>didymocarpus</i> | Two-sided Milkvetch | AH | Fabaceae | |
| <i>Astragalus hornii</i> var. <i>hornii</i> | Horn's Milkvetch | AH | Fabaceae | CNPS 1B.1 |
| <i>Astragalus lentiginosus</i> var. <i>nigricalycis</i> | Black-sepaled Freckled Locoweed | PH | Fabaceae | |
| <i>Astragalus oxyphysus</i> | Diablo Locoweed | PH | Fabaceae | |
| <i>Athysanus pusillus</i> | Dwarf Athysanus | AH | Brassicaceae | |
| <i>Atriplex argentea</i> var. <i>mohavensis</i> | Mojave Silverscale | AH | Chenopodiaceae | |
| <i>Atriplex coronata</i> var. <i>coronata</i> | Crownscale | AH | Chenopodiaceae | CNPS 4.2 |
| <i>Atriplex coronata</i> var. <i>vallicola</i> | Lost Hills Crownscale | AH | Chenopodiaceae | CNPS 1B.2 |
| <i>Atriplex erecticaulis</i> | Earlimart Orache | AH | Chenopodiaceae | CNPS 1B.2 |
| <i>Atriplex polycarpa</i> | Common Saltbush | S | Chenopodiaceae | |
| <i>Atriplex semibaccata</i> * | Australian Saltbush | S | Chenopodiaceae | |
| <i>Atriplex serenana</i> var. <i>serenana</i> | Bractscale | AH | Chenopodiaceae | |
| <i>Atriplex spinifera</i> | Spiny Saltbush | S | Chenopodiaceae | |
| <i>Atriplex suberecta</i> | Australian Annual Saltbush | AH | Chenopodiaceae | |
| <i>Atriplex subtilis</i> | Deltoid Bract Saltbush | AH | Chenopodiaceae | CNPS 1B.2 |
| <i>Avena barbata</i> * | Slender Wild Oats | AG | Poaceae | |
| <i>Avena fatua</i> * | Wild Oats | AG | Poaceae | |
| <i>Baccharis salicifolia</i> | Mulefat | S | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Beta macrocarpa</i> * | Beet | AH | Chenopodiaceae | |
| <i>Bidens laevis</i> | Bur-marigold | AH | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Blepharizonia laxa</i> | Big Tarweed | AH | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Bloomeria crocea</i> var. <i>crocea</i> | Golden Stars | PG | Themidaceae | |
| <i>Bolboschoenus maritimus</i> var. <i>paludosus</i> | Alkali Bullrush | PG | Cyperaceae | |
| <i>Brassica rapa</i> ssp. <i>sylvestris</i> * | Field Mustard | AH | Brassicaceae | |
| <i>Brassica tournefortii</i> * | Saharan Mustard | AH | Brassicaceae | |
| <i>Bromus arizonicus</i> | Arizona Brome | AG | Poaceae | |

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| <i>Bromus berteroaenus</i> * | Chilean Chess | AG | Poaceae | |
| <i>Bromus carinatus</i> var. <i>carinatus</i> | California Brome | PG | Poaceae | |
| <i>Bromus catharticus</i> * | Rescue Grass | AG | Poaceae | |
| <i>Bromus diandrus</i> * | Ripgut Grass | AG | Poaceae | |
| <i>Bromus hordeaceus</i> * | Soft Chess | AG | Poaceae | |
| <i>Bromus madritensis</i> ssp. <i>rubens</i> * | Red Brome | AG | Poaceae | |
| <i>Calandrinia ciliata</i> | Redmaids | AH | Portulacaceae | |
| California macrophylla | Round-leaved Filaree | AH | Geraniaceae | CNPS 1B.1 |
| <i>Camissonia boothii</i> ssp. <i>decorticans</i> | Booth Shredding Primrose | AH | Onagraceae | |
| <i>Camissonia californica</i> | Mustard Primrose | AH | Onagraceae | |
| <i>Camissonia campestris</i> ssp. <i>campestris</i> | Mojave Sun-cup | AH | Onagraceae | |
| <i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i> * | Shepherd's Purse | AH | Brassicaceae | |
| <i>Cardaria chalepensis</i> * | Lens-podded Hoary Cress | PH | Brassicaceae | |
| <i>Cardaria draba</i> [<i>Lepidium draba</i>] * | Hoary Cress | PH | Brassicaceae | |
| <i>Castilleja attenuata</i> | Attenuate Owl's Clover | AH | Orobanchaceae | |
| <i>Castilleja brevistyla</i> | Short Style Owl's Clover | AH | Orobanchaceae | |
| <i>Castilleja exserta</i> | Purple Owl's Clover | AH | Orobanchaceae | |
| <i>Castilleja subinclusa</i> ssp. <i>subinclusa</i> | Long-leaved Indian Paintbrush | PH | Orobanchaceae | |
| <i>Catalpa</i> sp. * | Catalpa | T | Bignoniaceae | |
| <i>Caulanthus anceps</i> [<i>Guillenia lemmonii</i>] * | Lemmon's Mustard | AH | Brassicaceae | |
| Caulanthus californicus | California Jewelflower | AH | Brassicaceae | Endangered |
| Caulanthus coulteri var. <i>lemmonii</i> | Lemmon's Jewelflower | AH | Brassicaceae | CNPS 1B.2 |
| <i>Caulanthus inflatus</i> | Desert Candle | AH | Brassicaceae | |
| <i>Centromadia pungens</i> ssp. <i>pungens</i> | Common Spikeweed | AH | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Centrostegia thurberi</i> var. <i>macrotheca</i> | Thurber Spineflower | AH | Polygonaceae | |
| <i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i> | Buttonwillow Tree | T | Cephalanthaceae | |
| <i>Chaenactis fremontii</i> | Fremont Pincushion | AH | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Chamaesyce ocellata</i> ssp. <i>ocellata</i> | Little-eye Spurge | AH | Euphorbiaceae | |
| <i>Chamomilla occidentalis</i> | Western Chamomile | AH | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Chenopodium album</i> * | Lambsquarters | AH | Chenopodiaceae | |
| <i>Chenopodium strictum</i> var. <i>glaucophyllum</i> | Late-flowering Goosefoot | AH | Chenopodiaceae | |
| <i>Chloris virgata</i> * | Feather Fingergrass | AG | Poaceae | |
| <i>Chorispora tenella</i> * | Crossflower | AH | Brassicaceae | |
| <i>Chorizanthe xanti</i> var. <i>xanti</i> | Riverside Spineflower | AH | Polygonaceae | |
| Cirsium crassicaule | Slough Thistle | A/BH | Asteraceae | CNPS 1B.1 |
| <i>Cirsium occidentale</i> var. <i>venustum</i> | Cobweb Thistle | A/BH | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Clarkia tembloriensis</i> ssp. <i>tembloriensis</i> | Temblor Clarkia | AH | Onagraceae | |
| <i>Claytonia parviflora</i> ssp. <i>parviflora</i> | Streambank Springbeauty | AH | Portulacaceae | |
| <i>Convolvulus arvensis</i> * | Bindweed | PV | Convolvulaceae | |
| <i>Conyza bonariensis</i> * | South American Horseweed | AH | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Conyza canadensis</i> | Common Horseweed | AH | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Coreopsis calliopsidea</i> | Leafstem Stickseed | AH | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Cotula australis</i> * | Southern Brass-buttons | AH | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Cressa truxillensis</i> | Spreading Alkaliweed | PH | Convolvulaceae | |
| <i>Crypsis schoenoides</i> * | Swamp Pickle Grass | AG | Poaceae | |
| <i>Cryptantha flaccida</i> | Weakstem Forget-Me-Not | AH | Boraginaceae | |
| <i>Cryptantha intermedia</i> | Clearwater Forget-Me-Not | AH | Boraginaceae | |
| <i>Cucumis myriocarpus</i> * | Paddy Melon | AH | Cucurbitaceae | |
| <i>Cucurbita foetidissima</i> | Coyote Mellon | AV | Cucurbitaceae | |
| <i>Cucurbita palmata</i> | Coyote Mellon | AV | Cucurbitaceae | |
| <i>Cuscuta campestris</i> | Field Dodder | AV | Cuscutaceae | |

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| <i>Cynara cardunculus</i> * | Artichoke Thistle | PH | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Cynodon dactylon</i> * | Bermuda Grass | PG | Poaceae | |
| <i>Cyperus erythrorhizos</i> | Redroot Flatsedge | PG | Cyperaceae | |
| <i>Cyperus esculentus</i> | Yellow Nutsedge | PG | Cyperaceae | |
| <i>Cyperus rotundus</i> | Nutgrass | PG | Cyperaceae | |
| <i>Cyperus squarrosus</i> | Bearded Flatsedge | PG | Cyperaceae | |
| <i>Cyperus strigosus</i> | False Flatsedge | PG | Cyperaceae | |
| <i>Cyperus virens</i> | Green Flatsedge | PG | Cyperaceae | |
| <i>Cypselea humifusa</i> * | Panal | PH | Aizoaceae | |
| <i>Datura stramonium</i> * | Jimson Weed | AH | Solanaceae | |
| <i>Datura wrightii</i> | Jimson Weed | AH | Solanaceae | |
| <i>Deinandra kelloggii</i> | Kellogg's Tarplant | AH | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Deinandra pallida</i> | Kern Tarplant | AH | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Deinandra pentactis</i> | Salinas River Tarplant | AH | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Delphinium gypsophilum</i> ssp. <i>gypsophilum</i> | Gypsum Larkspur | PH | Ranunculaceae | CNPS 4.2 |
| <i>Delphinium recurvatum</i> | Byron Larkspur | PH | Ranunculaceae | CNPS 1B.2 |
| <i>Deschampsia danthonioides</i> | Annual Hairgrass | AG | Poaceae | |
| <i>Dichelostemma capitatum</i> ssp. <i>capitatum</i> | Blue Dicks | PG | Themidaceae | |
| <i>Digitalis purpurea</i> ssp. <i>purpurea</i> * | Purple Foxglove | BH | Plantaginaceae | |
| <i>Digitaria sanguinalis</i> * | Crabgrass | PG | Poaceae | |
| <i>Distichlis spicata</i> | Saltgrass | PG | Poaceae | |
| <i>Downingia bella</i> | Hoover's Calicoflower | AH | Campanulaceae | |
| <i>Eastwoodia elegans</i> | Yellow Aster | S | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Echinochloa colona</i> * | Jungle Rice | AG | Poaceae | |
| <i>Echinodorus berteroi</i> | Upright Burhead | AG | Alismataceae | |
| <i>Eclipta prostrata</i> | False Daisy | AH | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Eleocharis macrostachya</i> | Pale Spikerush | PG | Cyperaceae | |
| <i>Epilobium</i> | xxxx Willow-herb | AH | Onagraceae | |
| <i>Equisetum laevigatum</i> | Smooth Scouring-rush | PF | Equisetaceae | |
| <i>Eragrostis hypnoides</i> | Teal Lovegrass | AG | Poaceae | |
| <i>Eragrostis lutescens</i> | Sixweeks Lovegrass | AG | Poaceae | |
| <i>Eragrostis mexicana</i> ssp. <i>virescens</i> | Mexican Lovegrass | AG | Poaceae | |
| <i>Eragrostis pectinacea</i> var. <i>pectinacea</i> | Tufted Lovegrass | AG | Poaceae | |
| <i>Eremalche parryi</i> ssp. <i>parryi</i> | Parry Mallow | AH | Malvaceae | |
| <i>Eremocarpus setigerus</i> | Dove Weed | AH | Euphorbiaceae | |
| <i>Eriastrum pluriflorum</i> ssp. <i>pluriflorum</i> | Tehachapi Woolly Star | AH | Polemoniaceae | |
| <i>Ericameria cuneata</i> var. <i>cuneata</i> | Cliff Goldenbush | S | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Ericameria linearifolia</i> | Narrowleaf Goldenbush | S | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Eriochloa acuminata</i> var. <i>acuminata</i> | Tapertip Cupgrass | AG | Poaceae | |
| <i>Eriodictyon californicum</i> | California Yerba Santa | S | Boraginaceae | |
| <i>Eriodictyon tomentosum</i> | Woolly Yerba Santa | S | Boraginaceae | |
| <i>Eriogonum angulosum</i> | Anglestem Buckwheat | AH | Polygonaceae | |
| <i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i> var. <i>polifolium</i> | Desert Wild Buckwheat | S | Polygonaceae | |
| <i>Eriogonum gossypinum</i> | Cottony Buckwheat | AH | Polygonaceae | CNPS 4.2 |
| <i>Eriogonum gracillimum</i> | Rose and White Buckwheat | AH | Polygonaceae | |
| <i>Eriogonum roseum</i> | Wand Buckwheat | AH | Polygonaceae | |
| <i>Eriogonum temblorense</i> | Temblor Buckwheat | AG | Polygonaceae | CNPS 1B.2 |
| <i>Eriogonum viridescens</i> | Twotooth Buckwheat | AH | Polygonaceae | |
| <i>Eriophyllum confertiflorum</i> var. <i>confertiflorum</i> | Golden Yarrow | S | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Erodium brachycarpum</i> * | Short-fruit Filaree | AH | Geraniaceae | |
| <i>Erodium cicutarium</i> * | Redstem Filaree | AH | Geraniaceae | |

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| <i>Erodium moschatum</i> * | Whitestem Filaree | AH | Geraniaceae | |
| <i>Erodium texanum</i> | Texas Filaree | AH | Geraniaceae | |
| <i>Erysimum capitatum</i> ssp. <i>capitatum</i> | Western Wallflower | BH | Brassicaceae | |
| <i>Erysimum moniliforme</i> | Yellow-flowered Wallflower | BH | Brassicaceae | |
| <i>Eschscholzia californica</i> | California Poppy | AH | Papaveraceae | |
| <i>Eschscholzia crocea</i> | Tufted Poppy | AH | Papaveraceae | |
| <i>Eschscholzia lemmonii</i> var. <i>lemmonii</i> | Lemmon Poppy | AH | Papaveraceae | |
| <i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> * | River Red Gum | T | Myrtaceae | |
| <i>Euthamia occidentalis</i> | Western Goldenrod | PH | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Fimbristylis vahlii</i> | Vahl's Fimbristylis | AG | Cyperaceae | |
| <i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> * | Sweet Fennel | S | Apiaceae | |
| <i>Galium trifidum</i> ssp. <i>columbianum</i> | Threepedal Bedstraw | PV | Rubiaceae | |
| <i>Gilia minor</i> | Little Gilia | AH | Polemoniaceae | |
| <i>Glycyrrhiza glabra</i> | Licorice Plant | PH | Fabaceae | |
| <i>Gnaphalium palustre</i> | Lowland Cudweed | AH | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Grindelia hirsutula</i> var. <i>hirsutula</i> | Hairy Gumweed | S | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Gutierrezia californica</i> | California Matchweed | S | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Gypsophila paniculata</i> * | Baby's Breath | PH | Caryophyllaceae | |
| <i>Hazardia stenolepis</i> | Serpentine Bristleweed | S | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Helianthus annuus</i> | Common Sunflower | AH | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Heliotropium curassavicum</i> ssp. <i>oculatum</i> | Wild Heliotrope | PH | Boraginaceae | |
| <i>Heterotheca grandiflora</i> | Telegraph Weed | BH | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Hirschfeldia incana</i> * | Summer Mustard | BH | Brassicaceae | |
| <i>Hollisteria lanata</i> | False Spikeflower | AH | Polygonaceae | |
| <i>Hordeum depressum</i> | Dwarf Barley | AG | Poaceae | |
| <i>Hordeum marinum</i> ssp. <i>gussoneanum</i> * | Mediterranean Barley | AG | Poaceae | |
| <i>Hordeum murinum</i> ssp. <i>glaucum</i> * | Smooth Barley | AG | Poaceae | |
| <i>Hordeum murinum</i> ssp. <i>leporinum</i> * | Hare Barley | AG | Poaceae | |
| <i>Hordeum vulgare</i> * | Barley | AG | Poaceae | |
| <i>Hydrocotyle verticillata</i> | Whorled Marshpennywort | PH | Apiaceae | |
| <i>Isocoma acradenia</i> var. <i>bracteosa</i> | Alkali Goldenbush | S | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Juncus balticus</i> | Baltic Rush | PG | Juncaceae | |
| <i>Kyllinga brevifolia</i> * | Shortleaf Spikesedge | AG | Cyperaceae | |
| <i>Lactuca serriola</i> * | Prickly Wild Lettuce | AH | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Laennecia coulteri</i> [<i>Conyza coulteri</i>] | Coulter's Horseweed | AH | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Lamium maculatum</i> * | Spotted Henbit | AH | Lamiaceae | |
| <i>Lastarriaea coriacea</i> | Leather Spineflower | AH | Polygonaceae | |
| <i>Lasthenia californica</i> ssp. <i>californica</i> | California Goldfields | AH | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Lasthenia chrysantha</i> | Alkalisink Goldfields | AH | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Lasthenia ferrisiae</i> | Ferris Goldfields | AH | Asteraceae | CNPS 4.2 |
| <i>Lasthenia gracilis</i> | Needle Goldfields | AH | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Lasthenia leptalea</i> | Salinas Valley Goldfields | AH | Asteraceae | CNPS 4.3 |
| <i>Lasthenia microglossa</i> | Smallray Goldfields | AH | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Lasthenia minor</i> | Coastal Goldfields | AH | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Layia glandulosa</i> ssp. <i>glandulosa</i> | Whitedaisy Tidytip | AH | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Layia heterotricha</i> | Paleyellow Tidytip | AH | Asteraceae | CNPS 1B.1 |
| <i>Layia pentachaeta</i> ssp. <i>albida</i> | Sierra Tidytip | AH | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Layia platyglossa</i> | Coastal Tidytip | AH | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Lepidium appelinum</i> [<i>Cardaria pubescens</i>] * | White-top | PH | Brassicaceae | |
| <i>Lepidium dictyotum</i> var. <i>dictyotum</i> | Alkali Peppergrass | AH | Brassicaceae | |
| <i>Lepidium latifolium</i> * | Broad-leaved Peppergrass | PH | Brassicaceae | |

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| <i>Lepidium nitidum</i> var. <i>nitidum</i> | Shining Peppergrass | AH | Brassicaceae | |
| <i>Leptochloa fusca</i> ssp. <i>fascicularis</i> | Bearded Sprangletop | PG | Poaceae | |
| <i>Leptochloa fusca</i> ssp. <i>uninervia</i> | Mexican Sprangletop | PG | Poaceae | |
| <i>Leptosiphon liniflorus</i> | Narrowleaf Flaxflower | AH | Polemoniaceae | |
| <i>Leptosiphon parviflorus</i> | Variable Linanthus | AH | Polemoniaceae | |
| <i>Lessingia glandulifera</i> var. <i>glandulifera</i> | Valley Lessingia | AH | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Lessingia pectinata</i> var. <i>tenuipes</i> | Banded-throat Lessingia | AH | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Linanthus dichotomus</i> | Evening Snow | AH | Polemoniaceae | |
| <i>Lindernia dubia</i> var. <i>anagallidea</i> | Yellowseed False Pimpernel | AH | Plantaginaceae | |
| <i>Loeflingia squarrosa</i> var. <i>squarrosa</i> | Spreading Pygmyleaf | AH | Polemoniaceae | |
| <i>Loeseliastrum schottii</i> | Scott's Calico | AH | Polemoniaceae | |
| <i>Logfia filaginoides</i> [<i>Filago californica</i>] | California Filago | AH | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Lolium multiflorum</i> * | Italian Ryegrass | AG | Poaceae | |
| <i>Lolium temulentum</i> ssp. <i>temulentum</i> * | Darnel Ryegrass | AG | Poaceae | |
| <i>Lotus purshianus</i> var. <i>purshianus</i> | Spanish Clover | AH | Fabaceae | |
| <i>Lotus wrangelianus</i> | Chilean Birds-foot Trefoil | AH | Fabaceae | |
| <i>Ludwigia palustris</i> | Marsh Seedbox | PH | Onagraceae | |
| <i>Ludwigia peploides</i> ssp. <i>peploides</i> | Floating Seedbox | PH | Onagraceae | |
| <i>Lupinus bicolor</i> | Miniature Lupine | AH | Fabaceae | |
| <i>Lupinus microcarpus</i> var. <i>horizontalis</i> | Sunset Lupine | AH | Fabaceae | |
| <i>Lupinus nanus</i> ssp. <i>menkeriae</i> | Menker's Lupine | AH | Fabaceae | |
| <i>Lupinus nanus</i> ssp. <i>nanus</i> | Sky Lupine | AH | Fabaceae | |
| <i>Maclura pomifera</i> * | Osage Orange | T | Moraceae | |
| <i>Madia radiata</i> | Showy Golden Madia | AH | Asteraceae | CNPS 1B.1 |
| <i>Malacothamnus aboriginum</i> | Indian Valley Bushmallow | S | Malvaceae | CNPS 1B.2 |
| <i>Malacothrix coulteri</i> | Snakeheads | AH | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Malacothrix glabrata</i> | Smooth Desertdandelion | AH | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Malva nicaeensis</i> * | Bull Mallow | AH | Malvaceae | |
| <i>Malva parviflora</i> * | Cheeseweed | AH | Malvaceae | |
| <i>Malvella leprosa</i> | Alkali Mallow | PH | Malvaceae | |
| <i>Marah fabaceus</i> [var. <i>agrestis</i>] | California Man-root | PV | Cucurbitaceae | |
| <i>Marsilea vestita</i> ssp. <i>vestita</i> | Hairy Waterclover | PF | Marsileaceae | |
| <i>Chamomilla suaveolens</i> [<i>Matricaria matricarioide</i>] | Pineapple Weed | AH | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Medicago sativa</i> * | Alfalfa | BH | Fabaceae | |
| <i>Melia azedarach</i> * | Chinaberrytree | T | Meliaceae | |
| <i>Mentha x piperita</i> * | Peppermint | PH | Lamiaceae | |
| <i>Mentzelia affinis</i> | Yellowcomet | AH | Loasaceae | |
| <i>Minuartia californica</i> | California Sandwort | AH | Caryophyllaceae | |
| <i>Monardella diabolii</i> | Avenal Coyote Mint | AH | Lamiaceae | |
| <i>Monolopia congdonii</i> [<i>Lembertia c.</i>] | San Joaquin Woolly Threads | AH | Asteraceae | Endangered |
| <i>Monolopia lanceolata</i> | Common Hillside Daisy | AH | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Monolopia stricta</i> | Crum's Hillside Daisy | AH | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Morus albus</i> * | Mulberry Tree | T | Moraceae | |
| <i>Mucronea perfoliata</i> | Perfoliate Spineflower | AH | Polygonaceae | |
| <i>Myosurus minimus</i> ssp. <i>minimus</i> | Tiny Mousetail | AH | Ranunculaceae | |
| <i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i> | Parrot Feather Watermilfoil | PH | Haloragaceae | |
| <i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i> ssp. <i>spicatum</i> | Eurasian Watermilfoil | PH | Haloragaceae | |
| <i>Nama stenocarpum</i> | Mud Fiddleleaf | AH | Boraginaceae | CNPS 2.2 |
| <i>Navarretia mitracarpa</i> ssp. <i>mitracarpa</i> | Mitrifruit Pincushion Flower | AH | Polemoniaceae | |
| <i>Navarretia nigelliformis</i> | Adobe Navarretia | AH | Polemoniaceae | CNPS 4.2 |
| <i>Nicotiana acuminata</i> var. <i>multiflora</i> | Indian Tobacco | AH | Solanaceae | |

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|--|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------------|-----------|
| <i>Nymphaea mexicana</i> * | Mexican Water Lily | PH | Nymphaeaceae | |
| <i>Oenothera deltoides</i> ssp. <i>cognata</i> | Birdcage Evening Primrose | BH | Onagraceae | |
| <i>Parnassia palustris</i> var. <i>californica</i> | California Grass-of-Parnassis | PH | Parnasiaceae | |
| <i>Pectocarya anisocarpa</i> | Kettleman City Combseed | AH | Boraginaceae | CNPS 1B |
| <i>Pectocarya heterocarpa</i> | Chuckwalla Combseed | AH | Boraginaceae | |
| <i>Pectocarya linearis</i> ssp. <i>ferocula</i> | Sagebrush Combseed | AH | Boraginaceae | |
| <i>Pectocarya setosa</i> | Moth Combseed | AH | Boraginaceae | |
| <i>Phacelia ciliata</i> var. <i>ciliata</i> | Great Valley Phacelia | AH | Boraginaceae | |
| <i>Phacelia distans</i> | Distant Phacelia | AH | Boraginaceae | |
| <i>Phacelia douglasii</i> var. <i>douglasii</i> | Douglas Phacelia | AH | Boraginaceae | |
| <i>Phacelia fremontii</i> | Fremont Phacelia | AH | Boraginaceae | |
| <i>Phacelia tanacetifolia</i> | Lacy Phacelia | AH | Boraginaceae | |
| <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> * | Reed Canarygrass | PG | Poaceae | |
| <i>Phalaris lemmonii</i> | Lemmon's Canarygrass | AG | Poaceae | |
| <i>Phlox gracilis</i> | Slender Phlox | AH | Polemoniaceae | |
| <i>Pholistoma membranaceum</i> | White Fiestaflower | AH | Boraginaceae | |
| <i>Phoradendron macrophyllum</i> | Bigleaf Mistletoe | PH | Viscaceae | |
| <i>Phyla lanceolata</i> | Lanceleaf Frogfruit | PH | Verbenaceae | |
| <i>Phytolacca americana</i> | Pokeberry | S | Phytolaccaceae | |
| <i>Pistacea vera</i> * | Pistachio | T | Anacardiaceae | |
| <i>Plagiobothrys arizonicus</i> | Arizona Popcornflower | AH | Boraginaceae | |
| <i>Plagiobothrys canescens</i> var. <i>canescens</i> | Valley Popcornflower | AH | Boraginaceae | |
| <i>Plagiobothrys infectivus</i> | Dye Popcornflower | AH | Boraginaceae | |
| <i>Plagiobothrys leptocladus</i> | Finebranched Popcornflower | AH | Boraginaceae | New Taxon |
| <i>Plantago elongata</i> ssp. <i>elongata</i> | Prairie Plantain | AH | Plantaginaceae | |
| <i>Plantago erecta</i> | Dotseed Plantain | AH | Plantaginaceae | |
| <i>Plantago ovata</i> | Desert Indianwheat | AH | Plantaginaceae | |
| <i>Plantago virginica</i> * | Virginia Plantain | AH | Plantaginaceae | |
| <i>Platystemon californicus</i> | California Creamcups | AH | Papaveraceae | |
| <i>Plectritis ciliosa</i> ssp. <i>insignis</i> | Longspur Seablush | AH | Valerianiaceae | |
| <i>Plectritis macrocera</i> ssp. <i>macrocera</i> | Longhorn Plectritis | AH | Valerianiaceae | |
| <i>Pluchea sericea</i> | Arrowweed | S | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Poa annua</i> | Annual Bluegrass | AG | Poaceae | |
| <i>Poa secunda</i> ssp. <i>secunda</i> | One-sided Bluegrass | PG | Poaceae | |
| <i>Polygonum argyrocoleon</i> | Silversheath Knotweed | AH | Polygonaceae | |
| <i>Polygonum hydropiperoides</i> | Swamp Smartweed | PH | Polygonaceae | |
| <i>Polygonum lapathifolium</i> | Willow Water-weed | PH | Polygonaceae | |
| <i>Polygonum punctatum</i> var. <i>punctatum</i> | Dotted Smartweed | PH | Polygonaceae | |
| <i>Populus fremontii</i> ssp. <i>fremontii</i> | Fremont Cottonwood | T | Salicaceae | |
| <i>Prosopis glandulosa</i> | Honey Mesquite | S | Fabaceae | |
| <i>Pseudognaphalium luteoalbum</i> * | Cudweed Everlasting | PH | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Quercus douglasii</i> | Blue Oak | T | Fagaceae | |
| <i>Quercus lobata</i> | Valley Oak | T | Fagaceae | |
| <i>Quercus wislizenii</i> var. ? | Interior Live Oak | T | Fagaceae | |
| <i>Ranunculus cymbalaria</i> [var. <i>saximontanus</i>] | Alkali Buttercup | PG | Ranunculaceae | |
| <i>Ribes quercetorum</i> | Rock Gooseberry | S | Grossulariaceae | |
| <i>Rubus ursinus</i> | Pacific Blackberry | PV | Rosaceae | |
| <i>Rumex salicifolius</i> var. <i>salicifolius</i> | Willow Dock | PH | Polygonaceae | |
| <i>Rumex violascens</i> | Violet Dock | PG | Polygonaceae | |
| <i>Sagina apetala</i> | Annual Pearlwort | AH | Rosaceae | |
| <i>Salix exigua</i> var. <i>hindsiana</i> | Narrowleaf Willow | S | Salicaceae | |

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| <i>Salix gooddingii</i> | Black Willow | T | Salicaceae | |
| <i>Salix lasiolepis</i> var. <i>lasiolepis</i> | Arroyo Willow | T | Salicaceae | |
| <i>Salsola australis</i> * | Australian Thistle | AH | Chenopodiaceae | |
| <i>Salsola tragus</i> * | Prickly Russian Thistle | AH | Chenopodiaceae | |
| <i>Salvia carduacea</i> | Thistle Sage | AH | Lamiaceae | |
| <i>Salvia columbariae</i> | Chia | AH | Lamiaceae | |
| <i>Schismus arabicus</i> * | Arabian Grass | AG | Poaceae | |
| <i>Schismus barbatus</i> * | Abu Mashi | AG | Poaceae | |
| <i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i> var. <i>occidentalis</i> | Tule | S | Cyperaceae | |
| <i>Sesuvium verrucosum</i> | Western Sea-purslane | PH | Aizoaceae | |
| <i>Setaria sphacelata</i> * | Brittlegrass | PG | Poaceae | |
| <i>Sisymbrium altissimum</i> * | Tall Tumblemustard | AH | Brassicaceae | |
| <i>Sisymbrium irio</i> * | London Rocket | S | Brassicaceae | |
| <i>Sisymbrium orientale</i> * | Oriental Hedge Mustard | AH | Brassicaceae | |
| <i>Solanum americanum</i> | American Black Nightshade | PH | Solanaceae | |
| <i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i> * | Silverleaf Nightshade | PH | Solanaceae | |
| <i>Solanum nigrum</i> * | Black Nightshade | AH | Solanaceae | |
| <i>Solanum rostratum</i> * | Buffalobur Nightshade | PH | Solanaceae | |
| <i>Solanum umbelliferum</i> var. <i>umbelliferum</i> | Bluewitch Nightshade | PH | Solanaceae | |
| <i>Sorghum bicolor</i> * | Sorghum | AG | Poaceae | |
| <i>Sorghum halepense</i> * | Johnsongrass | AG | Poaceae | |
| <i>Spergularia marina</i> | Media Sandspurry | AH | Caryophyllaceae | |
| <i>Spergularia salina</i> | Salt Sandspurry | AH | Caryophyllaceae | |
| <i>Sphaerophysa salsula</i> * | Austrian Peaweed | PH | Fabaceae | |
| <i>Stellaria media</i> * | Common Chickweed | AH | Caryophyllaceae | |
| <i>Stephanomeria pauciflora</i> var. <i>pauciflora</i> | Brownplume Wirelettuce | AH | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Stephanomeria virgata</i> var. <i>pleurocarpa</i> | Twiggy Wreath Plant | AH | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Stylomecon heterophylla</i> | Wind Poppy | AH | Papaveraceae | |
| <i>Suaeda moquinii</i> | Mojave Seablite | S | Chenopodiaceae | |
| <i>Suaeda nigra</i> | <i>Bush Seepweed</i> | S | <i>Chenopodiaceae</i> | |
| <i>Tamarix aphylla</i> * | Athel Tamarisk | T | Tamaricaceae | |
| <i>Trianthema portulacastrum</i> [<i>Sesuvium</i> p.] | Shoreline Seapurslane | PH | Aizoaceae | |
| <i>Tribulus terrestris</i> * | Puncture Vine | AH | Zygophyllaceae | |
| <i>Trichostema lanceolatum</i> | Vinegar Weed | AH | Lamiaceae | |
| <i>Trichostema ovatum</i> | San Joaquin Bluecurls | AH | Lamiaceae | CNPS 4.2 |
| <i>Trifolium albopurpureum</i> var. <i>albopurpureum</i> | Rancheria Clover | AH | Fabaceae | |
| <i>Trifolium gracilentum</i> var. <i>gracilentum</i> | Pinpoint Clover | AH | Fabaceae | |
| <i>Trifolium willdenovii</i> | Tomcat Clover | AH | Fabaceae | |
| <i>Tropidocarpum gracile</i> | Dobie Pod | AH | Brassicaceae | |
| <i>Tropidocarpum californicum</i> [<i>Twisselmannia</i> c.] | King's Gold | AH | Brassicaceae | CNPS 1B.1 |
| <i>Typha dominensis</i> | Southern Cattail | PG | Typhaceae | |
| <i>Uropappus lindleyi</i> | Silverpuffs | AH | Asteraceae | |
| <i>Urtica dioica</i> | Giant Creek Nettle | PH | Urticaceae | |
| <i>Verbascum virgatum</i> * | Mullen | BH | Scrophulariaceae | |
| <i>Verbena bracteata</i> | Bigbract Verbena | PH | Verbenaceae | |
| <i>Vulpia microstachys</i> var. <i>ciliata</i> | Eastwood Fescue | AG | Poaceae | |
| <i>Vulpia microstachys</i> var. <i>confusa</i> | Confusing Fescue | AG | Poaceae | |
| <i>Vulpia microstachys</i> var. <i>pauciflora</i> | Pacific Fescue | AG | Poaceae | |
| <i>Vulpia myuros</i> var. <i>hirsuta</i> * | Rattail Fescue | AG | Poaceae | |
| <i>Washingtonia robusta</i> * | Mexican Fan Palm | T | Araceae | |
| <i>Yabea microcarpa</i> | False Carrot | AH | Brassicaceae | |

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An * indicates non-native taxa that have become naturalized or persist without cultivation.

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Growth habit definitions:

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AH = annual herb.

AV = annual vine.

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PH = perennial herb.

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S = shrub.

T = tree.

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