

Dave Moore Nature Area Plant List

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[* denotes non-native]

common name	scientific name (alphabetical)	family
TREES		
California buckeye	<i>Aesculus californica</i>	<i>Sapindaceae</i>
* tree of heaven	* <i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	<i>Simaroubaceae</i>
white alder	<i>Alnus rhombifolia</i>	<i>Betulaceae</i>
pacific madrone	<i>Arbutus menziesii</i>	<i>Ericaceae</i>
cedar	<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>	<i>Cupressaceae</i>
* catalpa	* <i>Catalpa sp.</i>	<i>Bignoniaceae</i>
California ash	<i>Fraxinus latifolia</i>	<i>Oleaceae</i>
ponderosa pine	<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	<i>Pinaceae</i>
gray pine	<i>Pinus sabiniana</i>	<i>Pinaceae</i>
western sycamore	<i>Platanus racemosa</i>	<i>Platanaceae</i>
cottonwood	<i>Populus fremontii ssp. fremontii</i>	<i>Salicaceae</i>
blue oak	<i>Quercus douglasii</i>	<i>Fagaceae</i>
black oak	<i>Quercus kelloggii</i>	<i>Fagaceae</i>
interior live oak	<i>Quercus wislizeni</i>	<i>Fagaceae</i>
arroyo willow	<i>Salix laevigata</i>	<i>Salicaceae</i>
SHRUBS & VINES		
whiteleaf manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos viscida</i>	<i>Ericaceae</i>
coyote bush	<i>Baccharis pilularis</i>	<i>Asteraceae</i>
buckbrush	<i>Ceanothus cuneatus</i>	<i>Rhamnaceae</i>
deerbrush	<i>Ceanothus integerrimus</i>	<i>Rhamnaceae</i>
American (redosier) dogwood	<i>Cornus sericea</i>	<i>Cornaceae</i>
* Scotch broom	* <i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	<i>Fabaceae</i>
yerba santa	<i>Eriodictyon californicum</i>	<i>Boraginaceae</i>
California coffeeberry	<i>Frangula californica ssp. occidentalis</i>	<i>Rhamnaceae</i>
hoary coffeeberry	<i>Frangula californica ssp. tomentella</i>	<i>Rhamnaceae</i>
toyon	<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	<i>Rosaceae</i>
bush beardtongue	<i>Keckiella breviflora</i>	<i>Plantaginaceae</i>
honeysuckle, tripvine	<i>Lonicera interrupta</i>	<i>Caprifoliaceae</i>
silver bush lupine	<i>Lupinus albifrons</i>	<i>Fabaceae</i>
wild rose	<i>Rosa (woodsii?)</i>	<i>Rosaceae</i>
* Himalayan blackberry	* <i>Rubus discolor</i>	<i>Rosaceae</i>
blackcap raspberry	<i>Rubus leucodermis</i>	<i>Rosaceae</i>
poison oak	<i>Toxicodendron diversilobum</i>	<i>Anacardiaceae</i>
* periwinkle	* <i>Vinca major</i>	<i>Apocynaceae</i>
California wild grape	<i>Vitis californica</i>	<i>Vitaceae</i>

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yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Asteraceae
foothill lotus	<i>Acmispon brachycarpum</i>	Fabaceae
agoseris	<i>Agoseris grandiflora</i>	Asteraceae
* bur-chervil	* <i>Anthriscus caucalis</i>	Apiaceae
mugwort	<i>Artemisia douglasiana</i>	Asteraceae
wintercress	<i>Barbarea orthoceras</i>	Brassicaceae
brodiaea	<i>Brodiaea</i> sp.	Themidaceae
red maids	<i>Calandrinia ciliata</i>	Portulacaceae
fairy lantern	<i>Calochortus albus</i>	Liliaceae
morning glory	<i>Calystegia</i> sp. (or <i>Convolvulus</i> sp.)	Convolvulaceae
* shepherd's purse	* <i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Brassicaceae
bittercress, toothwort	<i>Cardamine oligosperma</i>	Brassicaceae
* Italian thistle, small-headed thistle	* <i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>	Asteraceae
* yellow star thistle	* <i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>	Asteraceae
soaproot	<i>Chlorogalum pomeridianum</i>	Agavaceae
clarkia	<i>Clarkia</i> sp.	Onagraceae
spring beauty	<i>Claytonia parviflora</i>	Portulacaceae
miner's lettuce	<i>Claytonia perfoliata</i> ssp. <i>perfoliata</i>	Portulacaceae
collinsia	<i>Collinsia</i> sp.	Plantaginaceae (was in Scrophulariaceae)
(sparse-flowered?) collinsia	<i>Collinsia (sparsiflora?)</i>	Plantaginaceae (was in Scrophulariaceae)
* Queen Anne's lace	* <i>Daucus carota</i>	Apiaceae
shooting star	<i>Dodecatheon hendersonii</i>	Primulaceae
cinquefoil	<i>Drymocallis glandulosa</i>	Rosaceae
wood fern	<i>Dryopteris arguta</i>	Dryopteridaceae
willow herb	<i>Epilobium brachycarpum</i>	Onagraceae
rough horsetail, scouring rush	<i>Equisetum hyemale</i> ssp. <i>affine</i>	Equisetaceae
wooly sunflower	<i>Eriophyllum lanatum</i>	Asteraceae
* filaree, stork's bill	* <i>Erodium botrys</i>	Geraniaceae
California poppy	<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	Papaveraceae
fritillary	<i>Fritillaria (micrantha?)</i>	Liliaceae
bedstraw	<i>Galium aparine</i>	Rubiaceae
climbing bedstraw	<i>Galium porrigens</i> var. <i>porrigens</i>	Rubiaceae
* crane's bill geranium	* <i>Geranium molle</i>	Geraniaceae
gumplant	<i>Grindelia</i> sp.	Asteraceae
* summer mustard	* <i>Hirschfeldia incana</i>	Brassicaceae
* St. John's wort	* <i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Hypericaceae
* cat's ear	* <i>Hypochaeris</i> sp.	Asteraceae
iris	<i>Iris (hartwegii or macrosiphon)</i>	Iridaceae
* henbit, dead nettle, giraffe's head	* <i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>	Lamiaceae
(sulfur) pea	<i>Lathyrus (sulphureus?)</i>	Fabaceae
true babystars	<i>Leptosiphon (was Linanthus) bicolor</i>	Polemoniaceae
cottonrose	<i>Logfia filaginoides (was Filago californica)</i>	Asteraceae
common lomatium	<i>Lomatium utriculatum</i>	Apiaceae
miniature lupine	<i>Lupinus bicolor</i>	Fabaceae
* rose campion	* <i>Lychnis coronaria</i>	Caryophyllaceae
threadstem tarweed	<i>Madia exigua</i>	Asteraceae
California saxifrage	<i>Micranthes californica</i>	Saxifragaceae
slender phlox	<i>Microsteris gracilis</i>	Polemoniaceae
mimulus	<i>Mimulus guttatus</i>	Phrymaceae (was in Scrophulariaceae)
purple mouse-ears	<i>Mimulus douglasii</i>	Phrymaceae (was in Scrophulariaceae)
toad lily	<i>Montia (fontana?)</i>	Portulacaceae
variable-leaved nemophila	<i>Nemophila heterophylla</i>	Boraginaceae
fivespot	<i>Nemophila maculata</i>	Boraginaceae
baby blue-eyes	<i>Nemophila menziesii</i>	Boraginaceae
* evening primrose	* <i>Oenothera biennis</i>	Onagraceae
cliff-brake, bird's-foot fern	<i>Pellaea mucronata</i>	Pteridaceae
goldback fern	<i>Pentagramma triangularis</i> ssp. <i>triangularis</i>	Pteridaceae

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phacelia	<i>Phacelia sp.</i>	<i>Boraginaceae</i>
oak mistletoe	<i>Phoradendron villosum</i>	<i>Viscaceae</i>
popcorn flower	<i>Plagiobothrys nothofulvus</i>	<i>Boraginaceae</i>
erect plantain, dotseed plantain	<i>Plantago erecta</i>	<i>Plantaginaceae</i>
* English plantain	* <i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	<i>Plantaginaceae</i>
plectritis	<i>Plectritis ciliosa ssp. ciliosa</i>	<i>Valerianaceae</i>
California polypody	<i>Polypodium californicum</i>	<i>Polypodiaceae</i>
Wright's cudweed	<i>Pseudognaphalium californicum</i>	<i>Asteraceae</i>
* spiny fruit buttercup	* <i>Ranunculus muricatus</i>	<i>Ranunculaceae</i>
western buttercup	<i>Ranunculus occidentalis</i>	<i>Ranunculaceae</i>
* sheep sorrel	* <i>Rumex acetosella</i>	<i>Polygonaceae</i>
willow-leaved dock	<i>Rumex salicifolius</i>	<i>Polygonaceae</i>
Pacific black snakeroot	<i>Sanicula crassicaulis</i>	<i>Apiaceae</i>
skullcap	<i>Scutellaria californica</i>	<i>Lamiaceae</i>
* <i>field madder</i>	* <i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	<i>Rubiaceae</i>
* milk thistle	* <i>Silybum marianum</i>	<i>Asteraceae</i>
* sow thistle	* <i>Sonchus asper</i>	<i>Asteraceae</i>
* chickweed	* <i>Stellaria media</i>	<i>Caryophyllaceae</i>
fringe pod	<i>Thysanocarpus curvipes</i>	<i>Brassicaceae</i>
* velcro burr, hedge parsley	* <i>Torilis arvensis</i>	<i>Apiaceae</i>
* rose clover	* <i>Trifolium hirtum</i>	<i>Fabaceae</i>
tower rockcross	<i>Turritis (was Arabis) glabra</i>	<i>Brassicaceae</i>
* verbena	* <i>Verbena bonariensis</i>	<i>Verbenaceae</i>
* common vetch	* <i>Vicia sativa</i>	<i>Fabaceae</i>

GRASSES, SEDGES

* silver european hairgrass	* <i>Aira caryophylllea</i>	<i>Poaceae</i>
* broomsedge	* <i>Andropogon virginicus</i>	<i>Poaceae</i>
* wild oats	* <i>Avena fatua</i>	<i>Poaceae</i>
* rattlesnake grass	* <i>Briza maxima</i>	<i>Poaceae</i>
* little quakinggrass	* <i>Briza minor</i>	<i>Poaceae</i>
California brome	<i>Bromus carinatus</i>	<i>Poaceae</i>
* cheat grass	* <i>Bromus tectorum</i>	<i>Poaceae</i>
Santa Barbara sedge	<i>Carex barbarae</i>	<i>Cyperaceae</i>
Dudley's sedge	<i>Carex dudleyi</i>	<i>Cyperaceae</i>
chamisso sedge	<i>Carex pachystachya</i>	<i>Cyperaceae</i>
clustered field sedge	<i>Carex praegracilis</i>	<i>Cyperaceae</i>
* spiny dogtail	* <i>Cynosurus echinatus</i>	<i>Poaceae</i>
blue wildrye	<i>Elymus glaucus ssp. glaucus</i>	<i>Poaceae</i>
* rat-tail fescue	* <i>Festuca myuros</i>	<i>Poaceae</i>
rush	<i>Juncus sp.</i>	<i>Juncaceae</i>
field rush	<i>Juncus tenuis</i>	<i>Juncaceae</i>
hairy wood rush	<i>Luzula comosa</i>	<i>Juncaceae</i>
California melic	<i>Melica californica</i>	<i>Poaceae</i>
Torrey's melic	<i>Melica torreyana</i>	<i>Poaceae</i>
deer grass	<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	<i>Poaceae</i>
panicgrass	<i>Panicum acuminatum</i>	<i>Poaceae</i>
* bulbous bluegrass	* <i>Poa bulbosa</i>	<i>Poaceae</i>
Sandberg bluegrass	<i>Poa secunda</i>	<i>Poaceae</i>

MOSESSES (special thanks to Cheryl Beyer)

Dendroalsia (abietina?)

Homalothecium sp.

Polytrichum sp.

LIVERWORTS (special thanks to Shellie Perry)

Fossombronia sp.

Asterella sp.

LICHEN (special thanks to Cheryl Beyer)

Caloplaca sp.

Candelaria sp.

Candelariella sp.

Cladonia sp.

Evernia prunastri

Flavoparmelia (caperata?)

Heterodermia sp.

Lepraria sp.

Melanelia sp.

Melanohalea subolivacea

Ochrolechia sp.

Parmelia sulcata

Peltigera sp.

Pertusaria sp.

Phaeophyscia or *Physcia sp.*

Physconia sp. ("frost lichen")

Ramalina farinacea

Umbilicaria sp.

Usnea sp.

Xanthoparmelia sp.

Xanthoria sp.

(group) (substrate)

(crustose) (rock)

(foliose) (wood/bark)

(crustose) (rock)

(fruticose) (soil)

(foliose) (wood/trees)

(foliose) (trees)

(foliose) (wood/trees)

(crustose) (rock)

(foliose) (wood)

(foliose) (trees)

(crustose) (trees)

(foliose) (trees)

(foliose) (soil, sometimes with moss)

(crustose) (trees)

(foliose) (trees)

(foliose) (trees)

(fruticose) (trees)

(foliose) (rock)

(fruticose) (trees)

(foliose) (rock)

(foliose) (trees/rocks/usu. sunny places)

FUNGI (special thanks to Robert Mackey)

Amanita phalloides

Helvella lacunosa

Russula sp.

Tremella aurantia ("witch's butter")

Trametes versicolor ("turkey tail")