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Botanical Name	Common Name	Habit	Family
<i>Achillea millefolium</i> var. <i>californica</i>	California White Yarrow	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Adenostoma fasciculatum</i>	Chamise	S	Rosaceae
<i>Adiantum jordanii</i>	Maidenhair Fern	PF	Pteridaceae
<i>Alnus rhombifolia</i>	White Alder	T	Betulaceae
<i>Ambrosia psilostachya</i> var. <i>californica</i>	Western Ragweed	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Amorpha californica</i> var. <i>californica</i>	California False Indigo	S	Fabaceae
<i>Anagallis arvensis</i> *	Scarlet Pimpernel	AH	Primulaceae
<i>Artemisia californica</i>	California Sagebrush	S	Asteraceae
<i>Artemisia douglasiana</i>	Mugwort	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Arundo donax</i> *	Giant Reed	PG	Poaceae
<i>Asclepias fascicularis</i>	Narrowleaf Milkweed	AH	Asclepidaceae
<i>Astragalus oxyphysus</i>	Robust Milkvetch	PH	Fabaceae
<i>Astragalus trichopodus</i> var. <i>phoxus</i>	Antisell Three-pod Milkvetch	PH	Fabaceae
<i>Avena barbara</i> *	Slender Wild Oat	AG	Poaceae
<i>Baccharis pilularis</i>	Coyote Brush	S	Asteraceae
<i>Baccharis plummerae</i>	Plummer Baccharis	S	Asteraceae
<i>Baccharis salicifolia</i>	Mulefat	S	Asteraceae
<i>Brassica nigra</i> *	Black Mustard	AH	Brassicaceae
<i>Brassica rapa</i> *	Field Mustard	AH	Brassicaceae
<i>Brickellia californica</i>	California Brickellbush	S	Asteraceae
<i>Brickellia nevinii</i>	Nevin's Brickellbush	S	Asteraceae
<i>Bromus diandrus</i> *	Ripgut Brome	AG	Poaceae
<i>Bromus hordeaceus</i> *	Soft Chess	AG	Poaceae
<i>Bromus madritensis</i> var. <i>madritensis</i> *	Mediterranean Brome	AG	Poaceae
<i>Bromus madritensis</i> var. <i>rubens</i> *	Red Brome	AG	Poaceae
<i>Calochortus albus</i>	Fairy Lantern	PG	Liliaceae
<i>Calystegia macrostegia</i> ?	Morning-glory	PV	Convolvulaceae
<i>Calystegia purpurata</i> ssp. <i>purpurata</i>	Purple Morning-glory	PV	Convolvulaceae
<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i> *	Italian Thistle	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Castilleja exserta</i> var. <i>exserta</i>	Purple Owl's-clover	AH	Scrophulariaceae
<i>Ceanothus cuneatus</i>	Wedgeleaf Ceanothus	S	Rhamnaceae
<i>Ceanothus oliganthus</i> ssp. <i>oliganthus</i>	Hoary Ceanothus	S	Rhamnaceae
<i>Ceanothus spinosus</i>	Greenbark Ceanothus	S	Rhamnaceae
<i>Centaurea melitensis</i> *	Tocalote	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Cercocarpus betuloides</i> var. <i>betuloides</i>	Birchleaf Mountain Mahogany	S	Rosaceae
<i>Chamomilla suaveolens</i>	Pineapple Weed	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Chlorogalum pomeridianum</i> var. <i>pomeridianum</i>	Soap Plant	PG	Liliaceae
<i>Clarkia</i> ?	Farewell-to-Spring	AH	Onagraceae
<i>Claytonia perfoliata</i> var. <i>perfoliata</i>	Miner's Lettuce	AH	Portulacaceae
<i>Clematis lasiantha</i>	Pipestem Clematis	PV	Ranunculaceae
<i>Clematis ligusticifolia</i>	Virgin's Bower	PV	Ranunculaceae
<i>Cordylanthus rigidus</i> var. <i>rigidus</i>	Rigid Cordylanthus	AH	Scrophulariaceae

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<i>Cynodon dactylon</i> *	Bermuda Grass	PG	Poaceae
<i>Cyperus</i> ?	Sedge	PG	Cyperaceae
<i>Cyperus eragrostis</i>	Umbrella-Sedge	PG	Cyperaceae
<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	Fragile Fern	PF	Dryopteridaceae
<i>Dactylus glomerata</i> *	Orchard Grass	AG	Poaceae
<i>Datisca glomerata</i>	Durango Root	PH	Datisaceae
<i>Daucus pusillus</i> *	Yerba de la Vibora	AH	Apiaceae
<i>Deinandra fasciculata</i>	Fasciculed Tarplant	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Deinandra kelloggii</i>	Kellogg Tarplant	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Delphinium</i> ?	Larkspur	PH	Ranunculaceae
<i>Dichelostemma capitatum</i> ssp. <i>capitatum</i>	Blue Dicks	PG	Amaryllidaceae
<i>Dryopteris arguta</i>	Wood Fern	PF	Dryopteridaceae
<i>Dudleya lanceolata</i>	Lanceleaf Live-Forever	PH	Crassulaceae
<i>Echinochloa crus-galli</i> var. <i>crus-galli</i> *	Barnyard Grass	AG	Poaceae
<i>Eleocharis macrostachya</i>	Common Spike-rush	PG	Cyperaceae
<i>Epilobium canum</i> var. <i>canum</i>	California Fuchsia	PH	Onagraceae
<i>Eremocarpus setigerus</i>	Dove Weed	AH	Euphorbiaceae
<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i> var. <i>foliolosum</i>	Leafy California Wild Buckwheat	S	Polygonaceae
<i>Eriophyllum confertiflorum</i> var. <i>confertiflorum</i>	Golden Yarrow	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Erodium botrys</i> *	Broadleaf Filaree	AH	Geraniaceae
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i> *	Redstem Filaree	AH	Geraniaceae
<i>Erodium moschatum</i> var. <i>moschatum</i> *	Whitestem Filaree	AH	Geraniaceae
<i>Euthamia occidentalis</i>	Western Goldenrod	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Filago gallica</i> *	Woolly Filago	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> *	Sweet Fennel	PH	Apiaceae
<i>Galium angustifolium</i> var. <i>angustifolium</i>	Chaparral Bedstraw	PH	Rubiaceae
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Goosegrass	AH	Rubiaceae
<i>Galium californicum</i> ssp. <i>californicum</i>	California Bedstraw	PH	Rubiaceae
<i>Geranium dissectum</i> *	Dissected Geranium	AH	Geraniaceae
<i>Geranium mollis</i> *	Annual Cranesbill	AH	Geraniaceae
<i>Gnaphalium californicum</i>	Green Everlasting	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Gnaphalium leucocephalum</i>	White Everlasting	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Hazardia squarrosa</i> var. <i>squarrosa</i>	Sawtooth Goldenbush	S	Asteraceae
<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	Annual Sunflower	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Hesperoyucca whipplei</i>	Our Lord's Candle	S	Liliaceae
<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	Toyon	S	Rosaceae
<i>Heterotheca grandiflora</i>	Telegraph Weed	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Heuchera elegans</i>	Urn-flowered Alumroot	PH	Saxifragaceae
<i>Hirschfeldia incana</i> *	Summer Mustard	BH	Brassicaceae
<i>Hoita orbicularis</i>	Round-leaved Hoita	PH	Fabaceae
<i>Hordeum murinum</i> var. <i>murinum</i> *	Winter Barley	AG	Poaceae
<i>Juglans californica</i> ssp. <i>californica</i>	Southern California Black Walnut	S/T	Juglandaceae

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<i>Juncus effusus</i> var. <i>pacificus</i> ?	Pacific Rush	PG	Juncaceae
<i>Juncus textilis</i>	Basket Rush	PG	Juncaceae
<i>Juncus xiphioides</i>	Iris-leaved Rush	PG	Juncaceae
<i>Keckiella cordifolia</i>	Heart-leaved Penstemon	S	Scrophulariaceae
<i>Lactuca serriola</i> *	Prickly Wild Lettuce	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Lathyrus vestitus</i> var. <i>vestitus</i>	Pacific Peavine	PV	Fabaceae
<i>Leptodactylon californicum</i> var. <i>californicum</i>	California Prickly Phlox	S	Polemoniaceae
<i>Lessingia filaginifolia</i> var. <i>filaginifolia</i>	California Cudweed-aster	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Leymus condensatus</i>	Giant Wildrye	PG	Poaceae
<i>Lolium multiflorum</i> *	Italian Ryegrass	AG	Poaceae
<i>Lonicera</i> ?	Honeysuckle	PV	Caprifoliaceae
<i>Lotus purshianus</i> var. <i>purshianus</i>	Pursh Lotus	PH	Fabaceae
<i>Lotus scoparius</i> var. <i>scoparius</i>	Deerweed	S	Fabaceae
<i>Lupinus concinnus</i> ssp. <i>concinnus</i>	Bajada Lupine	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Lupinus nanus</i>	Sky Lupine	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Lupinus succulentus</i>	Fleshy Lupine	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Malacothamnus fasciculatus</i> var. <i>fasciculatus</i>	Chaparral Bushmallow	S	Malvaceae
<i>Malacothrix saxatilis</i> var. ?	California Cliff-aster	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Malosma laurina</i>	Laurreleaf Sumac	S	Anacardiaceae
<i>Malva parviflora</i> *	Cheeseweed	AH	Malvaceae
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i> *	White Horehound	PH	Fabaceae
<i>Medicago minima</i> *	Small Burclover	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i> *	Bur-clover	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Medicago praecox</i> *	Burclover	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Melica imperfecta</i>	Coast Melic Grass	PG	Poaceae
<i>Melilotus indica</i> *	Yellow Sweetclover	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Microseris douglasii</i> ssp. <i>tenella</i>	Douglas Microseris	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Mimulus longiflorus</i> ssp. <i>longiflorus</i>	Sticky Bush Monkeyflower	S	Scrophulariaceae
<i>Monardella hypoleuca</i> ssp. <i>hypoleuca</i>	White-veined Coyote Mint	PH	Lamiaceae
<i>Nassella pulchra</i>	Purple Needlegrass	PG	Poaceae
<i>Navaretia peninsularis</i>	Navaretia	AH	Polemoniaceae
<i>Nicotiana glauca</i> *	Tree Tobacco	T	Solanaceae
<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i> *	Mission Fig	S	Cactaceae
<i>Opuntia littoralis</i>	Coastal Prickly Pear	S	Cactaceae
<i>Oxalis albicans</i> ssp. <i>pilosa</i>	Hairy White Wood Sorrel	PH	Oxalidaceae
<i>Pellaea andromedifolia</i> var. <i>andromedifolia</i>	Coffee Fern	PF	Pteridaceae
<i>Penstemon centranthifolius</i>	Scarlet Buglar	PH	Scrophulariaceae
<i>Pentagramma triangularis</i>	Goldenback Fern	PF	Pteridaceae
<i>Phalaris canariensis</i> *	Canary Grass	PG	Poaceae
<i>Phalaris minor</i>	Canary Grass	AG	Poaceae
<i>Pholistoma auritum</i> var. <i>auritum</i>	Blue Fiesta Flower	AH	Hydrophyllaceae
<i>Phoradendron villosum</i>	Oak Mistletoe	S	Viscaceae

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<i>Piptatherum miliaceum</i> *	Smilo Grass	PG	Poaceae
<i>Plagiobothrys nothofulvus</i>	Rusty Popcornflower	AH	Boraginaceae
<i>Plantago erecta</i>	California Plantain	AH	Plantaginaceae
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i> *	Narrowleaf Plantain	PH	Plantaginaceae
<i>Plantago pusilla</i> *	Plantain	PH	Plantaginaceae
<i>Platanus racemosa</i> var. <i>racemosa</i>	California Sycamore	T	Platanaceae
<i>Poa annua</i> var. <i>annua</i>	Annual Bluegrass	AG	Poaceae
<i>Polygala cornuta</i> var. <i>fishiae</i>	Fish Milkwort	S	Polygalaceae
<i>Polypodium californicum</i>	California Polypody	PF	Polypodiaceae
<i>Potentilla glandulosa</i> var. <i>glandulosa</i>	Sticky Cinquifol	PH	Rosaceae
<i>Quercus agrifolia</i> var. <i>agrifolia</i>	Coast Live Oak	T	Fagaceae
<i>Quercus berberidifolia</i>	Scrub Oak	S	Fagaceae
<i>Ranunculus californicus</i> var. <i>californicus</i>	California Buttercup	AH	Ranunculaceae
<i>Raphanus sativus</i> *	Wild Radish	AH	Brassicaceae
<i>Rhamnus crocea</i>	Redberry	S	Rhamnaceae
<i>Rhamnus ilicifolia</i>	Hollyleaf Redberry	S	Rhamnaceae
<i>Rhus trilobata</i> var. <i>quinata</i>	Skunkbrush	S	Anacardiaceae
<i>Ribes malvaceum</i> var. <i>viridifolium</i>	Sticky Chaparral Currant	S	Grossulariaceae
<i>Ribes speciosum</i>	Fuchsia-flowered Gooseberry	S	Grossulariaceae
<i>Ricinus communis</i> *	Castor Bean	S	Euphorbiaceae
<i>Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum</i>	Water-cress	PH	Brassicaceae
<i>Rosa californica</i>	California Wild Rose	S	Rosaceae
<i>Rumex crispus</i> *	Curly Dock	PH	Polygonaceae
<i>Salix lasiolepis</i> var. <i>lasiolepis</i>	Arroyo Willow	S/T	Salicaceae
<i>Salvia apiana</i>	White Sage	S	Lamiaceae
<i>Salvia leucophylla</i>	Purple Sage	S	Lamiaceae
<i>Salvia mellifera</i>	Black Sage	S	Lamiaceae
<i>Salvia spathacea</i>	Hummingbird Sage	PH	Lamiaceae
<i>Sambucus mexicana</i>	Blue Elderberry	S	Caprifoliaceae
<i>Sanicula arguta</i>	Southern California Sanicle	PH	Apiaceae
<i>Sanicula crassicaulis</i> var. <i>crassicaulis</i>	Pacific Snakeroot	PH	Apiaceae
<i>Schinus molle</i> *	Peruvian Pepper	T	Anacardiaceae
<i>Scrophularia californica</i> var. ?	California Figwort	PH	Scrophulariaceae
<i>Selaginella bigelovii</i>	Bigelow Spike-moss	PF	Selaginellaceae
<i>Senecio vulgare</i> *	Common Groundsel	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Silybum marianum</i> *	Milk Thistle	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Sisyrinchium bellum</i> var. <i>bellum</i>	Blue-eyed Grass	PG	Iridaceae
<i>Solanun xantii</i> var. <i>xantii</i>	Chaparral Nightshade	S	Solanaceae
<i>Sonchus asper</i> *	Prickly Sow-thistle	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i> *	Common Sow-thistle	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Spartium junceum</i> *	Spanish Broom	S	Fabaceae
<i>Stellaria media</i> *	Common Chickweed	AH	Caryophyllaceae

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<i>Symphoricarpos mollis</i>	Snowberry	S Caprifoliaceae
<i>Thysanocarpus laciniatus</i>	Lace Pod	AH Brassicaceae
<i>Toxicodendron diversilobum</i>	Poison Oak	PV Anacardiaceae
<i>Trichostema lanceolatum</i>	Vinegar Weed	AH Lamiaceae
<i>Umbellularia californica</i>	California Bay	T Lauraceae
<i>Urtica dioica</i> ssp. <i>gracilis</i>	Giant Creek Nettle	PH Urticaceae
<i>Verbena lasiostachys</i> var. <i>lasiostachys</i>	Western Verbena	PH Verbenaceae
<i>Vicia benghalensis</i> *	Mediterranean Vetch	PH Fabaceae
<i>Viola pedunculata</i> ssp. <i>pedunculata</i>	Johnny-Jump-Up	PH Violaceae
<i>Woodwardia fimbriata</i>	Giant Chain Fern	PF Blechnaceae
<i>Xanthium strumarium</i>	Cocklebur	AH Asteraceae

Notes: Scientific nomenclature follows Hickman (1993), Bailey and Bailey (1976) for ornamentals, Broich (1987) for *Lathyrus*, Gordon-Reedy (1990) for *Leptodactylon*.

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

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

Common names follow Abrams and Ferris (1960), Bailey and Bailey (1976) for ornamentals, and Hickman (1993), Niehaus and Ripper (1976), DeGarmo (1980), and Weeden (1986) for natives; some are devised by the author.

Growth habit definitions:

AF = annual fern or fern ally.

PG = perennial grass or grass-like plant.

AG = annual grass.

PH = perennial herb.

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PV = perennial vine.

AV = annual vine.

S = shrub.

BH = biennial herb.

T = tree.

PF = perennial fern or fern ally.

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