

# Checklist of Plants of Wheeler Gorge and Bear Creek, Ventura County

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Botanical Name	Common Name	Habit	Family
<i>Acer macrophyllum</i> var. <i>macrophyllum</i>	Bigleaf Maple	T	Sapindaceae
<i>Adiantum jordanii</i>	California Maidenhair Fern	PF	Pteridaceae
<i>Alnus rhombifolia</i>	White Alder	T	Betulaceae
<i>Arctostaphylos glandulosa</i> ssp. <i>glaucomollis</i>	Transverse Ranges Manzanita	S	Ericaceae
<i>Artemisia douglasiana</i>	Mugwort	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Baccharis pilularis</i>	Coyote Brush	S	Asteraceae
<i>Baccharis salicifolia</i>	Mulefat	S	Asteraceae
<i>Brickellia californica</i>	California Brickellbush	S	Asteraceae
<i>Bromus diandrus</i> *	Ripgut Brome	AG	Poaceae
<i>Calystegia macrostegia</i> ssp. ?	Morning-glory	PV	Convolvulaceae
<i>Ceanothus crassifolius</i> var. <i>planus</i>	Flatleaf Snowball	S	Rhamnaceae
<i>Ceanothus oliganthus</i> var. <i>oliganthus</i>	Hoary Ceanothus	S	Rhamnaceae
<i>Cercocarpus betuloides</i> var. <i>betuloides</i>	Birchleaf Mountain Mohagony	S	Rosaceae
<i>Cirsium</i> ?	Thistle	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Clematis lasiantha</i>	Pipestem Clematis	PV	Ranunculaceae
<i>Clematis ligusticifolia</i>	Virgin's Bower	PV	Ranunculaceae
<i>Dichelostemma capitatum</i> ssp. <i>capitatum</i>	Blue Dicks	PG	Themidaceae
<i>Dryopteris arguta</i>	Coastal Wood Fern	PF	Dryopteridaceae
<i>Eriodictyon crassifolium</i> var. <i>nigrescens</i>	Thickleaf Yerba Santa	S	Boraginaceae
<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i> var. <i>foliolosum</i>	Leafy California Buckwheat	S	Polygonaceae
<i>Eriophyllum confertiflorum</i> var. <i>confertiflorum</i>	Golden Yarrow	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Fraxinus dipetala</i>	California Flowering Ash	T	Oleaceae
<i>Galium angustifolium</i> ssp. <i>angustifolium</i>	Chaparral Bedstraw	PH	Rubiaceae
<i>Garrya veatchii</i>	Veatch's Silk-tassel Bush	S	Garryaceae
<i>Gnaphalium</i> ?	Everlasting	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Hesperoyucca whipplei</i>	Our Lord's Candle	S	Agavaceae
<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	Toyon	S	Rosaceae
<i>Hirschfeldia incana</i> *	Summer Mustard	BH	Brassicaceae
<i>Keckiella cordifolia</i>	Heartleaf Penstemon	S	Veronicaceae
<i>Lathyrus vestitus</i> ssp. ?	Pacific Peavine	PV	Fabaceae
<i>Lessingia filaginifolia</i> var. <i>filaginifolia</i>	California Cudweed-aster	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Leymus condensatus</i>	Giant Wildrye	PG	Poaceae
<i>Leymus triticoides</i>	Creeping Wildrye	PG	Poaceae
<i>Lonicera subspicata</i> var. <i>denudata</i>	Southern Honeysuckle	S/PV	Caprifoliaceae
<i>Lotus scoparius</i> var. <i>scoparius</i>	Deerweed	S	Fabaceae
<i>Lupinus</i> ?	Bush Lupine	S	Fabaceae
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i> *	White Horehound	PH	Lamiaceae
<i>Melica imperfecta</i>	Coast Melic Grass	PG	Poaceae
<i>Mimulus longiflorus</i> ssp. <i>longiflorus</i>	Sticky Bush Monkeyflower	S	Phrymaceae
<i>Nicotiana glauca</i> *	Tree Tobacco	S	Solanaceae
<i>Osmorhiza brachypoda</i>	Sweet Cicely	PH	Apiaceae
<i>Pellaea andromedifolia</i> var. <i>andromedifolia</i>	Coffee Fern	PF	Pteridaceae
<i>Pentagramma triangularis</i> ssp. <i>triangularis</i>	Goldenback Fern	PF	Pteridaceae
<i>Phoradendron villosum</i>	Hairy Mistletoe	PH	Viscaceae
<i>Piptatherum miliaceum</i> *	Smilo Grass	PG	Poaceae
<i>Platanus racemosa</i> var. <i>racemosa</i>	California Sycamore	T	Platanaceae
<i>Polygala cornuta</i> var. <i>fishiae</i>	Fish's Milkwort	S	Polygalaceae
<i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> ssp. <i>ilicifolia</i>	Hollyleaf Cherry	S	Rosaceae
<i>Pseudognaphalium californicum</i>	Green Everlasting	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Quercus agrifolia</i> var. <i>agrifolia</i>	Coast Live Oak	T	Fabaceae

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<i>Quercus berberidifolia</i>	California Scrub Oak	S	Fagaceae
<i>Rhamnus ilicifolia</i>	Hollyleaf Redberry	S	Rhamnaceae
<i>Rhamnus tomentella</i> ssp. <i>tomentella</i>	Hoary Coffeeberry	S	Rhamnaceae
<i>Rhus trilobata</i> var. ?	Skunkbrush	S	Anacardiaceae
<i>Ribes californicum</i> ?	California Gooseberry	S	Grossulariaceae
<i>Ribes malvaceum</i> var. <i>viridifolium</i>	Sticky Chaparral Currant	S	Grossulariaceae
<i>Rubus ursinus</i>	Pacific Blackberry	PV	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 mellifera</i>	Black Sage	S	Lamiaceae
<i>Sambucus mexicana</i>	Blue Elderberry	S	Adoxaceae
<i>Sanicula crassicaulis</i> var. <i>crassicaulis</i>	Pacific Snakeroot	PH	Apiaceae
<i>Solanum xanti</i> var. <i>xanti</i>	Chaparral Nightshade	S	Solanaceae
<i>Spartium junceum</i> *	Spanish Broom	S	Fabaceae
<i>Stachys albens</i>	Woolly Hedge Nettle	PH	Lamiaceae
<i>Stellaria media</i> *	Common Chickweed	AH	Caryophyllaceae
<i>Toxicodendron diversilobum</i>	Poison Oak	S/V	Anacardiaceae
<i>Umbellularia californica</i> var. <i>californica</i>	California Bay	T	Lauraceae
<i>Woodwardia fimbriata</i>	Giant Chain Fern	PF	Blechnaceae

Notes: Scientific nomenclature follows Hickman (1993 - *The Jepson Manual*). Common names follow Abrams and Ferris (1960 - *Illustrated Flora of the Pacific States*), Niehaus and Ripper (1976 - *A Field Guide to Pacific States Wildflowers*), and DeGarmo (1980 - *California List of Scientific and Common Plant Names*). Plants in **bold** are rare in California or Ventura County.

Plant Family assignment follows the Angiosperm Phylogeny Group 1998 (<http://www.mobot.org/MOBOT/research/APweb/>).

An "\*" indicates non-native species which have become naturalized or persist without cultivation.

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

Growth habit definitions:

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