

# Checklist of Vascular Plants of the Foothill Trail, Nordhoff Ridge, Ventura County, California

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Scientific Name	Common Name	Habit	Family
<i>Achillea millefolium</i> var. <i>californica</i>	California White Yarrow	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Achyrochaena mollis</i>	Blow Wives	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Acemisson americanus</i> var. <i>americanus</i>	Spanish Clover	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Acemisson glaber</i> var. <i>glaber</i>	Deerweed	PH	Fabaceae
<i>Acemisson wrangelianus</i>	Chile Lotus	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Acourtia microcephala</i>	Sacapelote	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Adenostoma fasciculatum</i> var. <i>fasciculatum</i>	Chamise	S	Rosaceae
<i>Adiantum jordanii</i>	California Maidenhair Fern	PF	Pteridaceae
<i>Agoseris</i> sp.	Mountain Dandelion	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Amorpha californica</i> var. <i>californica</i>	California False Indigo	S	Fabaceae
<i>Amsinckia intermedia</i>	Rancher's Fire	AH	Boraginaceae
<i>Anagallis arvensis</i> *	Scarlet Pimpernel	AH	Myrsinaceae
<i>Antirrhinum multiflorum</i>	Sticky Snapdragon	S	Plantaginaceae
<i>Arctostaphylos glauca</i>	Bigberry Manzanita	S	Ericaceae
<i>Artemisia californica</i>	California Sagebrush	S	Asteraceae
<i>Asclepias eriocarpa</i> ?	Kotolo	PH	Apocynaceae
<i>Astragalus trichopodus</i> var. <i>phoxus</i>	Antisell Three-pod Milkvetch	PH	Fabaceae
<i>Avena barbata</i> *	Slender Wild Oats	AG	Poaceae
<i>Avena fatua</i> *	Wild Oats	AG	Poaceae
<i>Baccharis pilularis</i> ssp. <i>consanguinea</i>	Coyote Brush	S	Asteraceae
<i>Baccharis salicifolia</i> ssp. <i>salicifolia</i>	Mulefat	S	Asteraceae
<i>Bloomeria crocea</i> var. <i>crocea</i>	Golden Stars	PG	Themidaceae
<i>Bowlesia incana</i>	Hoary Bowlesia	AH	Apiaceae
<i>Brassica nigra</i> *	Black Mustard	AH	Brassicaceae
<i>Brickellia nevini</i>	Nevin's Brickellbush	S	Asteraceae
<i>Bromus carinatus</i> var. <i>carinatus</i>	California Brome	PG	Poaceae
<i>Bromus diandrus</i> ssp. <i>diandrus</i> *	Ripgut Brome	AG	Poaceae
<i>Bromus hordeaceus</i> ssp. <i>hordeaceus</i> *	Soft Chess	AG	Poaceae
<i>Bromus madritensis</i> ssp. <i>madritensis</i> *	Foxtail Chess	AG	Poaceae
<i>Bromus madritensis</i> ssp. <i>rubens</i> *	Red Brome	AG	Poaceae
<b><i>Calochortus catalinae</i></b>	<b>Catalina Mariposa Lily</b>	PG	Liliaceae
<b><i>Calochortus fimbriatus</i></b>	<b>Late-flowered Mariposa Lily</b>	PG	Liliaceae
<i>Calochortus invenustus</i>	Plane Mariposa Lily	PG	Liliaceae
<b><i>Calochortus plummerae</i></b>	<b>Plummer Mariposa Lily</b>	PG	Liliaceae
<i>Calystegia purpurata</i> ssp. <i>purpurata</i>	Climbing Morning-glory	PV	Convolvulaceae
<i>Camissoniopsis hirtella</i>	Small-haired Primrose	AH	Onagraceae
<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i> ssp. <i>pycnocephalus</i> *	Italian Thistle	AH	Asteraceae
<b><i>Carex globosa</i>?</b>	<b>Round-fruited Sedge</b>	PG	Cyperaceae
<i>Ceanothus megacarpus</i> var. <i>megacarpus</i>	Bigpod 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>Chenopodium californicum</i>			
<i>Chlorogalum pomeridianum</i> var. <i>pomeridianum</i>	Soap Lily	PH	Agavaceae
<i>Clarkia purpurea</i> ssp. <i>quadrivulnera</i>	Four Spot Purple Clarkia	AH	Onagraceae
<i>Clarkia unguiculata</i>	Farewell-to-Spring	AH	Onagraceae
<i>Claytonia parviflora</i> ssp. <i>parviflora</i>	Small-flowered Miner's Lettuce	AH	Montiaceae
<i>Claytonia perfoliata</i> ssp. <i>perfoliata</i>	Miner's Lettuce	AH	Montiaceae

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<i>Clematis lasiantha</i>	Pipestem Clematis	PV	Ranunculaceae
<i>Collinsia heterophylla</i> var. <i>heterophylla</i>	Chinese Houses	AH	Plantaginaceae
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i> *	Bindweed	AV	Convolvulaceae
<i>Conyza canadensis</i>	Horseweed	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Corethrogyne filaginifolia</i> var. <i>filaginifolia</i>	California Cudweed-aster	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Cuscuta californica</i> var. <i>californica</i>	California Dodder	AV	Convolvulaceae
<i>Daucus pusillus</i>	American Wild Carrot	A/BH	Apiaceae
<i>Deinandra fasciculata</i>	Fascicled Tarplant	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Delphinium parryi</i> ssp. <i>parryi</i>	Parry Larkspur	PH	Ranunculaceae
<i>Dichelostemma capitatum</i> ssp. <i>capitatum</i>	Blue Dicks	PG	Themidaceae
<i>Diplacus</i> [ <i>Mimulus</i> ] <i>longiflorus</i>	Sticky Bush Monkeyflower	S	Phrymaceae
<i>Drymarocallis glandulosa</i>	Sticky Cinquefoil	PH	Rosaceae
<i>Dryopteris arguta</i>	Coastal Wood Fern	PF	Dryopteridaceae
<i>Dudleya lanceolata</i>	Lanceleaf Live-forever	PH	Crassulaceae
<i>Elymus condensatus</i>	Giant Wildrye	PG	Poaceae
<i>Elymus glaucus</i> ssp. <i>glaucus</i>	Blue Wildrye	PG	Poaceae
<i>Elymus triticoides</i>	Creeping Wildrye	PG	Poaceae
<i>Emmenanthe penduliflora</i>	Whispering Bells	AH	Boraginaceae
<i>Encelia californica</i>	California Bush Sunflower	S	Asteraceae
<i>Erigeron foliolosus</i>	Slender Fleabane	PH	Asteraceae
<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>Erodium cicutarium</i> *	Redstem Filaree	AH	Geraniaceae
<i>Eucrypta chrysanthemifolia</i> var. <i>chrysanthemifolia</i>	Common Eucrypta	AH	Boraginaceae
<i>Eulobus californica</i>	Mustard Primrose	AH	Onagraceae
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> *	Sweet Fennel	PH	Apiaceae
<i>Galium angustifolium</i> ssp. <i>angustifolium</i>	Narrowleaf Bedstraw	S	Rubiaceae
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Goose Grass	AH	Rubiaceae
<i>Galium nuttallii</i> ssp. <i>nuttallii</i>	Climbing Bedstraw	PH	Rubiaceae
<i>Geranium dissectum</i> *	Dissected Geranium	AH	Geraniaceae
<i>Geranium molle</i> *	Annual Cranesbill	AH	Geraniaceae
<i>Gilia</i> sp.	Gilia	AH	Polemoniaceae
<i>Grindelia camporum</i> var. ?	Gumplant	S	Asteraceae
<i>Hazardia squarrosa</i> var. <i>grindelioides</i>	Gumweed Sawtooth Goldenbush	S	Asteraceae
<i>Helminthotheca echioides</i> *	Bristly Ox-tongue	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Hesperoyucca whipplei</i>	Our Lord's Candle	PG	Agavaceae
<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	Toyon	S	Rosaceae
<i>Hirschfeldia incana</i> *	Summer Mustard	BH	Brassicaceae
<b><i>Juglans californica</i> ssp. <i>californica</i></b>	<b>Southern California Black Walnut</b>	T	Juglandaceae
<i>Juncus</i>		PG	Juncaceae
<i>Keckiella cordifolia</i>	Heart-leaved Bush Penstemon	S	Plantaginaceae
<i>Lathyrus vestitus</i> ssp. ?	Naked-pod Pacific Peavine	PV	Fabaceae
<i>Linanthus californicus</i>	Prickly Phlox	S	Polemoniaceae
<i>Lithophragma</i>		PH	Saxifragaceae
<i>Logfia gallica</i> *	Daggerleaf Cottonrose	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Lolium multiflorum</i> [ <i>Festuca perennis</i> ]*	Italian Ryegrass	AG	Poaceae
<i>Lupinus bicolor</i> ?	Sky Lupine	AH	Fabaceae

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<i>Lupinus hirsutissimus</i>	Nettle Lupine	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Lupinus succulentus</i>	Fleshy Lupine	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Madia gracilis</i>	Slender Tarplant	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Malacothamnus fasciculatus</i> var. <i>nuttallii</i>	Nuttall Bushmallow	S	Malvaceae
<i>Malacothrix saxatilis</i> var. <i>tenuifolia</i>	Tenuated Cliff-aster	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Malosma laurina</i>	Laurelleaf Sumac	S	Anacardiaceae
<i>Malva parviflora</i> *	Cheeseweed	AH	Malvaceae
<i>Marah fabacea</i>	California Manroot	PV	Cucurbitaceae
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i> *	White Horehound	PH	Lamiaceae
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i> *	Common Burclover	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Melica imperfecta</i>	Coast Melic Grass	PG	Poaceae
<b><i>Micranthes californica</i></b>	<b>California Saxifrage</b>	PH	Saxifragaceae
<i>Mirabilis laevis</i> var. <i>crassifolia</i>	California Wishbone Bush	S	Nyctaginaceae
<i>Navarretia atracyloides</i>	Hollyleaf Skunkweed	AH	Polemoniaceae
<b><i>Navarretia ojaiensis</i></b>	<b>Ojai Navarretia</b>	AH	Polemoniaceae
<i>Paeonia californica</i>	California Peony	PH	Paeoniaceae
<i>Pellaea andromedifolia</i>	Coffee Fern	PF	Pteridaceae
<i>Pentagramma triangularis</i> ssp. <i>triangularis</i>	Goldenback Fern	PF	Pteridaceae
<i>Phacelia cicutaria</i> var. <i>hispida</i>	Hispid Caterpillar Phacelia	AH	Boraginaceae
<i>Phacelia grandiflora</i>	Large-flowered Phacelia	AH	Boraginaceae
<i>Phacelia viscida</i> var. <i>albiflora</i>	White-flowered Sticky Phacelia	AH	Boraginaceae
<i>Phacelia viscida</i> var. <i>viscida</i>	Sticky Phacelia	AH	Boraginaceae
<i>Phalaris canariensis</i> *	Annual Canarygrass	AG	Poaceae
<i>Phalaris lemmonii</i>	Lemmon's Canarygrass	AG	Poaceae
<i>Pholistoma auritum</i> var. <i>auritum</i>	Fiesta Flower	AH	Boraginaceae
<i>Nemophila menziesii</i> var. <i>menziesii</i>	Baby Blue-eyes	AH	Boraginaceae
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i> *	Narrowleaf Plantain	PH	Plantaginaceae
<i>Platanus racemosa</i> var. <i>racemosa</i>	California Sycamore	T	Platanaceae
<i>Poa secunda</i> ssp. <i>secunda</i>	One-sided Bluegrass	PG	Poaceae
<i>Polypodium californicum</i>	California Polypody	PF	Polypodiaceae
<i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> ssp. <i>ilicifolia</i>	Hollyleaf Cherry	S	Rosaceae
<i>Pseudoglyphalium bicolor</i>	Bicolored Everlasting	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Pterostegia drymarioides</i>	Fairy Mist	AH	Polygonaceae
<i>Quercus agrifolia</i> var. <i>agrifolia</i>	Coast Live Oak	T	Fagaceae
<i>Rafinesquia californica</i>	California Chicory	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Ranunculus californicus</i> var. <i>californicus</i>	California Buttercup	PH	Ranunculaceae
<i>Rhamnus ilicifolia</i>	Hollyleaf Redberry	S	Rhamnaceae
<i>Rhus trilobata</i>	Skunkbrush	S	Anacardiaceae
<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>Sambucus nigra</i> ssp. <i>caerulea</i>	Blue Elderberry	S	Caprifoliaceae
<i>Sanicula crassicaulis</i> var. <i>crassicaulis</i>	Pacific Sanicle	PH	Apiaceae
<i>Selaginella bigelovii</i>	Bigelow Club-moss	PF	Selaginellaceae

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<i>Senecio vulgaris</i> *	Common Groundsel	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Silene gallica</i> *	Windmill Pink	AH	Caryophyllaceae
<i>Silene laciniata</i> ssp. <i>laciniata</i>	Mexican Indian Pink	PH	Caryophyllaceae
<i>Sisyrinchium bellum</i>	Blue-eyed Grass	PG	Iridaceae
<i>Solanum xanti</i> var. <i>xanti</i>	Chaparral Nightshade	S	Solanaceae
<i>Sonchus asper</i> ssp. <i>asper</i> *	Prickly Sow-thistle	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i> *	Common Sow-thistle	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Stachys bullata</i>	Pink Hedge Nettle	PH	Lamiaceae
<i>Stellaria media</i> *	Common Chickweed	AH	Caryophyllaceae
<i>Stephanomeria virgata</i> ssp. ?	Twiggy Wreath Plant	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Stipa lepida</i>	Foothill Needlegrass	PG	Poaceae
<i>Stipa miliacea</i> var. <i>miliacea</i> *	Smilo Grass	PG	Poaceae
<i>Stipa pulchra</i>	Purple Needlegrass	PG	Poaceae
<i>Thysanocarpus curvipes</i> var. <i>curvipes</i>	Fringe Lace Pod	AH	Brassicaceae
<i>Torilis arvensis</i> *	Field Hedgeparsley	AH	Apiaceae
<i>Toxicodendron diversilobum</i>	Western Poison Oak	S/V	Anacardiaceae
<i>Trifolium ciliolatum</i>	Tree Clover	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Trifolium obtusiflorum</i>	Creek Clover	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Trifolium willdenovii</i>	Tomcat Clover	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Verbena lasiostachys</i> var. <i>lasiostachys</i>	Western Verbena	PH	Verbenaceae
<i>Vicia sativa</i> var. <i>nigra</i> *	Narrow-leaved Vetch	AV	Fabaceae
<i>Vulpia bromoides</i> *	Slender Fescue	AG	Poaceae
<i>Vulpia myuros</i> *	Rattail Fescue	AG	Poaceae
<i>Zauschneria californica</i>	California Fuchsia	PH	Onagraceae

Scientific nomenclature follows The Jepson Manual, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (Baldwin et al. 2012), *Jepson eFlora* for updated taxonomy, *Flora of North America North of Mexico* (Flora of North America Editorial Committee 1993+), and more recent publications when taxonomy has been changed. Names in **bold** typeface are rare statewide statewide (California Native Plant Society *Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants of California* ) or just in Ventura County (Magney 2015 - Checklist of Ventura County Rare Plants).

#### Habit definitions:

AF = annual fern or fern ally.

AG = annual grass or graminoid.

AH = annual herb.

BH = biennial herb.

PF = perennial fern or fern ally.

PG = perennial grass or graminoid.

PH = perennial herb.

PV = perennial vine.

S = shrub.

T = tree.

Checklist based on observations by David L. Magney on 6/6/2008, 6/15/2008, 6/28/2008, 5/30/2009, 7/20/2010, 5/22/2011, & 4/2/2016.