

Vascular Plants of Gold Hill, Ventura County, California

By David L. Magney

Scientific Name	Common Name	Habit	Wetland Indicator		Family
			Status		
<i>Acmispon glaber</i> (Vogel) Brouillet var. <i>glaber</i>	Deerweed, California Broom	PH	.		Fabaceae
<i>Acmispon strigosus</i> (Nuttall) Brouillet var. <i>strigosus</i>	Strigose Lotus or Hosackia	AH	.		Fabaceae
<i>Ambrosia acanthicarpa</i> Hooker	Burweed, Annual Bur-sage	AH	.		Asteraceae
<i>Amsinckia tessellata</i> Gray var. <i>tessellata</i>	Devil's Lettuce	AH	.		Boraginaceae
<i>Anisocoma acaulis</i> Torrey & A. Gray	Scale Bud	AH	.		Asteraceae
<i>Arctostaphylos glauca</i> Lindley	Bigberry Manzanita	S	.		Ericaceae
<i>Arctostaphylos parryana</i> Lemmon ssp. <i>parryana</i>	Parry Manzanita	S	.		Ericaceae
<i>Artemisia dracunculus</i> L.	Tarragon, Dragon Tarragon	PH	(FACW)		Asteraceae
<i>Artemisia tridentata</i> Nuttall ssp. <i>tridentata</i>	Great Basin Sagebrush	S	.		Asteraceae
<i>Asclepias erosa</i> Torrey	Desert Milkweed	PH	.		Apocynaceae
<i>Boechera pulchra</i> (M.E. Jones ex S. Watson) W.A. Weber	Desert Rock Cress	PH	.		Brassicaceae
* <i>Bromus madritensis</i> ssp. <i>rubens</i> (L.) Husnot [<i>B. rubens</i>]*	Red Brome	AG	UPL		Poaceae
* <i>Bromus tectorum</i> L. var. <i>tectorum</i> *	Downy Brome, Cheat Grass	AG	.		Poaceae
<i>Calyptidium parryi</i> Gray var. <i>parryi</i>	Parry Calyptidium	AH	.		Montiaceae
<i>Camissonia campestris</i> (E. Greene) Raven cf. ssp. <i>campestris</i>	Mojave Sun-cup	AH	.		Onagraceae
<i>Camissonia strigulosa</i> (Fischer & C. Meyer) Raven	Strigose Primrose	AH	.		Onagraceae
<i>Castilleja subinclusa</i> E. Greene ssp. <i>subinclusa</i>	Long-leaved Indian Paintbrush	PH	.		Orobanchaceae
<i>Caulanthus coulteri</i> S. Watson var. <i>coulteri</i>	Coulter Jewelflower	AH	.		Brassicaceae
<i>Centrostepia thurberi</i> Gray ex Benth. var. <i>thurberi</i>	Thurber Spineflower	AH	.		Polygonaceae
<i>Cercocarpus betuloides</i> Torrey & A. Gray var. <i>betuloides</i>	Birchleaf Mountain Mahogany	S	.		Rosaceae
<i>Chaenactis santolinooides</i> E. Greene	Perennial Pincushion	PH	.		Asteraceae
<i>Chaenactis xantiana</i> Gray	Xantus Pincushion	AH	.		Asteraceae
<i>Chamaesyce albomarginata</i> (Torrey & A. Gray) Small	Rattlesnake Spurge	AH	.		Euphorbiaceae
<i>Chorizanthe staticoides</i> Bentham var. <i>staticoides</i>	Turkish Rugging	AH	.		Polygonaceae
<i>Cirsium occidentale</i> var. <i>californicum</i> (Gray) Keil & C. Turner	California Thistle	BH	.		Asteraceae
<i>Claytonia exigua</i> T. & G. ssp. <i>exigua</i>	Small Miner's Lettuce	AH	.		Montiaceae
<i>Claytonia parviflora</i> Hook. ssp. <i>parviflora</i>	Small-flowered Miner's Lettuce	AH	FACU		Montiaceae
<i>Claytonia parviflora</i> ssp. <i>utahensis</i> (Rydb.) John M. Mill. & K.L. Chambers	Utah Spring Beauty	AH	FACU		Montiaceae
<i>Claytonia parviflora</i> ssp. <i>viridis</i> (Davidson) J.M. Miller & Chambers	Small-flowered Miner's Lettuce	AH	FACU		Montiaceae
<i>Collinsia callosa</i> Parish	Large-fruited Blue-eyed Mary	AH	.		Plantaginaceae
<i>Cordylanthus rigidus</i> (Benth.) Jepson ssp. <i>rigidus</i>	Rigid Birds-beak	AH	.		Orobanchaceae
<i>Corethrogyne filaginifolia</i> (Hook. & Arn.) Nutt. var. <i>filaginifolia</i>	California Cudweed-aster	PH	.		Asteraceae
<i>Cryptantha muricata</i> (Hooker & Arnott) Nelson & Macbr. var. <i>muricata</i>	Showy Prickly Forget-Me-Not	AH	.		Boraginaceae
<i>Cryptantha oxygona</i> (A. Gray) E. Greene	Sharp-not Forget-Me-Not	AH	.		Boraginaceae
<i>Cryptantha similis</i> K. Mathew & P.H. Raven	Dome Forget-Me-Not	AH	.		Boraginaceae
<i>Descurainia pinnata</i> (Walter) Britton	Western Tansy Mustard	AH	.		Brassicaceae
<i>Descurainia pinnata</i> ssp. <i>glabra</i> (Wooton & Standl.) Detling	Naked Western Tansy Mustard	AH	.		Brassicaceae
<i>Dipterostemon capitatus</i> (Bentham) Rydb. ssp. <i>capitatus</i>	Blue Dicks	PG	FACU		Themidaceae
<i>Elymus condensatus</i> J. Presl	Giant Wildrye	PG	FACU		Poaceae
<i>Elymus elymoides</i> (Raf.) Swezey var. <i>elymoides</i>	Bottlebrush Squirreltail	PG	FACU		Poaceae
<i>Encelia actoni</i> Elmer	Acton Brittlebush	S	.		Asteraceae
<i>Ephedra viridis</i> Coville	Green Ephedra	S	.		Ephedraceae
<i>Eriastrum densifolium</i> ssp. <i>austromontanum</i> (Craig) H. Mason	Mountain Woolly Star	PH	.		Polemoniaceae
<i>Eriastrum signatum</i> D. Gowen	Moroon-spotted Woolly Star	AH	.		Polemoniaceae
<i>Ericameria cooperi</i> (Gray) H.M. Hall var. <i>cooperi</i>	Cooper Goldenbush	S	.		Asteraceae
<i>Ericameria linearifolia</i> (DC.) Urb. & Wussow	Interior Goldenbush	S	.		Asteraceae
<i>Ericameria nauseosa</i> var. <i>hololeuca</i> (A.Gray) G.L. Nesom & G.I. Baird	White Rubber Rabbitbrush	S	.		Asteraceae
<i>Ericameria nauseosa</i> var. <i>mohavensis</i> (Greene) G.L. Nesom & G.I. Baird	Mojave Rubber Rabbitbrush	S	.		Asteraceae
<i>Eriodictyon crassifolium</i> Bentham var. <i>crassifolium</i>	Thickleaf Yerba Santa	S	.		Namaceae
<i>Eriodictyon crassifolium</i> var. <i>nigrescens</i> Brand	Sticky Thickleaf Yerba Santa	S	.		Namaceae
<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i> var. <i>foliolosum</i> (Nuttall) Abrams	Leafy California Buckwheat	S	.		Polygonaceae
<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i> var. <i>polifolium</i> (A. DC.) Torrey & A. Gray	Hoary California Buckwheat	S	.		Polygonaceae

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<i>Eriogonum nudum</i> var. <i>pauciflorum</i> S. Watson	Tibinagua	PH	.		Polygonaceae
<i>Eriophyllum confertiflorum</i> var. <i>tanacetiflorum</i> (Greene) Jeps.	Tansyleaf Golden Yarrow	PH	.		Asteraceae
* <i>Erodium cicutarium</i> (L.) L'Her. *	Redstem Filaree	AH	.		Geraniaceae
<i>Erysimum capitatum</i> (Dougl.) E. Greene var. <i>capitatum</i>	Western Wallflower	AH/BH	.		Brassicaceae
<i>Erythranthe androsacea</i> (Greene) N.S. Fraga [<i>Mimulus androsaceus</i> Greene]	Naked Sepal Monkeyflower	AH	.		Phrymaceae
<i>Frangula californica</i> ssp. <i>tomentella</i> (Benth.) Kartesz & Gandhi	Hoary Coffeeberry	S	.		Rhamnaceae
<i>Galium hallii</i> Munz & I.M. Johnston	Nodding Bedstraw	PH	.		Rubiaceae
<i>Galium nuttallii</i> A. Gray ssp. <i>nuttallii</i>	Climbing Bedstraw	S	.		Rubiaceae
<i>Gilia brecciarum</i> M.E. Jones ssp. <i>brecciarum</i>	Breccia Gilia	AH	.		Polemoniaceae
<i>Gilia brecciarum</i> ssp. <i>neglecta</i> A.D. Grant & V.E. Grant	Neglected Breccia Gilia	AH	.		Polemoniaceae
<i>Gilia latiflora</i> ssp. <i>davyi</i> (Milliken) A. & V. Grant	Davy Broad-flowered Gilia	AH	.		Polemoniaceae
<i>Gilia ochroleuca</i> ssp. <i>bizonata</i> A. & V. Grant	Desert Gilia	AH	.		Polemoniaceae
<i>Gilia ochroleuca</i> ssp. <i>exilis</i> (Gray) A. & V. Grant	Volcanic Gilia	AH	.		Polemoniaceae
<i>Greenocharis circumsissa</i> (Hook. & Arn.) Ryd. var. <i>circumsissa</i> [<i>Cryptantha</i> c.]	Greenocharis	AH	.		Boraginaceae
<i>Hesperoyucca whipplei</i> ssp. <i>cespitosa</i> (M.E. Jones) A.L. Haines	Clumping Our Lord's Candle	S	.		Agavaceae
<i>Hesperoyucca whipplei</i> Torrey ssp. <i>whipplei</i>	Our Lord's Candle	S	.		Agavaceae
* <i>Hirschfeldia incana</i> (L.) Lagr.-Fossat *	Summer Mustard	PH	(FACU)		Brassicaceae
<i>Juncus mexicanus</i> Willd. ex Schultes & Schultes.f.	Wire Grass	PG	FACW		Juncaceae
<i>Juniperus californica</i> Carrière	California Juniper	S	.		Cupressaceae
<i>Keckiella ternata</i> var. <i>septentrionalis</i> (Munz & Johnston) N. Holmgren	Blue-stemmed Bush Penstemon	S	.		Plantaginaceae
<i>Lasthenia californica</i> Lindley ssp. <i>californica</i>	California Goldfields	AH	FACU		Asteraceae
<i>Lasthenia gracilis</i> (DC.) Greene	Common Goldfields	AH	(FACU)		Asteraceae
<i>Layia glandulosa</i> (Hook.) Hook. & Arn. ssp. <i>glandulosa</i>	White Layia	AH	.		Asteraceae
<i>Lepidospartum squamatum</i> (A. Gray) A. Gray	Scalebroom	S	FACU		Asteraceae
<i>Leptosiphon chrysanthus</i> J.M. Porter & R. Patt. ssp. <i>chrysanthus</i>	Desert Gold	AH	.		Polemoniaceae
<i>Leptosyne bigelovii</i> (A.Gray) A.Gray	Bigelow Coreopsis	AH	.		Asteraceae
<i>Lessingia glandulifera</i> var. <i>peirsonii</i> (J.T. Howell) Markos	Peirson Lessingia	AH	.		Asteraceae
<i>Linanthus parryae</i> (Gray) Greene	Parry Linanthus	AH	.		Polemoniaceae
<i>Lomatium californicum</i> (T. & G.) Mathias & Constance	California Lomatium	PH	.		Apiaceae
<i>Lomatium mohavense</i> (Coul. & Rose) Coul. & Rose ssp. <i>mohavense</i>	Desert-parsley	PH	.		Apiaceae
<i>Lonicera subspicata</i> var. <i>denudata</i> Rehder	Southern Honeysuckle	S	.		Caprifoliaceae
<i>Lupinus albifrons</i> Benth. var. <i>albifrons</i>	Silver Bush Lupine	S	.		Fabaceae
<i>Lupinus albifrons</i> var. <i>austromontanus</i> (A. Heller) Jeps. [<i>L. excubitus</i> var. <i>a.</i>]	Southern Mountain Bush Lupine	S	.		Fabaceae
<i>Lupinus bicolor</i> Lindley	Bicolored Lupine	AH	.		Fabaceae
<i>Lupinus concinnus</i> J. Agardh spp. <i>concinnus</i>	Bajada Lupine	AH	.		Fabaceae
<i>Lupinus sparsiflorus</i> Benth. ssp. <i>sparsiflorus</i>	Few-flowered Lupine	AH	.		Fabaceae
<i>Marah horrida</i> (Congdon) Dunn	Sierra Man-root	PV	.		Cucurbitaceae
<i>Mentzelia albicaulis</i> (Hook.) T. & G.	Whitestem Stickleaf	AH	.		Loasaceae
<i>Mentzelia dispersa</i> S. Watson	Scattered Stickleaf	AH	.		Loasaceae
<i>Mentzelia gracilentia</i> T. & G.	Slender Stickleaf	AH	.		Loasaceae
<i>Mentzelia montana</i> (Davidson) Davidson ssp. <i>montana</i>	Mountain Stickleaf	AH	.		Loasaceae
<i>Mentzelia pectinata</i> Kellogg	Stickleaf	AH	.		Loasaceae
<i>Mentzelia veatchiana</i> Kellogg	Veatch Stickleaf	AH	.		Loasaceae
<i>Mirabilis laevis</i> var. <i>crassifolia</i> A. Gray (Choisy) Spellenberg	California Wishbone Bush	PH	.		Nyctaginaceae
<i>Mirabilis laevis</i> var. <i>villosa</i> (Kellogg) Spellenberg	Hairy California Wishbone Bush	PH	.		Nyctaginaceae
<i>Muilla maritima</i> (Torrey) S. Watson	Common Muilla	PG	.		Themidaceae
<i>Nama californica</i> (A. Gray) J.D. Bacon	Lemmon California Waterleaf	AH	.		Namaceae
<i>Nemacladus sigmoideus</i> G.T. Robbins	Thread Stem	AH	.		Campanulaceae
<i>Opuntia basilaris</i> Engelm. & J. Bigelow var. <i>basilaris</i>	Beavertail Cactus	S	.		Cactaceae
<i>Pectocarya penicillata</i> (Hook. & Arn.) A. DC.	Winged Pectocarya	AH	.		Boraginaceae
<i>Pectocarya setosa</i> Gray	Setose Pectocarya	AH	.		Boraginaceae
<i>Pellaea mucronata</i> (D.C. Eaton) D.C. Eaton in Emory var. <i>mucronata</i>	Birdsfoot Cliffbrake or Fern	PF	.		Pteridaceae

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<i>Penstemon centranthifolius</i> Benth.	Scarlet Bugler	PH	.		Plantaginaceae
<i>Phacelia crenulata</i> var. <i>minutiflora</i> (J.W. Voss ex Munz) Jepson	Small-flowered Crenulate Phacelia	AH	.		Hydrophyllaceae
<i>Phacelia curvipes</i> S. Watson var. <i>curvipes</i>	Washoe Phacelia	AH	.		Hydrophyllaceae
<i>Phacelia davidsonii</i> Gray	Davidson Phacelia	AH	.		Hydrophyllaceae
<i>Phacelia distans</i> Benth.	Wild Heliotrope	AH	OBL		Hydrophyllaceae
<i>Phacelia douglasii</i> (Benth.) Torrey var. <i>douglasii</i>	Douglas Phacelia	AH	.		Hydrophyllaceae
<i>Phacelia egena</i> (Brand) J.T. Howell	Rock Phacelia	PH	.		Hydrophyllaceae
<i>Phacelia ramosissima</i> Lehm. var. <i>ramosissima</i>	Branching Phacelia	PH	FACU		Hydrophyllaceae
* <i>Phleum pratense</i> L. *	Cultivated Timothy Grass	PG	?		Poaceae
<i>Phoradendron bolleanum</i> (Seem.) Eichler	Fir Mistletoe	PH	.		Viscaceae
<i>Phoradendron leucarpum</i> ssp. <i>tomentosum</i> (DC.) J.R. Abbott & R.L. Thomps.	Oak or Hairy Mistletoe	PH	.		Viscaceae
<i>Pinus jeffreyi</i> Greville & Balfour	Jeffrey Pine	T	.		Pinaceae
<i>Pinus monophylla</i> Torrey & Frémont	Singleleaf Pinyon Pine	T	.		Pinaceae
<i>Plagiobothrys arizonicus</i> (Gray) Gray	Arizona Popcornflower	AH	.		Boraginaceae
<i>Plagiobothrys canescens</i> Benth. var. <i>canescens</i>	Bracted Popcornflower	AH	.		Boraginaceae
<i>Plagiobothrys nothofulvus</i> (A. Gray) A. Gray	Rusty Popcornflower	AH	FAC		Boraginaceae
<i>Poa secunda</i> J.S. Presl ssp. <i>secunda</i>	One-sided Bluegrass	PG	FACU		Poaceae
<i>Populus fremontii</i> Wats. ssp. <i>fremontii</i>	Fremont Cottonwood	T	(FACW)		Salicaceae
<i>Quercus john-tuckeri</i> K. Nixon & C.H. Muller	Tucker Oak	S	.		Fagaceae
<i>Quercus wislizeni</i> var. <i>frutescens</i> (Engelm.) E. Murray	Shrubby Interior Live Oak	S	.		Fagaceae
<i>Quercus wislizeni</i> A. de Candolle var. <i>wislizeni</i>	Interior Live Oak	T	.		Fagaceae
<i>Rhamnus ilicifolia</i> Kellogg	Hollyleaf Redberry	S	.		Rhamnaceae
<i>Ribes quercetorum</i> Greene	Oak Gooseberry	S	.		Grossulariaceae
<i>Rosa californica</i> Cham. & Schldl.	California Wild Rose	S	FAC		Rosaceae
<i>Sabulina</i> [<i>Minuartia</i>] <i>douglasii</i> (Fenzl ex T. & G.) Dellenb. & Kabereit	Douglas Sandwort	AH	.		Caryophyllaceae
<i>Salix lasiolepis</i> Benth. var. <i>lasiolepis</i>	Arroyo Willow	T	FACW		Salicaceae
<i>Saltugilia australis</i> (Mason & A. Grant) L.A. Johnson	Southern Woodland-gilia	AH	.		Polemoniaceae
<i>Salvia columbariae</i> Benth.	Chia	AH	.		Lamiaceae
<i>Sambucus mexicana</i> C. Presl ex DC.	Blue Elderberry	S	FAC		Adoxaceae
* <i>Sisymbrium altissimum</i> L. *	Tumble Mustard	AH	FACU		Brassicaceae
<i>Stipa hymenoides</i> Roemer & Schultes	Indian Ricegrass	PG	.		Poaceae
<i>Stipa speciosa</i> Trin. & Rupr.	Desert Needlegrass	PG	.		Poaceae
<i>Tetrapteron graciliflorum</i> (Hook. & Arn.) W.L. Wagner & Hoch	Hill Sun-cup	AH	.		Onagraceae
<i>Thysanocarpus curvipes</i> Hooker ssp. <i>curvipes</i>	Fringe Lace Pod	AH	.		Brassicaceae
<i>Tropidocarpum gracile</i> Hook.	Slender Tropidocarpum	AH	.		Brassicaceae
<i>Uropappus lindleyi</i> (DC.) Nutt.	Silver Puffs	AH	.		Asteraceae
<i>Urtica dioica</i> L. ssp. <i>holosericea</i> (Nutt.) Thorne	Giant Stinging Nettle	PH	FAC		Urticaceae
<i>Viola purpurea</i> ssp. <i>mohavensis</i> (M. Baker & J. Clausen) J. Clausen	Mojave Yellow Violet	PH	.		Violaceae

Notes: Scientific nomenclature follows the Flora of North America Editorial Committee (1993-2018), *The Jepson Manual* (Baldwin et al. 2012), Baker et al. (2021 for Phrymaceae), Nesom (2012a & 2012b for *Erythranthe*, 2013 for *Diplacus*), Tulig & Nesom (2012 for *Diplacus*), Hasenstab-Lehman & Simpson (2012 for *Cryptantha*), Burge & Zhukovsky (2013 for *Ceanothus vestitus* complex), Schneider (2016 for *Aphyllon*), Colwell et al. (2017 for *Aphyllon*), and Broich (1987 for *Lathyrus vestitus*).

Most current taxonomy is followed when changed have occurred since publication of the above listed references.

Common names follow Abrams and Ferris (1960), Neihaus and Ripper (1976), and DeGarmo (1980).

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

Habit definitions:

AF = annual fern or fern ally.

AG = annual grass or graminoid.

AH = annual herb.

BH = biennial herb.

PG = perennial grass or graminoid.

PH = perennial herb.

PV = perennial vine.

S = shrub.

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PF = perennial fern or fern ally.	T = tree.			
Wetland indicator status (Lichvar et al. 2016): OBL = obligate wetland species, occurs almost always in wetlands (>99% probability)				
FACW = facultative wetland species, usually found in wetlands (67-99% probability).				
FAC = facultative species, equally likely to occur in wetlands or nonwetlands (34-67% probability).				
FACU = facultative upland species, usually occur in nonwetlands (67-99% probability).				
A period "." indicates that no wetland indicator status has been given in Lichvar et al. (2016).				
Parentheses around an indicator status indicates the wetland status as suggested by David L. Magney.				
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