

**Vascular Plants of the Piedra Blanca Trail**  
**Middle Sespe Creek/Pine Mountain Ridge, Ventura County, California**  
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Botanical Name	Common Name	Habit	Family
<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	Bigleaf Maple	T	Sapindaceae
<i>Acmispon</i> ?	Lotus	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Acmispon glaber</i> var. <i>glaber</i>	Deerweed	S	Fabaceae
<i>Acmispon strigosus</i> var. <i>strigosus</i>	Strigose Lotus	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Acourtia microcephala</i>	Sacapellote	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Adenostoma fasciculatum</i>	Chamise	S	Rosaceae
<i>Agoseris</i> ?	Mountain Dandelion	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Alnus rhombifolia</i>	White Alder	T	Betulaceae
<i>Amorpha californica</i>	False Indigo	S	Fabaceae
<i>Antirrhinum multiflorum</i>	Sticky Snapdragon	S	Veronicaceae
<i>Aquilegia formosa</i>	Columbine	PH	Ranunculaceae
<i>Arctostaphylos glauca</i>	Bigberry Manzanita	S	Ericaceae
<i>Artemisia douglasiana</i>	Mugwort	S	Asteraceae
<i>Artemisia tridentata</i> ssp. <i>tridentata</i>	Great Basin Sagebrush	S	Asteraceae
<i>Asclepias eriocarpa</i>	Woolly Milkweed	AH	Apocynaceae
<i>Astragalus</i> ?	Milkvetch	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Avena barbata</i> *	Slender Wild Oat	AG	Poaceae
<i>Baccharis salicifolia</i>	Mulefat	S	Asteraceae
<i>Boechea arcuata</i>	Few-flowered Rock Cress	PH	Brassicaceae
<i>Brickellia californica</i>	California Brickellbush	S	Asteraceae
<i>Bromus</i> ?	Brome	PG	Poaceae
<i>Bromus madritensis</i> ssp. <i>rubens</i> *	Red Brome	AG	Poaceae
<i>Bromus tectorum</i> var. <i>tectorum</i> *	Downy Brome	AG	Poaceae
<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>	Incense-cedar	T	Cupressaceae
<i>Calyptridium monandrum</i>	Common Calyptridium	AH	Montiaceae
<i>Calystegia malacophylla</i> ssp. cf. <i>pedicellata</i>	Sierra Morning-glory	PH	Convolvulaceae
<i>Camissonia boothii</i> ssp. <i>decorticans</i>	Shreading Evening Primrose	AH	Onagraceae
<i>Camissonia campestris</i> ssp. <i>campestris</i> ?	Mojave Sun-cup	AH	Onagraceae
<i>Camissoniopsis micrantha</i>	Tiny Primrose	AH	Onagraceae
<i>Camissoniopsis pallida</i> ssp. <i>pallida</i>	Pale Primrose	AH	Onagraceae
<i>Carex</i> ?	Sedge	PG	Cyperaceae
<i>Carex senta</i>	Rough Sedge	PG	Cyperaceae
<i>Castilleja</i> ?	Indian Paintbrush	PH	Orobanchaceae
<i>Castilleja affinis</i> ssp. <i>affinis</i>	Lay-and-Collie's Indian Paintbrush	PH	Orobanchaceae
<i>Castilleja foliolosa</i>	Woolly Indian Paintbrush	PH	Orobanchaceae
<i>Castilleja subinclusa</i> ssp. <i>subinclusa</i>	Long-leaved Indian Paintbrush	PH	Orobanchaceae
<i>Caulanthus coulteri</i> var. <i>coulteri</i>	Coulter Jewelflower	AH	Brassicaceae
<i>Ceanothus crassifolius</i> var. <i>planus</i>	Flatleaf Snowball	S	Rhamnaceae
<i>Ceanothus leucodermis</i>	Whitethorn Ceanothus	S	Rhamnaceae
<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i> *	Yellow Star-thistle	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Cercocarpus betuloides</i> var. <i>betuloides</i>	Birchleaf Mountain Mahogany	S	Rosaceae
<i>Chaenactis glabriuscula</i> var. <i>glabriuscula</i>	Common Yellow Pincushion	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Chlorogalum pomeridianum</i> var. <i>pomeridianum</i>	Common Soap Lily	PG	Agavaceae
<i>Chorizanthe</i> ?	Spineflower	AH	Polygonaceae
<i>Cirsium occidentale</i> var. ?	Red Thistle	BH	Asteraceae
<i>Claytonia parviflora</i> var. <i>parviflora</i>	Small-flowered Miner's Lettuce	AH	Montiaceae
<i>Clematis lasiantha</i>	Virgin's Bower	PV	Ranunculaceae
<i>Clematis ligusticifolia</i>	Pipstem Clematis	PV	Ranunculaceae
<i>Cordylanthus rigidus</i> var. <i>rigidus</i>	Rigid Bird's-beak	AH	Scrophulariaceae
<i>Cryptantha</i> ?	Forget-Me-Not	AH	Boraginaceae
<i>Cryptantha muricata</i>	Jones Prickly Forget-Me-Not	AH	Boraginaceae
<i>Cryptantha muricata</i> cf	Jones Prickly Forget-Me-Not	AH	Boraginaceae
<i>Datisca glomerata</i>	Durango Root	S	Datisceae

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<i>Delphinium parishii</i> ssp. <i>pallidum</i>	Pale-flowered Larkspur	PH	Ranunculaceae
<i>Dendromecon rigida</i> var. <i>rigida</i>	Bush Poppy	S	Papaveraceae
<i>Descurainia pinnata</i> var. <i>menziesii</i>	Menzies Tansy Mustard	AH	Brassicaceae
<i>Dichelostemma capitatum</i> ssp. <i>capitatum</i>	Blue Dicks	PG	Themidaceae
<i>Dryopteris arguta</i>	Coastal Wood Fern	PF	Dryopteridaceae
<i>Elymus condensatus</i>	Giant Wild Rye	PG	Poaceae
<i>Elymus glaucus</i>	Blue Wild Rye	PG	Poaceae
<i>Emmenanthe penduliflora</i> var. <i>penduliflora</i>	Whispering Bells	AH	Boraginaceae
<i>Equisetum</i> ?	Horsetail	PF	Equisetaceae
<i>Eriastrum densifolium</i> var. ?	Dense-flowered Woolly Star	AH	Polemoniaceae
<i>Ericameria nauseosa</i> ssp. ?	Rubber Rabbitbrush	S	Asteraceae
<i>Erigeron foliosus</i> var. <i>foliosus</i>	Leafy Fleabane	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Eriodictyon crassifolium</i> var. <i>nigrescens</i>	Thickleaf Yerba Santa	S	Boraginaceae
<i>Eriogonum</i> ?annual	an annual Buckwheat	AH	Polygonaceae
<i>Eriogonum elongatum</i>	Long-stemmed Buckwheat	PH	Polygonaceae
<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i> var. ?	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>Eulobus californicus</i>	Mustard Primrose	AH	Onagraceae
<i>Euthamia occidentalis</i>	Western Goldenrod	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Fraxinus dipetala</i>	Two-flowered Ash	T	Oleaceae
<i>Galium andrewsii</i> var. ?	Pine Mat	PH	Rubiaceae
<i>Galium angustifolium</i> ssp. <i>angustifolium</i>	Chaparral Bedstraw	S	Rubiaceae
<i>Garrya flavescens</i> var. <i>pallida</i>	Pallid Silk-tassle Bush	S	Garryaceae
<i>Gilia capitata</i> ssp. <i>abrotanifolia</i>	Blue Field Gilia	AH	Polemoniaceae
<i>Hazardia squarrosa</i> var. <i>obtusata</i> ?	Prickly Sawtooth Goldenbush	S	Asteraceae
<i>Hesperoyucca whipplei</i> var. <i>cespitosa</i>	Clumping Our Lord's Candle	S	Agavaceae
<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	Toyon	S	Rosaceae
<i>Hirschfeldia incana</i> *	Summer Mustard	AH	Brassicaceae
<i>Hoita macrostachya</i>	Leather Root	PH	Fabaceae
<i>Hordeum</i> ?	Wild Barley	AG	Poaceae
<i>Juncus balticus</i>	Wire Grass	PG	Juncaceae
<i>Juncus macrophyllus</i>	Largeleaf Rush	PG	Juncaceae
<i>Juncus xiphioides</i>	Iris-leaved Rush	PG	Juncaceae
<i>Keckiella ternata</i> var. <i>septentrionalis</i>	Bluestem Bush Penstemon	S	Plantaginaceae
<i>Lactuca serriola</i> *	Prickly Wild Lettuce	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Lathyrus vestitus</i> ssp. <i>laevicarpus</i>	Pacific Peavine	PV	Fabaceae
<i>Lepidospartum squamatum</i>	Scalebroom	S	Asteraceae
<i>Leptosiphon parviflorus</i>	Yellow Linanthus	AH	Polemoniaceae
<i>Lessingia filaginifolia</i> var. <i>filaginifolia</i>	California Cudweed-aster	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Linanthus dichotomus</i>	Evening Snow	AH	Polemoniaceae
<i>Lomatium mohavense</i>	Mojave Lomatium	PH	Apiaceae
<i>Lonicera subspicata</i> var. <i>denudata</i>	Southern Honeysuckle	S	Caprifoliaceae
<i>Lotus maritimus</i> var. <i>maritimus</i>	Coastal Lotus	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Lupinus bicolor</i>	Bicolored Lupine	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Lupinus concinnus</i> ssp. <i>optatus</i>	Bajada Lupine	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Lupinus densiflorus</i>	Red Lupine	S	Fabaceae
<i>Lupinus excubitus</i> var. <i>hallii</i>	Hall's Bush Lupine	S	Fabaceae
<i>Lupinus hirsutissimus</i>	Nettle Lupine	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Lupinus latifolius</i> var. <i>parishii</i>	Lupine	PH	Fabaceae
<i>Lupinus sparsiflorus</i> var. <i>sparsiflorus</i>	Few-flowered Lupine	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Malacothrix floccifera</i>	Woolly Dandelion	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Marah fabaceus</i> var. <i>agrestis</i>	California Man-root	PV	Cucurbitaceae

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<i>Marrubium vulgare</i> *	White Horehound	PH	Lamiaceae
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i> *	Common Burclover	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Melica imperfecta</i>	Coast Melic Grass	PG	Apiaceae
<i>Melilotus</i> ?	Sweetclover	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Mentzelia pectinata</i>	Stickleaf	AH	Loasaceae
<i>Mimulus brevipes</i>	Short-throat Monkeyflower	AH	Phrymaceae
<i>Mimulus cardinalis</i>	Scarlet Monkeyflower	PH	Phrymaceae
<i>Mimulus longiflorus</i> ssp. <i>longiflorus</i> ?	Bush Monkeyflower	S	Phrymaceae
<i>Minuartia douglasii</i>	Douglas Sandwort	AH	Caryophyllaceae
<i>Muilla maritima</i>	Common Muilla	PG	Themidaceae
<i>Nemophila pulchella</i> var. <i>fremontii</i>	Fremont Baby Blue-eyes	AH	Boraginaceae
<i>Oenothera hookeri</i>	Hooker Primrose	BH	Onagraceae
<i>Pectocarya setosa</i>	Setose Comb-bur	AH	Boraginaceae
<i>Pellaea mucronata</i> var. <i>mucronata</i>	Birdsfoot Trefoil	PF	Pteridaceae
<i>Penstemon centranthifolius</i>	Scarlet Bugler	PH	Veronicaceae
<i>Phacelia parryi</i>	Parry Phacelia	AH	Boraginaceae
<i>Phacelia tanacetifolia</i>	Tansy Phacelia	AH	Boraginaceae
<i>Phoradendron</i> ?	Mistletoe	PH	Viscaceae
<i>Platanus racemosa</i> var. <i>racemosa</i>	California Sycamore	T	Platanaceae
<i>Polypogon monspeliensis</i> *	Rabbitsfoot Grass	AG	Poaceae
<i>Populus trichocarpa</i>	Black Cottonwood	T	Salicaceae
<i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> var. <i>ilicifolia</i>	Hollyleaf Cherry	S	Rosaceae
<i>Pseudognaphalium</i> ?	Everlasting	BH	Asteraceae
<i>Pseudotsuga macrocarpa</i>	Bigcone Spruce	T	Pinaceae
<i>Pterostegia drymarioides</i>	Fairy Mist	AH	Polygonaceae
<i>Quercus agrifolia</i> var. <i>agrifolia</i>	Coast Live Oak	T	Fagaceae
<i>Quercus berberidifolia</i>	California Scrub Oak	S	Fagaceae
<i>Quercus chrysolepis</i>	Canyon Live Oak	T	Fabaceae
<i>Quercus wislizenii</i> var. <i>wislizenii</i>	Interior Live Oak	T	Fagaceae
<i>Rhamnus californica</i> var. <i>californica</i>	California Coffeeberry	S	Rhamnaceae
<i>Rhamnus crocea</i>	Redberry	S	Rhamnaceae
<i>Rhamnus tomentella</i> var. <i>tomentella</i>	California Coffeeberry	S	Rhamnaceae
<i>Rhus trilobata</i> var. <i>quinata</i>	Skunkbrush	S	Anacardiaceae
<i>Ribes</i> ?	Currant	S	Grossulariaceae
<i>Ribes speciosum</i> ?	Fuchsia-flowered Gooseberry	S	Grossulariaceae
<i>Romneya trichocalyx</i>	Matilija Poppy	PH	Papaveraceae
<i>Rosa californica</i>	California Wild Rose	S	Rosaceae
<i>Rubus ursinus</i>	Pacific Blackberry	PV	Rosaceae
<i>Salix exigua</i>	Narrowleaf Willow	S	Salicaceae
<i>Salix lasiolepis</i> var. <i>lasiolepis</i>	Arroyo Willow	T	Salicaceae
<i>Salvia apiana</i>	White Sage	S	Lamiaceae
<i>Salvia columbariae</i>	Chia	AH	Lamiaceae
<i>Salvia leucophylla</i>	Purple Sage	S	Lamiaceae
<i>Sanicula crassicaulis</i> var. <i>crassicaulis</i>	Pacific Snakeroot	PH	Apiaceae
<i>Selaginella bigelovii</i>	Bigelow Spike-moss	PF	Selaginellaceae
<i>Senecio flaccidus</i> var. <i>douglasii</i>	Douglas Butterweed	S	Asteraceae
<i>Sisymbrium</i> ?	mustard	AH	Brassicaceae
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i> *	Common Sow-thistle	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Spartium junceum</i> *	Spanish Broom	S	Fabaceae
<i>Stachys albens</i>	Woolly Hedge Nettle	PH	Lamiaceae
<i>Stephanomeria</i> ?		AH	Asteraceae
<i>Stipa</i> ?	Needlegrass	PG	Poaceae
<i>Symphotrichum subulatum</i> var. <i>parviflorum</i>	Annual Saltmarsh Aster	PH	Asteraceae

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<i>Thysanocarpus laciniatus</i>	Lace Pod	AH	Brassicaceae
<i>Toxicodendron diversilobum</i>	Western Poison Oak	PV	Anacardiaceae
<i>Trifolium ?</i>	Clover	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Trifolium gracilentum</i> var. <i>gracilentum</i>	Pinpoint Clover	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Verbena lasiostachys</i> var. <i>lasiostachys</i>	Western Verbena	PH	Verbenaceae
<i>Viola pedunculata</i>	Johnny-Jump-Up	PH	Violaceae
<i>Vulpia ?</i>	Fescue	AG	Poaceae
<i>Woodwardia fimbriata</i>	Giant Chain Fern	PF	Blechnaceae
<i>Xanthium strumarium</i>	Cocklebur	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Zauschneria californica</i> var. <i>californica</i>	California Fuchsia	S	Onagraceae

Notes: Scientific nomenclature follows Hickman (2012 - *The Jepson Manual*) and FNA Editorial Committee (1993+ - *Flora of North America Vol. 1-27 incomplete*).

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.

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

Growth habit definitions:

AF = annual fern or fern ally.

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PH = perennial herb.

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PV = perennial vine.

AV = annual vine.

S = shrub.

BH = biennial herb.

T = tree.

PG = perennial grass or graminoid.