

# Checklist of Vascular Plants of Santa Paula Canyon, Ventura County, California

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Scientific Name	Common Name	Habit	Family
<i>Acer macrophyllum</i> var. <i>macrophyllum</i>	Bigleaf Maple	T	Sapindaceae
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	White Yarrow	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Acmispon americanus</i> var. <i>americanus</i>	Spanish Clover	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Acmispon glaber</i> var. <i>glaber</i>	Deerweed	PH	Fabaceae
<i>Acmispon maritimus</i> var. <i>maritimus</i>	Coastal Lotus	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Acmispon strigosus</i> var. <i>strigosus</i>	Strigose Lotus	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Acmispon wrangelianus</i>	Chile Lotus	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Acourtia microcephala</i>	Sacapellote	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Adenostoma fasciculatum</i> var. <i>fasciculatum</i>	Chamise	S	Rosaceae
<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>	Southern Maidenhair Fern	PF	Pteridaceae
<i>Adiantum jordanii</i>	California Maidenhair Fern	PF	Pteridaceae
<i>Agrostis exarata</i>	Western Bentgrass	PG	Poaceae
<i>Allophyllum glutinosum</i>	Sticky False Gilyflower	AH	Polemoniaceae
<i>Alnus rhombifolia</i>	White Alder	T	Betulaceae
<i>Ambrosia psilostachya</i> var. <i>californica</i>	Western Ragweed	BH	Asteraceae
<i>Amorpha californica</i> var. <i>californica</i>	California False Indigo	S	Fabaceae
<i>Amsinckia intermedia</i>	Rancher's Fire	AH	Boraginaceae
<i>Antirrhinum multiflorum</i>	Sticky Snapdragon	S	Plantaginaceae
<i>Apiastrum angustifolium</i>	Wild Celery	AH	Apiaceae
<i>Arctostaphylos glandulosa</i> ssp. <i>mollis</i>	Santa Ynez Mountains Manzanita	S	Ericaceae
<i>Arctostaphylos glauca</i>	Bigberry Manzanita	S	Ericaceae
<i>Artemisia californica</i>	California Sagebrush	S	Asteraceae
<i>Artemisia douglasiana</i>	Mugwort	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Asclepias californica</i> ssp. <i>californica</i>	California Milkweed	AH	Apocynaceae
<i>Asclepias eriocarpa</i>	Indian Milkweed	AH	Apocynaceae
<i>Astragalus trichopodus</i> var. <i>phoxus</i>	Antisell Three-pod Milkvetch	PH	Fabaceae
<i>Atriplex lentiformis</i> ssp. <i>breweri</i>	Brewer Quailbrush	S	Chenopodiaceae
<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>Boechera sparsiflora</i>	Few-flowered Rock Cress	PH	Brassicaceae
<i>Bolboschoenus maritimus</i> var. <i>paludosus</i>	Saltmarsh Bullrush	PG	Cyperaceae
<i>Bowlesia incana</i>	Hoary Bowlesia	AH	Apiaceae
<i>Brickellia californica</i> var. <i>californica</i>	California Brickellbush	S	Asteraceae
<i>Brickellia nevinii</i>	Nevin Brickellbush	S	Asteraceae
<i>Bromus diandrus</i> ssp. <i>diandrus</i> *	Ripgut Brome	AG	Poaceae
<i>Bromus laevipes</i>	Woodland Brome	PG	Poaceae
<i>Calochortus albus</i>	Fairy Lantern	PG	Liliaceae
<i>Calystegia macrostegia</i> ssp. <i>intermedia</i>	Intermediate Morning-glory	PV	Convolvulaceae
<i>Calystegia malacophylla</i> ssp. <i>pedicellata</i>	Sierra Morning-glory	PV	Convolvulaceae
<i>Carex senta</i>	Rough Sedge	PG	Cyperaceae
<i>Castilleja affinis</i> ssp. <i>affinis</i>	Lay-and-Collie's Indian Paintbrush	PH	Orobanchaceae
<i>Castilleja applegatei</i> ssp. <i>martinii</i>	Martin Indian Paintbrush	PH	Orobanchaceae
<i>Castilleja foliolosa</i>	Woolly Indian Paintbrush	PH	Orobanchaceae
<i>Ceanothus crassifolius</i>	Hoaryleaf Ceanothus	S	Rhamnaceae
<i>Ceanothus leucodermis</i>	Chaparral Whitethorn	S	Rhamnaceae
<i>Ceanothus megacarpus</i> var. <i>megacarpus</i>	Bigpod Ceanothus	S	Rhamnaceae
<i>Ceanothus oliganthus</i> var. <i>oliganthus</i>	Hoary Ceanothus	S	Rhamnaceae

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<i>Ceanothus spinosus</i>	Greenbark Ceanothus	S	Rhamnaceae
<i>Ceanothus tomentosus</i> var. <i>olivaceus</i>	Woollyleaf Ceanothus	S	Rhamnaceae
<i>Cercocarpus betuloides</i> var. <i>betuloides</i>	Birchleaf Mountain Mahogany	S	Rosaceae
<i>Chenopodium berlandieri</i> var. <i>sinuatum</i>	Pitseed Goosefoot	AH	Chenopodiaceae
<i>Chenopodium californicum</i>	California Goosefoot	PH	Chenopodiaceae
<i>Chlorogalum pomeridianum</i> var. <i>pomeridianum</i>	Soap Plant	PH	Agavaceae
<i>Chorizanthe staticoides</i> var. <i>staticoides</i>	Turkish Rugging	AH	Polygonaceae
<i>Cirsium occidentale</i> var. <i>occidentale</i>	Cobweb Thistle	BH	Asteraceae
<i>Clarkia bottae</i>	Punchbowl Godetia	AH	Onagraceae
<i>Clarkia purpurea</i> var. <i>quadrivulnera</i>	Four-spotted Purple Clarkia	AH	Onagraceae
<i>Clarkia unguiculata</i>	Elegant Farwell-to-Spring	AH	Onagraceae
<i>Claytonia perfoliata</i> ssp. <i>mexicana</i>	Mexican Miner's Lettuce	AH	Montiaceae
<i>Claytonia perfoliata</i> ssp. <i>perfoliata</i>	Miner's Lettuce	AH	Montiaceae
<i>Clematis lasiantha</i>	Pipstem Clematis	PV	Ranunculaceae
<i>Collinsia heterophylla</i>	Chinese Houses	AH	Plantaginaceae
<i>Conyza canadensis</i> [Erigeron c.]	Horseweed	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Cordylanthus rigidus</i> ssp. <i>rigidus</i>	Rigid Birds-beak	AH	Orobanchaceae
<i>Corethrogyne filaginifolia</i> var. <i>filaginifolia</i>	California Cudweed-aster	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Cryptantha decipiens</i>	Gravel Forget-Me-Not	AH	Boraginaceae
<i>Cyperus eragrostis</i>	Umbrella-sedge	PG	Cyperaceae
<i>Datisca glomerata</i>	Durango Root	PH	Datisceae
<i>Datura wrightii</i>	Jimson Weed	AH	Solanaceae
<i>Daucus pusillus</i>	Southwestern Carrot	AH	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> [Mimulus] <i>longiflorus</i>	Sticky Bush Monkeyflower	S	Phrymaceae
<i>Dryopteris arguta</i>	Coastal Wood Fern	PF	Dryopteridaceae
<i>Dudleya lanceolata</i>	Lanceleaf Live-forever	PH	Crassulaceae
<i>Dudleya pulverulenta</i> ssp. <i>pulverulenta</i>	Chalky 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> ssp. <i>triticoides</i>	Creeping Wildrye	PG	Poaceae
<i>Emmenanthe penduliflora</i>	Whisering Bells	AH	Boraginaceae
<i>Epilobium canum</i> ssp. <i>canum</i>	California Fuchsia	PH	Onagraceae
<i>Epilobium ciliatum</i> ssp. <i>ciliatum</i>	Northern Willow-herb	AH	Onagraceae
<i>Epipactis gigantea</i>	Stream Orchid	PH	Orchidaceae
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Common Horsetail	PF	Equisetaceae
<i>Equisetum laevigatum</i>	Smooth Scouring Rush	PF	Equisetaceae
<i>Equisetum telmateia</i> ssp. <i>braunii</i>	Giant Horsetail	PF	Equisetaceae
<i>Eriastrum densifolium</i> ssp. <i>elongatum</i>	Elongate Woolly Star	PH	Polemoniaceae
<i>Erigeron foliosus</i> var. <i>foliosus</i>	Leafy Fleabane or Daisy	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Eriodictyon crassifolium</i> var. <i>nigrescens</i>	Thickleaf Yerba Santa	S	Boraginaceae
<i>Eriodictyon</i> [Turricula] <i>parryi</i>	Poodle-dog Bush	S	Boraginaceae
<i>Eriogonum covilleianum</i>	Coville Buckwheat	AH	Polygonaceae
<i>Eriogonum elongatum</i> var. <i>elongatum</i>	Long-stemmed Buckwheat	PH	Polygonaceae
<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i> var. <i>foliolosum</i>	Leafy California Buckwheat	S	Polygonaceae

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<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i> var. <i>polifolium</i>	Desert California Buckwheat	S	Polygonaceae
<i>Eriogonum parvifolium</i> var. <i>parvifolium</i>	Seacliff Buckwheat	PH	Polygonaceae
<i>Eriophyllum confertiflorum</i> var. <i>confertiflorum</i>	Golden Yarrow	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Erysimum capitatum</i> var. <i>capitatum</i>	Western Wallflower	AH/BH	Brassicaceae
<i>Erythranthe guttata</i> [ <i>Mimulus guttatus</i> ]	Common Streamside Monkeyflower	A/PH	Phrymaceae
<i>Eucrypta chrysanthemifolia</i> var. <i>chrysanthemifolia</i>	Eucrypta	AH	Boraginaceae
<i>Frangula californica</i> ssp. <i>californica</i>	California Coffeberry	S	Rhamnaceae
<i>Frangula californica</i> ssp. <i>tomentella</i>	Hoary Coffeberry	S	Rhamnaceae
<i>Fraxinus dipetala</i>	California Flowering Ash	T	Oleaceae
<i>Galium angustifolium</i> ssp. <i>angustifolium</i>	Chaparral Bedstraw	S	Rubiaceae
<i>Garrya veatchii</i>	Silk-tassel Bush	S	Garryaceae
<i>Gilia capitata</i> ssp. <i>abrotanifolia</i>	Blue Field Gilia	AH	Polemoniaceae
<i>Grindelia camporum</i> var. <i>camporum</i>	Great Valley Gumplant	S	Asteraceae
<i>Hazardia squarrosa</i> var. <i>squarrosa</i>	Sawtooth Goldenbush	S	Asteraceae
<i>Helenium bigelovii</i>	Bigelow Sneezeweed	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Hesperoyucca whipplei</i> ssp. <i>whipplei</i>	Our Lord's Candle	S	Agavaceae
<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	Toyon	S	Rosaceae
<i>Heterotheca grandiflora</i>	Telegraph Weed	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Heterotheca sessiliflora</i> ssp. <i>echioides</i>	Sessileflower False Goldenaster	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Heterotheca sessiliflora</i> ssp. <i>fastigiata</i>	Erect Golden-Aster	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Heterotheca villosa</i> var. <i>hispida</i>	Woolly Goldenaster	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Hoita macrostachya</i>	Leather Root	PH	Fabaceae
<i>Hosackia oblongifolia</i> var. <i>oblongifolia</i>	Streambank Bird's-foot Trefoil	PH	Fabaceae
<b><i>Juglans californica</i> var. <i>californica</i></b>	<b>Southern California Black Walnut</b>	T	Juglandaceae
<b><i>Juncus acutus</i> ssp. <i>leopoldii</i></b>	<b>Spiny Rush</b>	PG	Juncaceae
<i>Juncus bufonius</i> var. <i>bufonius</i>	Toad Rush	AG	Juncaceae
<i>Juncus macrophyllus</i>	Large-leaf Rush	PG	Juncaceae
<i>Juncus rugulosus</i>	Wrinkled Rush	PG	Juncaceae
<i>Juncus textillis</i>	Basket Rush	PG	Juncaceae
<i>Keckiella cordifolia</i>	Heart-leaved Bush Penstemon	S	Plantaginaceae
<i>Keckiella ternata</i> var. <i>septentrionalis</i>	Bluestem Bush Penstemon	S	Plantaginaceae
<i>Lasthenia gracilis</i>	Common Goldfields	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Lathyrus vestitus</i> ssp. <i>laevicarpus</i>	Naked-pod Pacific Peavine	PV	Fabaceae
<i>Lepechinia calycina</i> +	Pitcher Sage	S	Lamiaceae
<i>Lepidospartum squamatum</i>	Scalebroom	S	Asteraceae
<i>Leptosiphon androsaceus</i>	False Babystars	AH	Polemoniaceae
<i>Lobelia dunnii</i> var. <i>serrata</i>	Ojai Lobelia	PH	Campanulaceae
<i>Lonicera subspicata</i> var. <i>denudata</i>	Southern Honeysuckle	S	Caprifoliaceae
<i>Lupinus albifrons</i> var. <i>albifrons</i>	Silver Bush Lupine	S	Fabaceae
<i>Lupinus hirsutissimus</i>	Nettle Lupine	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Lupinus latifolius</i> var. <i>latifolius</i>	Broad-leaved Lupine	PH	Fabaceae
<i>Lupinus sparsiflorus</i> ssp. <i>sparsiflorus</i>	Few-flowered Lupine	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Lupinus succulentus</i>	Fleshy Lupine	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Lupinus truncatus</i>	Truncate-leaved Lupine	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Lythrum californicum</i>	California Loosestrife	PH	Lythraceae
<i>Madia gracilis</i>	Slender Tarplant	AH	Asteraceae
<b><i>Maianthemum stellatum</i></b>	<b>False Solomon's Seal</b>	PG	Ruscaceae

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<i>Malacothamnus fasciculatus</i> var. <i>fasciculatus</i>	Chaparral 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>Marah fabaceus</i> var. <i>agrestis</i>	California Man-root	PV	Cucurbitaceae
<i>Marah macrocarpus</i> var. <i>marcrocarpus</i>	Wild Cucumber	PV	Cucurbitaceae
<i>Matricaria discoidea</i>	Rayless Chamomile	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Melica imperfecta</i>	Coast Melic Grass	PG	Poaceae
<i>Mentzelia laevicaulis</i>	Blazing Star	AH	Loasaceae
<i>Mimulus cardinalis</i>	Scarlet Monkeyflower	PH	Phrymaceae
<i>Mimulus pilosus</i>	Pilose Monkeyflower	AH	Phrymaceae
<i>Monardella breweri</i> var. <i>lanceolata</i>	Mustang Mint	AH	Lamiaceae
<i>Navarretia atractyloides</i>	Hollyleaf Navarretia	AH	Polemoniaceae
<i>Opuntia littoralis</i>	Coastal Prickly Pear	S	Cactaceae
<i>Paeonia californica</i>	California Peony	PH	Paeoniaceae
<i>Parietaria hespera</i> var. <i>californica</i>	California Pellitory	AH	Urticaceae
<i>Parietaria hespera</i> var. <i>hespera</i>	Southwest Pellitory	AH	Urticaceae
<i>Pellaea andromedifolia</i>	Coffee Fern	PF	Pteridaceae
<i>Penstemon heterophyllus</i> var. <i>australis</i>	Southern Foothill Penstemon	PH	Plantaginaceae
<i>Pentagramma triangularis</i> ssp. <i>triangularis</i>	Goldenback Fern	PF	Pteridaceae
<i>Phacelia brachyloba</i>	Shortlobe Phacelia	AH	Boraginaceae
<i>Phacelia cicutaria</i> var. <i>hispida</i>	Hispid Caterpillar Phacelia	AH	Boraginaceae
<i>Phacelia viscida</i> var. <i>viscida</i>	Sticky Phacelia	AH	Boraginaceae
<i>Platanus racemosa</i> var. <i>racemosa</i>	California Sycamore	T	Platanaceae
<i>Poa annua</i>	Annual Bluegrass	AG	Poaceae
<i>Poa secunda</i> ssp. <i>secunda</i>	One-sided Bluegrass	PG	Poaceae
<b><i>Polygala cornuta</i> var. <i>fishiae</i></b>	<b>Fish Milkwort</b>	S	Polygalaceae
<i>Polypodium californicum</i>	California Polypody	PF	Polypodiaceae
<i>Populus fremontii</i> ssp. <i>fremontii</i>	Fremont Cottonwood	T	Salicaceae
<i>Populus trichocarpa</i>	Black Cottonwood	T	Salicaceae
<i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> ssp. <i>ilicifolia</i>	Hollyleaf Cherry	S	Rosaceae
<i>Pseudognaphalium bioletti</i>	Bicolored Everlasting	A/BH	Asteraceae
<i>Pseudognaphalium californicum</i>	Green Everlasting	A/BH	Asteraceae
<i>Pseudognaphalium microcephalum</i>	White Everlasting	AH	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>Rhamnus crocea</i>	Spiny Redberry	S	Rhamnaceae
<i>Rhamnus ilicifolia</i>	Hollyleaf Redberry	S	Rhamnaceae
<i>Ribes indecorum</i>	White-flowered Currant	S	Grossulariaceae
<i>Ribes malvaceum</i> var. <i>malvaceum</i>	Chaparral Currant	S	Grossulariaceae
<i>Rosa californica</i>	California Wild Rose	S	Rosaceae
<i>Rubus ursinus</i>	Pacific Blackberry	PV	Rosaceae
<i>Salix exigua</i> var. <i>exigua</i>	Narrow-leaved Willow	S	Salicaceae
<i>Salix laevigata</i>	Red Willow	T	Salicaceae
<i>Salix lasiolepis</i> var. <i>lasiolepis</i>	Arroyo Willow	T	Salicaceae
<i>Saltugilia australis</i>	Southern Gilia	AH	Polemoniaceae

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<i>Salvia apiana</i> var. <i>apiana</i>	White Sage	S	Lamiaceae
<i>Salvia columbariae</i>	Chia	AH	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>Scrophularia californica</i> ssp. <i>californica</i>	California Figwort	PH	Scrophulariaceae
<i>Senecio flaccidus</i> var. <i>douglasii</i>	Shrubby Butterweed	S	Asteraceae
<i>Silene laciniata</i> ssp. <i>laciniata</i>	Mexican Pink	PH	Caryophyllaceae
<i>Solanum douglasii</i>	Douglas Nightshade	PH	Solanaceae
<i>Solanum wallacei</i>	Wallace's Nightshade	PH	Solanaceae
<i>Solanum xanti</i> var. <i>xanti</i>	Chaparral Nightshade	S	Solanaceae
<i>Stachys albens</i>	Woolly Hedge Nettle	PH	Lamiaceae
<i>Stachys bullata</i>	Pink Hedge Nettle	PH	Lamiaceae
<i>Stellaria media</i> *	Common Chickweed	AH	Caryophyllaceae
<i>Stephanomeria cichoriacea</i>	Fort Tejon Milk-aster	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Stephanomeria virgata</i> ssp. <i>virgata</i>	Twiggy Wreath Plant	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Stipa coronata</i>	Giant Needlegrass	PG	Poaceae
<i>Stipa lepida</i>	Foothill Needlegrass	PG	Poaceae
<i>Stipa miliacea</i> var. <i>miliacea</i> *	Smilo Grass	PG	Poaceae
<i>Thysanocarpus laciniatus</i> var. <i>laciniatus</i>	Lace Pod	AH	Brassicaceae
<i>Toxicodendron diversilobum</i>	Western Poison Oak	S/V	Anacardiaceae
<i>Trichostema lanatum</i>	Woolly Bluecurls	S	Lamiaceae
<i>Trifolium willdenovii</i>	Tomcat Clover	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Typha domingensis</i>	Southern Cattail	PH	Typhaceae
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Broadleaf Cattail	PH	Typhaceae
<i>Umbellularia californica</i> var. <i>californica</i>	California Bay	T	Lauraceae
<i>Venegasia carpesioides</i>	Canyon Sunflower	PH/S	Asteraceae
<i>Verbena lasiostachys</i> var. <i>lasiostachys</i>	Western Verbena	PH	Verbenaceae
<i>Vinca major</i> *	Periwinkle	PV	Apocynaceae
<i>Viola pedunculata</i> ssp. <i>pedunculata</i>	Johnny Jump-up	PH	Violaceae
<i>Woodwardia fimbriata</i>	Giant Chain Fern	PF	Blechnaceae
<i>Yabea microcarpa</i>	Yabea	AH	Brassicaceae

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 2013).

## 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.