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Botanical Name	Common Name	Habit	Family	Flower Color
<i>Pellaea andromedifolia</i>	Coffee Fern	PF	Pteridiaceae	none
<i>Pentagramma triangularis</i> ssp. <i>triangularis</i>	Goldenback Fern	PF	Pteridiaceae	none
<i>Polypodium californicum</i>	California Polypody Fern	PF	Polypodiaceae	none
<i>Selaginella bigelovii</i>	Bigelow Spike-moss	PF	Selaginellaceae	none
<i>Amsinckia</i> sp.	Fiddleneck	AH	Boraginaceae	yellow
<i>Bloomeria crocea</i> var. <i>crocea</i>	Goldenstars	PG	Themidaceae	gold
<i>Brassica nigra</i> *	Black Mustard	AH	Brassicaceae	yellow
<i>Camissonia californica</i>	Mustard Primrose	AH	Onagraceae	yellow
<i>Centaurea melitensis</i> *	Tocalote	AH	Asteraceae	yellow
<i>Chamomilla suaveolens</i>	Pineapple Weed	AH	Asteraceae	yellow
<i>Deinandra fasciculata</i>	Fascicled Tarplant	AH	Asteraceae	yellow
<i>Emmenanthe penduliflora</i> var. <i>penduliflora</i>	Whispering Bells	AH	Boraginaceae	pale yellow
<i>Encelia californica</i>	California Bush Sunflower	S	Asteraceae	yellow and brown
<i>Eriophyllum confertiflorum</i> var. <i>confertiflorum</i>	Golden Yarrow	PH	Asteraceae	golden yellow
<i>Hazardia squarrosa</i> var. <i>grindelioides</i>	Gumweed Sawtooth Goldenbush	S	Asteraceae	yellow
<i>Hazardia squarrosa</i> var. <i>obtusata</i>	Prickly Sawtooth Goldenbush	S	Asteraceae	yellow
<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	Annual Sunflower	AH	Asteraceae	yellow
<i>Heterotheca grandiflora</i>	Telegraph Weed	PH	Asteraceae	yellow
<i>Hirschfeldia incana</i> *	Summer Mustard	BH	Brassicaceae	yellow
<i>Lotus salsuginosus</i> var. <i>salsuginosus</i>	Coastal Lotus	AH	Fabaceae	yellow
<i>Lotus scoparius</i> var. <i>scoparius</i>	Deerweed	S	Fabaceae	yellow
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i> *	Bur-clover	AH	Fabaceae	yellow
<i>Melilotus indica</i> *	Yellow Sweetclover	AH	Fabaceae	yellow
<i>Mentzelia laevicaulis</i>	Blazing Star	AH	Loasaceae	yellow
<i>Mimulus brevipes</i>	Short Monkeyflower	AH	Phrymaceae	lemon yellow
<i>Mimulus longiflorus</i> ssp. <i>longiflorus</i>	Sticky Bush Monkeyflower	S	Phrymaceae	yellow to salmon
<i>Nicotiana glauca</i> *	Tree Tobacco	T	Solanaceae	yellow
<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i> *	Indian Fig	S	Cactaceae	yellow
<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i> *	Bermuda Buttercup	PH	Oxalidaceae	yellow
<i>Salix lasiolepis</i> var. <i>lasiolepis</i>	Arroyo Willow	S/T	Salicaceae	yellow
<i>Sanicula crassicaulis</i> var. <i>crassicaulis</i>	Pacific Sanicle	PH	Apiaceae	yellow
<i>Schinus molle</i> +	Peruvian Pepper	T	Anacardiaceae	yellow

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<i>Senecio vulgaris</i> *	Common Groundsel	AH	Asteraceae	yellow
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i> *	Common Sow-thistle	AH	Asteraceae	pale yellow
<i>Uropappus lindleyi</i>	Silver Puffs	AH	Asteraceae	yellow
<i>Adenostoma fasciculatum</i>	Chamise	S	Rosaceae	white
<i>Astragalus pomonensis</i>	Pomona Locoweed	PH	Fabaceae	cream
<i>Baccharis pilularis</i> ssp. <i>consanguinea</i>	Coyote Brush	S	Asteraceae	white
<i>Baccharis salicifolia</i>	Mulefat	S	Asteraceae	white
<i>Brickellia californica</i>	California Brickellbush	S	Asteraceae	white
<i>Calystegia macrostegia</i> ssp. <i>cyclostegia</i>	Morning-glory	PV	Convolvulaceae	white
<i>Calystegia purpurata</i> ssp. <i>purpurata</i>	Climbing Morning-glory	PV	Convolvulaceae	white
<i>Ceanothus megacarpus</i> var. <i>megacarpus</i>	Bigpod Ceanothus	S	Rhamnaceae	white
<i>Cercocarpus betuloides</i> var. <i>betuloides</i>	Birchleaf Mountain Mahogany	S	Rosaceae	white
<i>Citrus sinensis</i> +	Orange	T	Rutaceae	white
<i>Clematis lasiantha</i>	Pipestem Clematis	PV	Ranunculaceae	cream
<i>Cryptantha cf. decipiens</i>	Gravel Forget-Me-Not	AH	Boraginaceae	white
<i>Cryptantha intermedia</i>	Common Forget-Me-Not	AH	Boraginaceae	white
<i>Cuscuta</i> sp.	Dodder	AV	Convolvulaceae	white
<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i> var. <i>foliolosum</i>	Leafy California Buckwheat	S	Polygonaceae	white to pinkish
<i>Eucrypta chrysanthemifolia</i> var. <i>chrysanthemifolia</i>	Common Eucrypta	AH	Boraginaceae	white
<i>Filago californica</i>	California Cottonrose	AH	Asteraceae	whitish
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> *	Sweet Fennel	PH	Apiaceae	white
<i>Galium angustifolium</i> var. <i>angustifolium</i>	Chaparral Bedstraw	S	Rubiaceae	cream
<i>Hesperoyucca whipplei</i>	Our Lord's Candle	PG	Agavaceae	white to cream
<i>Heteromeles salicifolia</i> [<i>H. arbutifolia</i>]	Toyon	S	Rosaceae	whitish
<i>Lactuca serriola</i> *	Prickly Wild Lettuce	AH	Asteraceae	white to pale yellow
<i>Lobularia maritima</i> *	Sweet Alyssum	PH	Brassicaceae	white
<i>Malacothrix saxatilis</i> var. <i>tenuifolia</i>	Tenuated Cliff Desertdandelion	PH	Asteraceae	white
<i>Malosma laurina</i>	Laurel Sumac	S	Anacardiaceae	white
<i>Malva neglecta</i> *	Common Mallow	AH	Malvaceae	white
<i>Malva parviflora</i> *	Cheeseweed	AH	Malvaceae	white
<i>Marah fabaceus</i> var. <i>agrestis</i>	California Man-root	PV	Cucurbitaceae	cream
<i>Marah macrocarpus</i> var. <i>macrocarpus</i>	Large-fruited Man-root	PV	Cucurbitaceae	cream

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<i>Marrubium vulgare</i> *	White Horehound	PH	Lamiaceae	white
<i>Phacelia viscida</i> var. <i>albiflora</i>	White-flowered Viscid Phacelia	AH	Boraginaceae	white
<i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> var. <i>ilicifolia</i>	Hollyleaf Cherry	S	Rosaceae	white
<i>Pseudognaphalium biolettii</i>	Bicolored Everlasting	PH	Asteraceae	white
<i>Rafinesquia californica</i>	California Chicory	PH	Asteraceae	white
<i>Rhamnus ilicifolia</i>	Hollyleaf Redberry	S	Rhamnaceae	white
<i>Salvia apiana</i>	White Sage	S	Lamiaceae	white
<i>Sambucus mexicana</i>	Blue Elderberry	S	Caprifoliaceae	cream
<i>Solanum douglasii</i>	Douglas Nightshade	PH/S	Solanaceae	whitish
<i>Toxicodendron diversilobum</i>	Western Poison Oak	PV	Anacardiaceae	cream
<i>Bromus madritensis</i> ssp. <i>rubens</i> *	Red Brome	AG	Poaceae	reddish
<i>Cirsium occidentale</i> var. ?	Cobweb Thistle	BH	Asteraceae	pink to red
<i>Collinsia heterophylla</i>	Chinese Houses	AH	Plantaginaceae	fuchsia
<i>Dudleya lanceolata</i>	Lanceleaf Live-forever	PH	Crassulaceae	reddish
<i>Dudleya pulverulenta</i> ssp. <i>pulverulenta</i>	Chalk Live-forever	PH	Crassulaceae	red
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i> *	Redstem Filaree	AH	Geraniaceae	pink
<i>Erodium moschatum</i> *	Whitestem Filaree	AH	Geraniaceae	pink
<i>Keckiella cordifolia</i>	Heartleaf Penstemon	S	Plantaginaceae	scarlet
<i>Lupinus hirsutissimus</i>	Nettle Lupine	AH	Fabaceae	pink to magenta
<i>Malva verticillata</i> var. <i>crispa</i> *	Crisped Mallow	A/BH	Malvaceae	rose
<i>Mimulus guttatus</i>	Common Streamside Monkeyflower	PH	Phrymaceae	red
<i>Paeonia californica</i>	California Peony	PH	Paeoniaceae	dark red
<i>Phacelia grandiflora</i>	Large-flowered Phacelia	AH	Boraginaceae	purple w/white
<i>Ribes malvaceum</i>	Chaparral Currant	S	Grossulariaceae	pink to rose
<i>Solanum xanti</i> var. <i>xanti</i>	Chaparral Nightshade	S	Solanaceae	purple
<i>Vicia</i> sp.	a Vetch	AH	Fabaceae	purple
<i>Anagallis arvensis</i> *	Scarlet Pimpernel	AH	Primulaceae	salmon
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i> *	Tree-of-Heaven	T	Simaroubaceae	greenish
<i>Artemisia californica</i>	California Sagebrush	S	Asteraceae	greenish
<i>Bromus diandrus</i> *	Ripgut Brome	AG	Poaceae	greenish
<i>Bromus hordeaceus</i> *	Soft Chess	AG	Poaceae	greenish
<i>Chenopodium album</i> *	Lamb's Quarters	AH	Chenopodiaceae	greenish

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<i>Cynodon dactylon</i> *	Bermuda Grass	PG	Poaceae	greenish
<i>Gastridium ventricosum</i> *	Nit Grass	AG	Poaceae	greenish
<i>Hordeum murinum</i> var. <i>leporinum</i> *	Hare Barley	AG	Poaceae	greenish to tawny
<i>Leymus condensatus</i>	Giant Wildrye	PG	Poaceae	greenish to tawny
<i>Lolium multiflorum</i> *	Italian Ryegrass	AG	Poaceae	greenish to tawny
<i>Persea americana</i> +	Avocado	T	Lauraceae	greenish
<i>Pinus halepensis</i> +	Allepo Pine	T	Pinaceae	tawny
<i>Polygonum arenastrum</i>	California Doorweed	AH	Polygonaceae	greenish to tawny
<i>Pterostegia drymarioides</i>	Fairy Mist	AH	Onagraceae	greenish
<i>Salsola australis</i> *	Southern Russian Thistle	AH	Chenopodiaceae	greenish to tawny
<i>Vulpia myuros</i> forma <i>myuros</i> *	Rattail Fescue	AG	Poaceae	greenish to tawny
<i>Washingtonia robusta</i> +	Mexican Fan Palm	T	Arecaceae	greenish to tawny
<i>Avena barbata</i> *	Slender Wild Oat	AG	Poaceae	tawny
<i>Melica imperfecta</i>	Coast Melic Grass	PG	Poaceae	tawny
<i>Muhlenbergia microsperma</i>	Littleseed Muhly	AG	Poaceae	tawny
<i>Nassella lepida</i>	Foothill Needlegrass	PG	Poaceae	tawny
<i>Piptatherum miliaceum</i> *	Smilo Grass	PG	Poaceae	tawny
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i> *	Narrowleaf Plantain	PH	Plantaginaceae	brown
<i>Platanus racemosa</i> var. <i>racemosa</i>	California Sycamore	T	Platanaceae	tawny
<i>Quercus agrifolia</i> var. <i>agrifolia</i>	Coast Live Oak	T	Fagaceae	tawny
<i>Quercus berberidifolia</i>	California Scrub Oak	S	Fagaceae	tawny
<i>Antirrhinum kelloggii</i>	Kellogg Snapdragon	AV	Veronicaceae	purple
<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i> *	Italian Thistle	AH	Asteraceae	magenta
<i>Ceanothus spinosus</i>	Greenbark Ceanothus	S	Rhamnaceae	blue
<i>Clarkia unguiculata</i>	Elegant Farewell-to-Spring	AH	Onagraceae	magenta
<i>Dichelostemma capitatum</i> ssp. <i>capitatum</i>	Blue Dicks	PG	Themidaceae	blue-purple
<i>Eriodictyon crassifolium</i> var. <i>nigrescens</i>	Thickleaf Yerba Santa	S	Boraginaceae	blue-purple
<i>Gilia capitata</i> ssp. <i>abrotanifolia</i>	Blue Field Gilia	AH	Polemoniaceae	blue, pale
<i>Lathyrus vestitus</i> ssp. <i>laevicarpus</i>	Naked-pod Pacific Peavine	PV	Fabaceae	magenta
<i>Lobelia dunnii</i> var. <i>serrata</i>	Ojai Lobelia	PH	Lobeliaceae	blue
<i>Lupinus bicolor</i>	Miniature Lupine	AH	Fabaceae	blue and white
<i>Lupinus nanus</i>	Small Lupine	AH	Fabaceae	blue and white

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<i>Lupinus succulentus</i>	Fleshy Lupine	AH	Fabaceae	blue and white
<i>Lupinus truncatus</i>	Truncate-leaved Lupine	AH	Fabaceae	purple
<i>Malacothamnus fascicularis</i>	Fascicled Bushmallow	S	Malvaceae	lavender to pink
<i>Mirabilis laevis</i> var. <i>crassifolia</i>	California Four O'clock	PH	Nyctaginaceae	magenta
<i>Phacelia cicutaria</i> var. <i>cuticularia</i>	Caterpillar Phacelia	AH	Boraginaceae	blue, pale
<i>Phacelia cicutaria</i> var. <i>hispida</i>	Hispid Caterpillar Phacelia	AH	Boraginaceae	blue, pale
<i>Phacelia ramosissima</i>	Branching Phacelia	PH	Boraginaceae	bluish
<i>Pholistoma auritum</i> var. <i>auritum</i>	Blue Fiesta Flower	AH	Boraginaceae	blue
<i>Salvia columbariae</i>	Chia	AH	Lamiaceae	blue to purple
<i>Salvia leucophylla</i>	Purple Sage	S	Lamiaceae	lavender
<i>Salvia mellifera</i>	Black Sage	S	Lamiaceae	bluish to lavender
<i>Scutellaria tuberosa</i>	Danny Skullcap	PH	Lamiaceae	blue to purple
<i>Stephanomeria virgata</i> var. <i>virgata</i>	Twiggy Wreath Plant	BH	Asteraceae	blue, pale

Notes: Scientific nomenclature follows Flora of North America Committee (1993+). Common names follow Abrams and Ferris (1960), Neihaus and Ripper (1976), and DeGarmo (1980).
 An asterisk "*" indicates nonnative invasive exotic. A plus sign "+" indicates planted specimens.

Growth habit definitions:

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