

## Native Plants of the El Cerrito Hillside Natural Area

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Genus & Species	Common Name	Family
<b>ANNUALS</b>		
<i>Acmispon americanus</i>	Spanish lotus	Fabaceae
<i>Acmispon wrangelianus</i> or <i>brachycarpus</i>	birdsfoot treefoil or short-podded lotus	Fabaceae
<i>Claytonia perfoliata</i>	miners lettuce	Portulacaceae
<i>Conyza (Erigeron) canadensis</i>	Canadian horseweed	Asteraceae
<i>Epilobium brachycarpum</i>	fireweed, willow herb	Onagraceae
<i>Galium aparine</i>	common bedstraw	Rubiaceae
<i>Galium porrigens</i> v <i>porrigens</i>	graceful bedstraw	Rubiaceae
<i>Hemizonia congesta</i> ssp. <i>Luzifolia</i>	hayfield or woodrush tarweed	Asteraceae
<i>Lupinus bicolor</i> var. <i>idem</i>	miniature lupine, dove lupine	Fabaceae
<i>Lupinus succulentus</i>	arroyo, hollowleaf, or succulent lupine	Fabaceae
<i>Madia sativa</i>	coast tarweed	Asteraceae
<i>Navarretia squarrosa</i>	skunkweed	Polemoniaceae
<i>Urtica urens</i>	dwarf nettle	Urticaceae
<b>FERN, HORSETAIL</b>		
<i>Adiantum jordanii</i>	California maidenhair fern	Pteridaceae
<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	lady fern	Woodsiaceae
<i>Dryopteris arguta</i>	wood fern	Dryopteridaceae
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	horsetail	Equisetaceae
<i>Equisetum telmateia</i> ssp <i>braunii</i>	giant horsetail	Equisetaceae
<i>Pellaea andromedifolia</i>	coffee fern	
<i>Pellaea mucronata</i>	birdsfoot fern	Pteridaceae
<i>Pentagramma triangularis</i>	gold-back fern	Pteridaceae
<i>Polypodium caliriza</i>	California polypody	Polypodiaceae
<i>Polystichum munitum</i>	sword fern	Dryopteridaceae
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> v <i>pubescens</i>	bracken fern	Dennstaedtiaceae:
<b>GRASS, RUSH, SEDGE</b>		
<i>Agrostis pallens</i>	bentgrass	Poaceae
<i>Bromus carinatus</i>	California brome	Poaceae
<i>Carex densa</i>	sedge	Cyperaceae
<i>Carex globosa</i>	sedge	Cyperaceae
<i>Carex</i> sp.: <i>tumulicola?</i> <i>praegracilis?</i>	sedge	Cyperaceae
<i>Cyperus eragrostis</i>	tall flatsedge (note: perennial)	Poaceae
<i>Danthonia californica</i>	California oatgrass	Poaceae
<i>Elymus glaucus</i>	blue wild rye, squirrel tail	Poaceae
<i>Elymus multisetus</i> (= <i>Sitanion jubatum</i> )	big squirrel tail	Poaceae

<i>Elymus triticoides</i>	creeping wild rye	Poaceae
<i>Festuca rubra</i>	red fescue	Poaceae
<i>Hordeum brachyantherum</i>	meadow barley	Poaceae
<i>Juncus patens</i>	gray rush, common rush	Poaceae
<i>Juncus xiphioides</i>	iris-leaved rush	Poaceae
<i>Koeleria micrantha</i>	June grass	Poaceae
<i>Melica californica</i>	California melic, oniongrass	Poaceae
<i>Melica imperfecta</i>	smallflower melic	Poaceae
<i>Melica torreyana</i>	Torreys melic	Poaceae
<i>Stipa (Nasella) cernua</i>	nodding needlegrass	Poaceae
<i>Stipa (Nasella) lepida</i>	foothill needlegrass	Poaceae
<i>Stipa (Nasella) pulchra</i>	purple needlegrass	Poaceae

### PERENNIAL

<i>Acaena pinnatifida</i> var. <i>Californica</i>	California sheep-burr	Rosaceae
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	yarrow	Asteraceae
<i>Artemisia douglasiana</i>	mugwort	Asteraceae
<i>Calandrinia ciliata</i>	red maids	Portulacaceae
<i>Calochortus umbellatus</i>	Oakland star tulip	Liliaceae
<i>Calystegia subacaulis</i>	stemless morning glory	Convolvulaceae
<i>Chlorogalum pomeridianum</i>	soaproot	Liliaceae
<i>Clinopodium (Satureja) douglasii</i>	yerba buena	Labaitaceae
<i>Corallorhiza maculata</i> fma. <i>immaculata</i>	summer coral root	Orchidaceae
<i>Crassula connata</i>	sand pygmy weed	Crassulaceae
<i>Dichelostemma capitatum</i>	blue dicks	Liliaceae
<i>Drymocallis (Potentilla) glandulosa</i>	sticky cinquefoil	Rosaceae
<i>Eriogonum nudum</i>	naked buckwheat	Polygonaceae
<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	California poppy	Papaveraceae
<i>Eurybia radulina</i>	roughleaf aster	Asteraceae
<i>Frageria vesca</i>	wood strawberry	Rosaceae
<i>Gamochaeta ustulata (Gnaphalium purpureum)</i>	purple cudweed	Compositae
<i>Grindelia hirsutula</i>	San Francisco gumplant	Compositae
<i>Heracleum maximum (Iacianatum),</i>	cow parsnip	Apiaceae
<i>Iris douglasiana</i>	wild iris	Iridaceae
<i>Lathyrus vestitus (Schmid -- vestitus var idem)</i>	peavine	Fabaceae
<i>Maianthemum stellatum (Smilacena stellata)</i>	star-flowered Solomon's seal	Liliaceae
<i>Monardella villosa</i>	coyote mint	lamiaceae
<i>Perideridia kelloggii</i>	yampah	Apiaceae
<i>Phacelia californica</i>	phacelia	Boraginaceae
<i>Plantago erecta</i>	Foothill plantain	Plantaginaceae
<i>Pseudognaphalium (Gnaphalium) sp.</i>	pearly everlasting	Asteraceae
<i>Pseudognaphalium beneolens</i>	pearly everlasting	Asteraceae

<i>Pseudognaphalium californicum</i>	ladies tobacco	Asteraceae
<i>Ranunculus californicus</i>	California buttercup	Ranunculaceae
<i>Sanicula bipinnatifida</i> ,	purple sanicle	<a href="#">Apiaceae</a>
<i>Sanicula crassicaulis</i>	snakeroot, Pacific sanicle	<a href="#">Apiaceae</a>
<i>Scrophularia californica</i>	bee plant	Scrophulariaceae
<i>Sidalcea malvaeflora</i>	dwarf checkerbloom	Malvaceae
<i>Sisyrinchium bellum</i> ,	blue-eyed grass	Iridaceae
<i>Solidago velutina</i>	California goldenrod	Asteraceae
<i>Stachys rigida (ajugoides)</i>	hedge-nettle, wood mint	Lamiaceae
<i>Symphotrichium (Aster) chilensis</i>	Pacific aster, Chilean aster	Asteraceae
<i>Taraxia (Camissonia) ovata</i>	sun cup	Onograceae
<i>Toxicoscordion (Zigadenus) fromontii</i>	Fremont's star lily, death camas	Liliaceae
<i>Trifolium spp.</i>	clover	Fabaceae
<i>Triteleia laxa</i>	Ithuriel's spear	Liliaceae
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	stinging nettle	Urticaceae
<i>Vicia americana v. americana</i>	American vetch	Leguminosae
<i>Vicia gigantea</i>	giant vetch	Leguminosae
<i>Viola pedunculata</i>	Johnny Jump-Up	Violaceae
<i>Wyethia angustifolia</i>	narrow-leaved sunflower	Asteraceae

#### SHRUB, SUB-SHRUB

<i>Acemison glaber</i>	deerweed, California broom	Fabaceae
* <i>Arctostaphylos sp.</i>	manzanita	Ericaceae
<i>Artemisia californica</i>	California sage	Asteraceae
<i>Baccharis pilularis</i>	coyote bush, coyote brush	Asteraceae
* <i>Ceanothus gloriosus v. exaltatus</i>	Pt. Reyes ceanothus	Rhamnaceae
<i>Ceanothus thyrsiflorus</i>	California lilac	Rhamnaceae
<i>Corylus cornuta</i>	wild hazelnut	Betulaceae
<i>Epilobium (Zauschneria) canum</i>	California fuchsia	Onagraceae
<i>Frangula (Rhamnus) californica</i>	California coffeeberry	Rhamnaceae
* <i>Fremontodendron californicum</i>	Fremontia	Sterculiaceae
<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	toyon	Rosaceae
<i>Holodiscus discolor</i>	ocean spray	Rosaceae
<i>Lupinus albifrons</i>	silver lupine	Fabaceae
<i>Lupinus arboreus</i>	yellow bush lupine	Fabaceae
<i>Mimulus aurantiacus</i>	sticky or golden monkeyflower	Scrophulariaceae
<i>Physocarpus capitatus</i>	ninebark	Rosaceae
<i>Ribes californicum</i>	hillside or California gooseberry	Grossulariaceae
<i>Ribes menziesii</i>	canyon gooseberry	Grossulariaceae
<i>Rosa californica</i>	California rose	Rosaceae
<i>Rosa spithamea</i>	ground rose	Rosaceae
<i>Rubus ursinus (vitifolius)</i>	native blackberry	Rosaceae
<i>Solanum americanum</i>	American nightshade	Solanaceae
<i>Solanum umbelliferum</i>	blue witch	Solanaceae

<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>	snowberry	Caprifoliaceae
<i>Symphoricarpos mollis</i>	creeping snowberry	Caprifoliaceae

**TREE**

<i>Aesculus californica</i>	California buckeye	Hippocastanaceae
* <i>Pinus coulteri</i>	Coulter pine	Pinaceae
* <i>Pinus radiata var idem</i>	Monterey pine	Pinaceae
<i>Quercus agrifolia</i>	coast live oak	Fagaceae
<i>Salix lasiandra</i>	Pacific willow	Salicaceae
<i>Salix lasiolepis</i>	arroyo willow	Salicaceae
<i>Sambucus nigra ssp. Caerulea (mexicana, glauca)</i>	blue elderberry	Caprifoliaceae
* <i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>	coast redwood	Taxodiaceae
<i>Umbellularia californica</i>	California bay	Laureaceae

**VINE**

<i>Calystegia purpurata (ssp idem)</i>	Pacific false bindweed	Convolvulaceae
<i>Lonicera hispidula</i>	pink honeysuckle	Caprifoliaceae
<i>Marah fabaceus</i>	manroot, wild cucumber	Cucurbitaceae
<i>Toxicodendron diversilobum</i>	poison oak	Anacardiaceae

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