



# SacValley CNPS Plant List<sup>1</sup> American River Parkway<sup>2</sup>, Sacramento County

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## NATIVE TREES

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>
1. box elder	<i>Acer negundo</i>
2. California buckeye	<i>Aesculus californica</i>
3. California white alder	<i>Alnus rhombifolia</i>
4. western redbud	<i>Cercis occidentalis</i>
5. Oregon ash	<i>Fraxinus latifolia</i>
6. California black walnut	<i>Juglans hindsii</i>
7. California sycamore	<i>Platanus racemosa</i>
8. blue oak	<i>Quercus douglasii</i>
9. Valley Oak	<i>Quercus lobata</i>
10. oracle oak	<i>Quercus morehus</i>
11. interior live oak	<i>Quercus wislizenii</i>
12. Fremont cottonwood	<i>Populus fremontii</i>
13. digger pine	<i>Pinus sabiniana</i>
14. black willow	<i>Salix goodingii</i>
15. sandbar willow	<i>Salix hindsiana</i>
16. red willow	<i>Salix laevigata</i>
17. yellow willow	<i>Salix lasiandra</i>
18. Arroyo willow	<i>Salix lasiolepis</i>
19. blue elderberry	<i>Sambucus caerulea mexicana</i>
20. California laurel	<i>Umbellularia californica</i>

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<sup>1</sup> Courtesy California Native Plant Society, Sacramento Valley Chapter (CC 4/2003).

<sup>2</sup>Source: Base 2001 native plant list for the American River Parkway (ARP) provided by Sacramento County Department of Regional Parks, Recreation and Open Space, staff (Kolling).



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**NATIVE SHRUBS & VINES**

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1. chamise	<i>Adenostoma fasciculatum densifolium</i>
2. Dutchman 's pipe	<i>Aristolochia californica</i>
3. coyote brush	<i>Baccharis pilularis consanguinea</i>
4. brickle bush	<i>Brickellia californica</i>
5. buck brush	<i>Ceanothus cunaetus</i>
6. buttonbush	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis californica</i>
7. virgin's bower	<i>Clematis ligusticifolia</i>
8. yerba santa	<i>Eriodictyon californicum</i>
9. toyon	<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>
10. chaparral honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera interrupta</i>
11. deerweed	<i>Lotus scoparius</i>
12. bush lupine	<i>Lupinus albifrons</i>
13. old man in the ground	<i>Marah fabaceus agrestis</i>
14. bush monkey flower	<i>Mimulus aurantiacus</i>
15. bush pentstemon	<i>Pentstemon breviflorus</i>
16. mock orange	<i>Philadelphus lewisii californicus</i>
17. hop tree	<i>Ptelea crenulata</i>
18. California coffeeberry	<i>Rhamnus californica tomentella</i>
19. hollyleaf redberry	<i>Rhamnus crocea ilicifolia</i>
20. California wild rose	<i>Rosa californica</i>
21. California blackberry	<i>Rubus vitifolius</i>
22. snow drop bush	<i>Styrax officinalis californica</i>
23. common snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos rivularis</i>
24. California wild grape	<i>Vitis californica</i>



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<b><u>Common Name</u></b>	<b><u>Scientific Name</u></b>	<b><u>Preferred Habitat</u></b>
blow wives	<i>Achyrachaena mollis</i>	moist grassy fields with heavy soils
California maiden hair fern	<i>Adiantum Jordanii</i>	damp shaded banks at base of rocks and trees
mountain dandelion	<i>Agoseris grandiflora</i>	dry and moist places
fiddleneck	<i>Ansinckia Douglasiana</i>	dry, open, and often rocky slopes and valleys
yarrow	<i>Archillea borealis californica</i>	open grassy spaces
California mugwort	<i>Artemisia Douglasiana</i>	low waste places and streamsides
milkweed	<i>Asclepias californica</i>	dry sunny areas
Purple milkweed	<i>Asclepias cordifolia</i>	dry sunny areas, open/wooded slopes
Mexican milkweed	<i>Asclepias fascicularis</i>	dry/slightly moist sunny areas
Purple aster	<i>Aster chilensis</i>	dry banks & grassy fields with shade
Quaking grass	<i>Briza minor</i>	low moist waste places and fields
harvest brodiaea	<i>Brodiaea coronaria</i>	dry abode or clay soil or gravelly places, grassy hillsides, alkaline plains, and wooded slopes
White brodiaea	<i>Brodiaea hyacinthina</i>	low, moist, sunny places such as Meadows, vernal pools, and along Streams
Ithuriel's spear	<i>Brodiaea laxa</i>	heavy soils, light shade, lightly wooded areas
Blue dick	<i>Brodiaea pulchella</i>	plains and hillsides, open or lightly wooded areas
twining brodiaea	<i>Brodiaea volubilis</i>	clay or granite soils, bushy or open
Red maids	<i>Calandrinia ciliata menziesii</i>	open grassy places and cultivated fields



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Yellow mariposa lily	<i>Calochortus luteus</i>	heavy soil in open, sunny places
slough grass	<i>Carex sp.</i>	moist streamside
Soap plant	<i>Chorogalum Pomeridianum</i>	dry open hills and plains, occasionally in woods, some shade
Clarkia	<i>Clarkia unguiculata</i>	dry, rocky areas with light shade
Larkspur	<i>Delphinium sp.</i>	low moist areas
Shooting star	<i>Dodecatheon Hendersonii</i>	lightly shaded places
willow herb	<i>Epilobium paniculatum</i>	open, usually dry disturbed ground
Common horsetail	<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	streamside
Turkey mullein	<i>Eremocarpus setigerus</i>	dry, open places in sandy or heavy soil
Wild buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum gracile</i>	dry, rocky, sunny areas
Wild buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum Latifolium</i>	dry, sunny banks
Oregon sunshine	<i>Eriophyllum lanatum Grandiflorum</i>	dry sunny hillsides and banks
California poppy	<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	grassy, open, sunny places
Frying pans	<i>Eschscholzia lobbii</i>	open, grassy, sunny slopes and flats, fallow fields
Red fescue	<i>Festuca rubra</i>	meadows and moist places
Bedstraw	<i>Galium Nuttallii</i>	dry slopes
cudweed	<i>Gnaphalium chilense</i>	moist waste places
Gum plant	<i>Grindelia comporum</i>	dry banks, rocky fields, and other sunny areas
Common sunflower	<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	roadsides & other open sunny areas
Telegraph plant	<i>Heterotheca grandiflora</i>	sandy, open, sunny areas
Yellow water weed	<i>Jussiaea repens</i>	ponds and slow streams



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wild sweet pea	<i>Lathyrus sp.</i>	Light shade
duck weed	<i>Lemna minor</i>	stagnant ponds and quiet water
Hill lotus	<i>Lotus humistratus</i>	open sandy areas
lupine	<i>Lupinus Benthamii</i>	open rocky hills and slopes
dwarf lupine	<i>Lupinus bicolor</i>	sandy and sunny areas
white lupine	<i>Lupinus densiflorus</i>	grassy, open, and sunny fields and hillsides
blue bonnet	<i>Lupinus succulentus</i>	heavy soil on grassy flats and slopes
Common madia	<i>Madia elegans</i>	dry slopes and meadow edges
pineapple weed	<i>Matricaria matricariodes</i>	sunny areas with compacted and poor quality soil
tule mint	<i>Mentha arvensis</i>	moist streamside areas
blazing star	<i>Mentzelia laevicaulis</i>	dry disturbed gravelly or rocky
Common monkey flower	<i>Mimulus guttatus</i>	moist places
coyote mint	<i>Monardella villosa</i>	dry rocky or gravelly places with light shade
Miner's lettuce	<i>Montia perfoliata</i>	moist shaded areas
deer grass	<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	dry or damp places
baby blue eyes	<i>Nemophila menziesii</i>	moist, sunny flats and slopes
Owl's clover	<i>Orthocarpus densiflorus</i>	grassy, sunny places
Johnny tuck	<i>Orthocarpus erianthus</i>	open, sunny places
Owl's clover	<i>Orthocarpus Purpurascens</i>	open sunny areas
Bird's foot fern	<i>Pellaea mucronata</i>	dry rocky slopes



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purple pentstemon aka foothill penstemon	<i>Pentstemon heterophyllus</i>	dry hillsides with light shade
Canary grass	<i>Phalaris californica</i>	damp places in woods
Popcorn flower	<i>Plagiobothrys sp.</i>	open sunny areas
cream cup	<i>Platystemon californicus</i>	open grassy, sunny places in clay, sandy, or rocky soils
bracken fern	<i>Pteridium aquillinum pubescens</i>	moist places with light shade
California buttercup	<i>Ranunculus californicus</i>	vernally moist slopes and meadows
Tule potato	<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	moist meadows, edges of ponds
Purple sanicle	<i>Sanicula bipinnatifida</i>	open slopes with light shade and slow streams
common tule	<i>Scripus acutus</i>	freshwater marsh
golden rod	<i>Solidago occidentalis</i>	wet meadows, banks of river, lakes, and sloughs
golden rod	<i>Solidago canadensis elongata</i>	meadows and moist openings in woods
tomcat clover	<i>Trifolium treidentatum</i>	grassy places
vinegar weed	<i>Trichostema lanceolatum</i>	dry fields and open places
Common cattail	<i>Typha latifolia</i>	freshwater marsh
Blue vervain	<i>Verbena hastata</i>	moist streamside areas
California fushia	<i>Epilobium canum</i> (previously <i>Zauschneria californica</i> )	rocky banks



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