

**Preliminary Checklist¹ of Vascular Flora
Stenner Springs Natural Reserve
San Luis Obispo County, California
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	Scientific Name	Common Name	Family	Rare
n	⌘ <i>Acmispon glaber</i> var. <i>glaber</i>	common deerweed	FABACEAE	o
n	⌘ <i>Adenostoma fasciculatum</i> var. <i>fasciculatum</i>	chamise	ROSACEAE	o
n	⌘ <i>Arctostaphylos obispoensis</i>	bishop manzanita	ERICACEAE	4.3 o
n	⌘ <i>Artemisia californica</i>	California sagebrush	ASTERACEAE	o
n	⌘ <i>Asclepias fascicularis</i>	narrow-leaved milkweed	APOCYNACEAE	o
n	⌘ <i>Baccharis pilularis</i>	coyote bush	ASTERACEAE	o

¹ Please notify the author of additions or corrections to this list (dkeil@calpoly.edu).

⌘ — See **Wildflowers of San Luis Obispo, California**, second edition (2018) for photograph. Most are illustrated in the first edition as well; old names for some species in square brackets.

n — California native

i — exotic species, introduced to California, naturalized or waif.

v — documented by one or more specimens (Consortium of California Herbaria record; specimen in OBI; or collection that has not yet been accessioned)

o — observed during field surveys; no voucher specimen known

Rare—California Rare Plant Rank

	Scientific Name	Common Name	Family	Rare	
i	✿ <i>Bellardia trixago</i>	Mediterranean lineseed	OROBANCHACEAE		o
i	✿ <i>Brassica nigra</i>	black mustard	BRASSICACEAE		o
n	<i>Brickellia californica</i>	California brickellbush	ASTERACEAE		o
n	✿ <i>Calystegia macrostegia</i> subsp. <i>cyclostegia</i>	coast morning glory	CONVOLVULACEAE		o
i	✿ <i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>	Italian thistle	ASTERACEAE		o
n	<i>Carex obispoensis</i>	San Luis Obispo sedge	CYPERACEAE	1B.2	o
n	<i>Carex spissa</i>	sawgrass sedge, San Diego sedge	CYPERACEAE		o
n	✿ <i>Ceanothus cuneatus</i> var. <i>ramulosus</i>	coast buckbrush	RHAMNACEAE		o
i	✿ <i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>	purple star-thistle	ASTERACEAE		o
i	✿ <i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>	yellow star thistle	ASTERACEAE		o
n	✿ <i>Chlorogalum pomeridianum</i> var. <i>pomeridianum</i>	common soap plant	AGAVACEAE		o
n	✿ <i>Cirsium occidentale</i> var. <i>lucianum</i>	Cuesta Ridge thistle	ASTERACEAE	1B.2	o
n	✿ <i>Clematis lasiantha</i>	virgin's bower, pipestems	RANUNCULACEAE		o
n	✿ <i>Croton setiger</i>	turkey-mullein	EUPHORBIACEAE		o
i	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Bermuda grass	POACEAE		o
n	<i>Cyperus eragrostis</i>	common umbrella sedge	CYPERACEAE		o
n	✿ <i>Diplacus aurantiacus</i> var. <i>aurantiacus</i> [<i>Mimulus aurantiacus</i>]	common bush monkeyflower	PHRYMACEAE		o
n	<i>Elymus condensatus</i>	giant wildrye	POACEAE		o
n	<i>Elymus glaucus</i> subsp. <i>glaucus</i>	blue wildrye	POACEAE		o
n	✿ <i>Epilobium canum</i> subsp. <i>canum</i>	California-fuchsia	ONAGRACEAE		o
n	<i>Equisetum telmateia</i> subsp. <i>braunii</i>	giant horsetail	EQUISETACEAE		o
n	✿ <i>Eriogonum elongatum</i> var. <i>elongatum</i>	long-stem buckwheat	POLYGONACEAE		o

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n	<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i> var. <i>foliolosum</i>	leafy California buckwheat	POLYGONACEAE	o	
n	✿ <i>Eriogonum parvifolium</i>	coastal buckwheat	POLYGONACEAE	o	
n	✿ <i>Eriophyllum confertiflorum</i> var. <i>confertiflorum</i>	common golden-yarrow	ASTERACEAE	o	
i	✿ <i>Erodium botrys</i>	storkbill filaree	GERANIACEAE	o	
i	✿ <i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	redstem filaree	GERANIACEAE	o	
n	✿ <i>Erythranthe guttata</i> [<i>Mimulus guttatus</i>]	common monkeyflower	PHRYMACEAE	o	
i	<i>Eucalyptus globulus</i>	blue gum	MYRTACEAE	o	
i	✿ <i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	fennel	APIACEAE	o	
n	✿ <i>Frangula californica</i> subsp. <i>californica</i>	California coffeeberry	RHAMNACEAE	o	
n	<i>Galium andrewsii</i>	prickly bedstraw	RUBIACEAE	o	
n	<i>Galium porrigens</i> var. <i>porrigens</i>	climbing bedstraw	RUBIACEAE	o	
n	✿ <i>Grindelia hirsutula</i>	California gumplant	ASTERACEAE	o	
n	✿ <i>Hazardia squarrosa</i> var. <i>squarrosa</i>	large-headed sawtooth goldenbush	ASTERACEAE	o	
i	✿ <i>Helminthotheca echioides</i>	bristly oxtongue	ASTERACEAE	o	
n	✿ <i>Hemizonia congesta</i> subsp. <i>luzulifolia</i>	hayfield tarweed	ASTERACEAE	o	
n	<i>Hesperocyparis sargentii</i>	Sargent cypress	CUPRESSACEAE	o	
n	✿ <i>Hesperoyucca whipplei</i>	chaparral yucca	AGAVACEAE	o	
n	✿ <i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	toyon, Christmas berry, california-holly	ROSACEAE	o	
i	✿ <i>Hirschfeldia incana</i>	short-pod mustard, perennial mustard	BRASSICACEAE	o	
n	<i>Juncus patens</i>	spreading rush	JUNCACEAE	o	
n	<i>Juncus xiphioides</i>	iris-leaved rush	JUNCACEAE	o	

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n	✿ <i>Lathyrus vestitus</i> var. <i>vestitus</i>	Pacific sweet-pea	FABACEAE		o
n	✿ <i>Lomatium parvifolium</i>	small-leaved biscuitroot	APIACEAE	4.2	o
n	✿ <i>Lonicera hispidula</i>	California honeysuckle	CAPRIFOLIACEAE		o
n	✿ <i>Lupinus succulentus</i>	arroyo lupine	FABACEAE		o
i	✿ <i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	horehound	LAMIACEAE		o
i	✿ <i>Melilotus albus</i>	white sweet-clover	FABACEAE		o
i	✿ <i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i>	Indian-fig prickly-pear, mission prickly-pear	CACTACEAE		o
n	✿ <i>Phacelia imbricata</i> subsp. <i>imbricata</i>	wide-sepaled rock phacelia	HYDROPHYLLACEAE		o
i	<i>Phalaris aquatica</i>	harding grass	POACEAE		o
i	✿ <i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	English plantain	PLANTAGINACEAE		o
n	<i>Platanus racemosa</i>	California sycamore	PLATANACEAE		o
i	<i>Polypogon interruptus</i>	ditch beardgrass	POACEAE		o
n	<i>Populus trichocarpa</i>	black cottonwood	SALICACEAE		o
n	✿ <i>Pseudognaphalium californicum</i>	California everlasting	ASTERACEAE		o
n	<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> var. <i>pubescens</i>	bracken fern	DENNSTAEDTIACEAE		o
n	<i>Quercus agrifolia</i> var. <i>agrifolia</i>	coast live oak	FAGACEAE		o
n	<i>Quercus durata</i> var. <i>durata</i>	leather oak	FAGACEAE		o
n	✿ <i>Ranunculus californicus</i>	California buttercup	RANUNCULACEAE		o
n	<i>Ribes sericeum</i>	Santa Lucia gooseberry	GROSSULARIACEAE	4.3	o
i	✿ <i>Rumex crispus</i>	curly dock	POLYGONACEAE		o
n	<i>Salix lasiolepis</i>	arroyo willow, California pussywillow	SALICACEAE		o
n	✿ <i>Salvia mellifera</i>	black sage	LAMIACEAE		o
n	<i>Sanicula crassicaulis</i>	common sanicle	APIACEAE		o

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n	<i>Scirpus microcarpus</i>	small-fruited bulrush	CYPERACEAE	o	
i	✿ <i>Silybum marianum</i>	milk thistle	ASTERACEAE	o	
n	✿ <i>Stachys bullata</i>	coast hedge-nettle	LAMIACEAE	o	
n	<i>Stipa lepida</i>	foothill needlegrass	POACEAE	o	
i	<i>Stipa miliacea</i> var. <i>miliacea</i>	smilo	POACEAE	o	
n	<i>Stipa pulchra</i>	purple needlegrass	POACEAE	o	
i	<i>Torilis arvensis</i>	common hedge-parsley	APIACEAE	o	
n	✿ <i>Toxicodendron diversilobum</i>	poison-oak	ANACARDIACEAE	o	
n	✿ <i>Trichostema lanatum</i>	woolly bluecurls	LAMIACEAE	o	
n	<i>Umbellularia californica</i>	California laurel, California bay	LAURACEAE	o	
n	✿ <i>Verbena lasiostachys</i> var. <i>lasiostachys</i>	western vervain	VERBENACEAE	o	