

# Checklist of Vascular Plant of Kennedy Ridge Trail, Ventura County, California

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Scientific Name	Common Name	Habit	Family
<i>Achillea millefolium</i> var. <i>californica</i> (Pollard) Jepson	California White Yarrow	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Acemison glaber</i> (Vogel) Brouillet var. <i>glaber</i>	Deerweed, California Broom	PH	Fabaceae
<i>Acourtia microcephala</i> DC.	Sacapellote	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Adenostoma fasciculatum</i> Hook. & Arn. var. <i>fasciculatum</i>	Chamise	S	Rosaceae
<i>Amsinckia intermedia</i> Fischer & C. Meyer	Rancher's Fire, Common	AH	Boraginaceae
<i>Anagallis arvensis</i> L. *	Scarlet Pimpernel	AH	Myrsinaceae
<i>Anthriscus caucalis</i> M. Bieb. *	Bur-chervil	AH	Apiaceae
<i>Arctostaphylos glandulosa</i> ssp. <i>cushingiana</i> (Eastw.) Keeley, Vasey & Parker	Cushing's Eastwood Manzanita	S	Ericaceae
<i>Artemisia californica</i> Less.	California Sagebrush	S	Asteraceae
<i>Astragalus trichopodus</i> var. <i>phoxus</i> (M.E. Jones) Barneby	Antisell Three-pod Milkvetch	PH	Fabaceae
<i>Avena barbata</i> Link. *	Slender Wild Oat	AG	Poaceae
<i>Baccharis pilularis</i> ssp. <i>consanguinea</i> (DC.) C.G. Wolf	Coyote Brush	S	Asteraceae
<b><i>Baccharis plummerae</i> Gray var. <i>plummerae</i></b>	<b>Plummer Baccharis</b>	S	Asteraceae
<i>Bromus diandrus</i> Roth. ssp. <i>diandrus</i> *	Ripgut Grass	AG	Poaceae
<i>Bromus hordeaceus</i> L. ssp. <i>hordeaceus</i> *	Soft Chess	AG	Poaceae
<i>Bromus madritensis</i> ssp. <i>rubens</i> (L.) Husnot *	Red Brome	AG	Poaceae
<i>Calandrinia ciliata</i> (Ruiz Lopez & Pavon) DC.	Redmaids	AH	Montiaceae
<b><i>Calochortus catalinae</i> S. Watson</b>	<b>Catalina Mariposa Lily</b>	PG	Liliaceae
<b><i>Calochortus fimbriatus</i> H.P. McDonald ?</b>	<b>Late-flowering Mariposa Lily</b>	PG	Liliaceae
<i>Calystegia purpurata</i> (Greene) Brummitt ssp. <i>purpurata</i>	Purple Morning-glory	PV	Convolvulaceae
<i>Camissonia contorta</i> (Douglas) P.H. Raven ?	Contorted Primrose	AH	Onagraceae
<b><i>Carex globosa</i> Boott</b>	<b>Round-fruited Sedge</b>	PG	Cyperaceae
<i>Castilleja affinis</i> Hooker & Arnott ssp. <i>affinis</i>	Lay-and-Collie's Indian Paintbrush	PH	Orobanchaceae
<i>Castilleja applegatei</i> ssp. <i>martinii</i> (Abrams) Chuang & Heckard ?	Martin Indian Paintbrush	PH	Orobanchaceae
<i>Castilleja exserta</i> (A.A. Heller) Chuang & Heckard ssp. <i>exserta</i>	Purple Owl's Clover	AH	Orobanchaceae
<i>Castilleja foliolosa</i> Hook. & Arn. ?	Woolly Indian Paintbrush	PH	Orobanchaceae
<i>Ceanothus crassifolius</i> var. <i>planus</i> Abrams	Flatleaf Snowball	S	Rhamnaceae
<i>Ceanothus megacarpus</i> Nuttall var. <i>megacarpus</i>	Bigpod Ceanothus	S	Rhamnaceae
<i>Ceanothus spinosus</i> Nuttall	Greenbark Ceanothus	S	Rhamnaceae
<i>Centaurea melitensis</i> L. *	Tocalote, Napa Thistle	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Cercocarpus betuloides</i> Torrey & A. Gray var. <i>betuloides</i>	Birchleaf Mountain Mahogany	S	Rosaceae
<i>Chlorogalum pomeridianum</i> (DC.) Kunth var. <i>pomeridianum</i>	Soap Plant	PG	Agavaceae
<i>Clarkia botaie</i> (Spach) Lewis & Lewis	Punchbowl Godetia	AH	Onagraceae
<i>Claytonia perfoliata</i> Donn ex Willd. ssp. <i>perfoliata</i>	Miner's Lettuce	AH	Montiaceae
<i>Crassula connata</i> (Ruiz, Lopez & Pavon) A. Berger	Pygmy [Sand-]Weed	AH	Crassulaceae
<i>Cryptantha corollata</i> (I.M. Johnston) I.M. Johnston	Crowned Forget-Me-Not	AH	Boraginaceae
<i>Cryptantha muricata</i> var. <i>jonesii</i> (A. Gray) I.M. Johnston	Jones Prickly Forget-Me-Not	AH	Boraginaceae
<i>Cuscuta subinclusa</i> Durand & Hilg.	Canyon Dodder	AV	Convolvulaceae
<i>Dichelostemma capitatum</i> Alph. Wood ssp. <i>capitatum</i>	Blue Dicks	PG	Themidaceae
<i>Diplacus longiflorus</i> (Nuttall) A. Grant	Sticky Bush Monkeyflower	S	Phrymaceae
<i>Dryopteris arguta</i> (Kaulfuss) Maxon	Coastal or Marginal Wood Fern	PF	Dryopteridaceae
<i>Epilobium canum</i> (Greene) Raven ssp. <i>canum</i>	California Fuchsia	PH	Onagraceae
<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i> var. <i>foliolosum</i> (Nuttall) Abrams	Leafy California Buckwheat	S	Polygonaceae
<i>Eriophyllum confertiflorum</i> (DC.) A. Gray var. <i>confertiflorum</i>	Golden Yarrow	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i> (L.) L'Her. *	Redstem Filaree	AH	Geraniaceae
<i>Eschscholzia californica</i> Chamisso in C.G.D. ssp. <i>californica</i>	California Poppy	AH	Papaveraceae
<i>Eucrypta chrysanthemifolia</i> (Benth.) Greene var. <i>chrysanthemifolia</i>	Eucrypta	AH	Boraginaceae
<i>Eulobus californicus</i> Torrey & A. Gray	Mustard Primrose	AH	Onagraceae
<i>Fraxinus dipetala</i> Hooker & Arnott	California Flowering Ash	T	Oleaceae
<i>Galium angustifolium</i> Nuttall ssp. <i>angustifolium</i>	Chaparral Bedstraw	S	Rubiaceae
<i>Galium aparine</i> L.	Goose Grass, Catchseed Bedstraw	AH	Rubiaceae
<i>Galium nuttallii</i> A. Gray ssp. <i>nuttallii</i>	San Diego or Climbing Bedstraw	S	Rubiaceae
<i>Geranium dissectum</i> L. *	Dissected Geranium	AH	Geraniaceae
<i>Geranium molle</i> L. *	Annual Cranesbill	AH	Geraniaceae
<i>Gilia angelensis</i> V. Grant	Angel Gilia	AH	Polemoniaceae
<i>Hazardia squarrosa</i> (Hooker & Arnold) E. Greene var. <i>squarrosa</i>	Sawtooth Goldenbush	S	Asteraceae
<i>Helianthemum scoparium</i> Nutt.	Peak Rushrose	S	Cistaceae
<i>Hesperoyucca</i> [ <i>Yucca</i> ] <i>whipplei</i> Torrey ssp. <i>whipplei</i>	Our Lord's Candle	S	Agavaceae
<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i> (Lindley) Roemer	Toyon, Christmas Holly, Hollywood	S	Rosaceae
<i>Hypochaeris glabra</i> L. *	Smooth Cat's-ear	AH	Asteraceae

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<i>Juglans californica</i> S. Watson var. <i>californica</i>	<b>Southern California Black</b>	T	Juglandaceae
<i>Keckiella cordifolia</i> (Benth.) I.M. Johnston	Heart-leaved Bush Penstemon	S	Plantaginaceae
<i>Lepechinia calycina</i> (Benth.) Epling	Pitcher Sage	S	Lamiaceae
<i>Leptosiphon parviflorus</i> Benth.	Yellow Linanthus	AH	Polemoniaceae
<i>Linanthus californicus</i> (Hook. & Arn.) J.M. Porter & L.A. Johnson	Prickly Phlox	S	Polemoniaceae
<i>Logfia gallica</i> (L.) Coss. & Germ. *	Woolly Filago	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Lomatium dasycarpum</i> (T. & G.) Coulter & Rose ssp. <i>dasycarpum</i>	Hairy Wing-fruit	PH	Apiaceae
<i>Lomatium lucidum</i> (T. & G.) Jeps.	Shiny Lomatium	PH	Apiaceae
<i>Lonicera subspicata</i> var. <i>denudata</i> Rehder	Southern or San Diego Honeysuckle	S	Caprifoliaceae
<i>Lupinus bicolor</i> Lindley	Bicolored or Miniature Lupine	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Lupinus hirsutissimus</i> Benth.	Nettle or Stinging Lupine	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Lupinus succulentus</i> Douglas	Fleshy Lupine	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Madia elegans</i> D. Don ssp. <i>elegans</i>	Common Tarplant or Madia	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Malacothamnus fasciculatus</i> (Nutt. ex T. & G.) Greene var. <i>fasciculatus</i>	Chaparral Bushmallow	S	Malvaceae
<i>Malosma laurina</i> Nuttall ex Abrams	Laurelleaf Sumac	S	Anacardiaceae
<i>Marah fabaceus</i> var. <i>agrestis</i> (Greene) Stocking	California Man-root	PV	Cucurbitaceae
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i> L. *	White Horehound	S	Lamiaceae
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i> L. *	Common Burclover	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Melica imperfecta</i> Trin.	Coast Melic Grass	PG	Poaceae
<i>Melilotus indica</i> (L.) All. *	Sourclover, Yellow Sweetclover	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Mirabilis laevis</i> var. <i>crassifolia</i> A. Gray (Choisy) Spellenberg	California Wishbone Bush	PH	Nyctaginaceae
<i>Muhlenbergia microsperma</i> (DC.) Kunth	Littleseed Muhly	AG	Poaceae
<i>Paeonia californica</i> Nuttall	California Peony	PH	Paeaniaceae
<i>Pellaea andromedifolia</i> (Haulfuss) Fee	Coffee Fern	PF	Pteridaceae
<i>Pellaea mucronata</i> (D.C. Eaton) D.C. Eaton in Emory var. <i>mucronata</i>	Birdsfoot Cliffbrake or Fern	PF	Pteridaceae
<i>Penstemon centranthifolius</i> Benth.	Scarlet Bugler	PH	Plantaginaceae
<i>Pentagramma triangularis</i> (Kaulf.) Yatsk., Windh. & E. Wollen. ssp. <i>t.</i>	Goldenback Fern	PF	Pteridaceae
<i>Phacelia cicutaria</i> var. <i>hispidula</i> (A. Gray) J.T. Howell	Hispid Caterpillar Phacelia	AH	Boraginaceae
<i>Phacelia viscida</i> var. <i>albiflora</i> (Nuttall) A. Gray	White-flowered Viscid Phacelia	AH	Boraginaceae
<i>Phalaris canariensis</i> L.	Canarygrass	AG	Poaceae
<i>Plantago erecta</i> E. Morris	California Plantain	AH	Plantaginaceae
<i>Platanus racemosa</i> Nuttall var. <i>racemosa</i>	California or Western Sycamore	T	Platanaceae
<i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> (Nutt.) Walp. ssp. <i>ilicifolia</i>	Hollyleaf Cherry	S	Rosaceae
<i>Pseudognaphalium beneolens</i> (A. Davidson) Anderberg ?	Coastal Everlasting	B/PH	Asteraceae
<i>Pseudognaphalium bioletti</i> Anderberg	Bicolored Everlasting	A/BH	Asteraceae
<i>Pseudognaphalium californicum</i> (DC.) Anderberg	Green Everlasting	A/BH	Asteraceae
<i>Quercus agrifolia</i> Nee var. <i>agrifolia</i>	Coast Live Oak	T	Fagaceae
<i>Quercus berberidifolia</i> Leibm.	California Scrub Oak	S	Fagaceae
<i>Rafinesquia californica</i> Nutt.	California Chicory	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Rhamnus ilicifolia</i> Kellogg	Hollyleaf Redberry, Buckthorn	S	Rhamnaceae
<i>Rhus trilobata</i> var. <i>malacophylla</i> (E. Greene) Jepson	Woolly Skunkbrush	S	Anacardiaceae
<i>Ribes speciosum</i> Pursh	Fuchsia-flowered Gooseberry	S	Grossulariaceae
<i>Salvia apiana</i> Jepson	White Sage	S	Lamiaceae
<i>Salvia leucophylla</i> Greene	Purple Sage	S	Lamiaceae
<i>Salvia mellifera</i> Greene	Black Sage	S	Lamiaceae
<i>Salvia spathacea</i> Greene	Hummingbird Sage	PH	Lamiaceae
<i>Sambucus nigra</i> ssp. <i>caerulea</i> (Raf.) Bolli	Blue Elderberry	S	Adoxaceae
<i>Sanicula arguta</i> J. Coulter & Rose	Southern California Sanicle	PH	Apiaceae
<i>Sanicula crassicaulis</i> Poepp. ex DC. var. <i>crassicaulis</i>	Pacific Sanicle, Snakeroot	PH	Apiaceae
<i>Silene laciniata</i> Cav. ssp. <i>laciniata</i>	Mexican or Indian Pink	PH	Caryophyllaceae
<i>Sisyrinchium bellum</i> S. Watson	Blue-eyed Grass	PH	Iridaceae
<i>Solanum xanti</i> A. Gray var. <i>xanti</i>	Chaparral Nightshade	S	Solanaceae
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i> L.	Common Sow-thistle	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Stachys bullata</i> Benth.	Pink Hedge Nettle, Common	PH	Lamiaceae
<i>Stipa miliacea</i> (L.) Hoover var. <i>miliacea</i> *	Smilo Grass	PG	Poaceae
<i>Stipa pulchra</i> A. Hitchc.	Purple Needlegrass	PG	Poaceae
<i>Toxicodendron diversilobum</i> (T. & G.) Greene	Western Poison Oak	S/V	Anacardiaceae
<i>Uropappus lindleyi</i> (DC.) Nutt.	Silver Puffs	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Vicia benghalensis</i> L. *	Mediterranean Vetch	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Vicia sativa</i> L. ssp. <i>sativa</i> *	Common or Spring Vetch	AH	Fabaceae

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<i>Vulpia myuros</i> (L.) C. Gnelin forma <i>myuros</i> *	Rattail Fescue	AG	Poaceae
<i>Zigadenus fremontii</i> (Torrey) S. Watson	Star Lily	PH	Melanthiaceae

Notes: Kennedy Ridge Trail connects the Rice Canyon Trail in the Ojai Valley (El Nido/Ventura River Preserve) with E. Camino Cielo on the south slope of the Santa Ynez Mountains.

Scientific nomenclature follows the Flora of North America Editorial Committee (1993-2011),

*The Jepson Manual* (Baldwin et al. 2012), Gordon-Reedy (1990), and Broich (1987).

Most current taxomomy is followed when changed have occurred since publication of the above listed references.

Plants in **bold** typeface indicate special-status species, either statewide or in Ventura County.

Common names follow Abrams and Ferris (1960), Neihaus and Ripper (1976), and DeGarmo (1980).

An "\*" indicates non-native taxa that have become naturalized or persist without cultivation.

A ? indicates identity unconfirmed/tentative.

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.

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