

WILLS CANYON, VENTURA RIVER PRESERVE, OJAI VALLEY LAND CONSERVANCY, MEINERS OAKS, VENTURA COUNTY

(from CNPSCI hike 4-16-22 led by
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more or less in the order observed)

Scientific Name	Common Name	Family
<i>Atriplex lentiformis</i>	Big Saltbush	Chenopodiaceae
<i>Elymus condensatus</i>	Giant Wild-rye	Poaceae
<i>Ceanothus spinosus</i>	Greenbark Ceanothus	Rhamnaceae
<i>Rafinesquia californica</i>	California Chicory	Asteraceae
* <i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i> ssp. <i>pycnocephalus</i>	Italian Thistle	Asteraceae
<i>Pholistoma auritum</i> var. <i>auritum</i>	Fiesta Flower	Hydrophyllaceae [Boraginaceae]
<i>Diplacus longiflorus</i>	Southern Bush Monkeyflower	Phrymaceae
<i>Juglans californica</i>	California Black Walnut	Juglandaceae
<i>Clarkia unguiculata</i>	Elegant Clarkia	Onagraceae
<i>Salvia leucophylla</i>	Purple Sage	Lamiaceae
<i>Artemisia californica</i>	California Sagebrush	Asteraceae
<i>Dudleya lanceolata</i>	Lanceleaf Dudleya	Crassulaceae
<i>Malacothamnus fasciculatus</i> var. ?	Chaparral Mallow	Malvaceae
* <i>Rumex crispus</i>	Curly Dock	Polygonaceae
* <i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Redstem Filaree	Geraniaceae
<i>Sambucus mexicana</i> [nigra ssp. <i>caerulea</i>]	Blue Elderberry	Adoxaceae
<i>Prunus ilicifolia</i>	Hollyleaf Cherry	Rosaceae
<i>Salvia mellifera</i>	Black Sage	Lamiaceae
<i>Platanus racemosa</i>	Western Sycamore	Platanaceae
<i>Matricaria discoides</i>	Pineapple Weed	Asteraceae
<i>Toxicodendron diversiloba</i>	Poison Oak	Anacardiaceae
* <i>Nicotiana glauca</i>	Tree Tobacco	Solanaceae
<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i> var. ?	California Buckwheat	Polygonaceae
<i>Quercus agrifolia</i>	Coast Live Oak	Fagaceae
<i>Malosma laurina</i>	Laurel Sumac	Anacardiaceae
* <i>Erodium botrys</i>	Longbeak Stork's Bill	Geraniaceae
<i>Lonicera subspicata</i>	Southern Honeysuckle	Caprifoliaceae
<i>Baccharis salicifolia</i>	Mulefat	Asteraceae
<i>Rhus aromatica</i> [trilobata]	Skunk Bush	Anacardiaceae
<i>Camissoniopsis bistorta</i>	California Sun Cup	Onagraceae
<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	Toyon	Rosaceae
<i>Adenostoma fasciculatum</i>	Chamise	Rosaceae
* <i>Hirschfeldia incana</i>	Shortpod Mustard	Brassicaceae
<i>Acmispon glaber</i> var. <i>glaber</i>	Deerweed	Fabaceae
<i>Dipterostemon capitatus</i> ssp. <i>capitatus</i>	Blue Dicks	Themidaceae
<i>Cryptantha</i> cf. <i>intermedia</i> var. <i>intermedia</i>	Common Cryptantha	Boraginaceae
<i>Opuntia oricola</i>	Chaparral Pricklypear	Cactaceae
<i>Chorizanthe staticoides</i>	Turkish Rugging	Polygonaceae
<i>Salvia apiana</i>	White Sage	Lamiaceae
<i>Hesperoyucca</i> [Yucca] <i>whipplei</i>	Chaparral Yucca	Agavaceae
<i>Penstemon centranthifolius</i>	Scarlet Bugler	Plantaginaceae
<i>Arctostaphylos glauca</i>	Bigberry Manzanita	Ericaceae
<i>Eulobus californicus</i>	Mustard Primrose	Onagraceae
<i>Garrya</i> sp.	Silk Tassel Bush	Garryaceae
<i>Dendromecon rigida</i>	Bush Poppy	Papaveraceae
<i>Lepidospartum squamatum</i>	California Scalebroom	Asteraceae
<i>Brickellia californica</i>	California Brickellbush	Asteraceae
<i>Lupinus albifrons</i> var. ?	Silver Lupine	Fabaceae
<i>Galium angustifolium</i> ssp. ?	Narrowleaf Bedstraw	Rubiaceae
<i>Pellaea andromedifolia</i>	Coffee Fern	Pteridaceae
<i>Eriodictyon crassifolium</i> var. <i>nigrescens</i>	Bicolored Yerba Santa	Boraginaceae
* <i>Melilotus albus</i>	White Sweetclover	Brassicaceae
<i>Pseudognaphalium californicum</i>	Ladies' Tobacco	Asteraceae
* <i>Vicea villosa</i> ssp. ?	Hairy Vetch, Winter Vetch	Fabaceae
<i>Melilotus indicus</i>	Sourclover	Fabaceae
<i>Acmispon strigosus</i>	Strigose Bird's-foot Trefoil	Fabaceae
* <i>Centaurea melitensis</i>	Tocalote	Asteraceae
<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	California Poppy	Papaveraceae
* <i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk Thistle	Asteraceae
<i>Marah macrocarpa</i>	Chilicothe	Cucurbitaceae
<i>Pectocarya</i> sp.	Pectocarya	Boraginaceae
<i>Chenopodium berlandieri</i> var. ?	Pitseed Goosefoot	Chenopodiaceae
<i>Eucrypta chrysanthemifolia</i> var. <i>chrysanther</i>	Common Eucrypta	Hydrophyllaceae [Boraginaceae]
<i>Symphoricarpos mollis</i>	Creeping Snowberry	Caprifoliaceae
<i>Keckiella cordifolia</i>	Heartleaf Penstemon	Plantaginaceae

<i>Baccharis plummerae</i>	Plummer's Baccharis	Asteraceae
<i>Solidago velutina</i> ssp. <i>californica</i>	California Goldenrod	Asteraceae
<i>Polypodium californicum</i>	California Polypody	Polypodiaceae
<i>Agrostis pallens</i>	Dune Bent Grass	Poaceae
<i>Artemisia douglasiana</i>	Mugwort	Asteraceae
<i>Rosa californica</i>	California Rose	Rosaceae
<i>Stachys bullata</i>	California Hedgenettle	Lamiaceae
<i>Phacelia cicutaria</i> var. ?	Caterpillar Phacelia	Hydrophyllaceae [Boraginaceae]
<i>Salvia spathacea</i>	Hummingbird Sage	Lamiaceae
<i>Dryopteris arguta</i>	Coastal Woodfern	Dryopteridaceae
<i>Claytonia perfoliata</i> ssp. ?	Miner's Lettuce	Montiaceae
<i>Bloomeria crocea</i> var. ?	Common Goldenstar	Asparagaceae
* <i>Spergularia bocconi</i>	Boccone's Sand-spurry	Caryophyllaceae
<i>Quercus berberidifolia</i>	Scrub Oak	Fagaceae
<i>Calandrinia brewerii</i>	Brewer's Calandrinia	Montiaceae
<i>Ceanothus cuneatus</i> var. ?	Buckbrush	Rhamnaceae
<i>Solanum xantii</i>	Purple Nightshade	Solanaceae
<i>Ambrosia psilostachya</i>	Western Ragweed	Asteraceae
<i>Crocyanthemum</i> [<i>Helianthemum</i>] <i>scoparium</i>	Peak Rush-rose	Cistaceae
<i>Deinandra fasciculata</i>	Clustered Tarweed	Asteraceae
<i>Calochortus catalinae</i>	Catalina Mariposa Lily	Liliaceae
<i>Emmenanthe penduliflora</i>	Whispering Bells	Hydrophyllaceae [Boraginaceae]
* <i>Urospermum picroides</i>	Prickly Goldenfleece	Asteraceae
<i>Delphinium parryi</i> ssp. ?	Larkspur	Ranunculaceae
<i>Eriophyllum confertiflorum</i> var. ?	Golden-yarrow	Asteraceae
<i>Datisca glomerata</i>	Durango Root	Daticaceae
<i>Juncus bufonius</i> var. ?	Toad Rush	Juncaceae
<i>Collinsia heterophylla</i> var. ?	Chinese-houses	Plantaginaceae
<i>Sidalcea malviflora</i> ssp. ?	Checkerbloom	Malvaceae
<i>Melica imperfecta</i>	Little California Melica	Poaceae
* <i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>	Hedge Mustard	Brassicaceae
* <i>Geranium carolinianum</i> var. ?	Carolina Crane's-bill	Geraniaceae
<i>Lathyrus vestitus</i> var. ?	Pacific Pea	Fabaceae
* <i>Bromus hordeaceus</i> ssp. ?	Soft Brome, Soft Chess	Poaceae
<i>Calochortus albus</i>	Fairy-lantern	Liliaceae
<i>Clarkia purpurea</i> ssp. ?	Winecup Clarkia	Onagraceae
<i>Corethrogyne filaginifolia</i>	California Sandaster	Asteraceae
<i>Sanicula crassicaulis</i> var. ?	Pacific Blacksnakeroot	Apiaceae
<i>Leptosiphon parviflorus</i>	Variable Linanthus	Polemoniaceae
* <i>Bromus diandrus</i>	Ripgut Grass	Poaceae
<i>Ranunculus californicus</i> var. ?	California Buttercup	Ranunculaceae
<i>Lupinus bicolor</i> ssp. ?	Miniature Lupine	Fabaceae
* <i>Festuca perennis</i> [Lolium perenne]	Italian Rye Grass	Poaceae
* <i>Anagallis</i> [<i>Lysimachia</i>] <i>arvensis</i>	Scarlet Pimpernel	Primulaceae
<i>Sisyrinchium bellum</i>	Western Blue-eyed Grass	Iridaceae
<i>Marah fabacea</i>	California Manroot	Cucurbitaceae
<i>Uropappus lindleyi</i>	Lindley's Silverpuffs	Asteraceae
<i>Cercocarpus betuloides</i> var. <i>betuloides</i>	Birch-leaf Mountain-mahogany	Rosaceae
<i>Pentagramma triangularis</i> ssp. ?	Goldback Fern	Pteridaceae
<i>Ribes speciosum</i>	Fuchsiaflower Gooseberry	Grossulariaceae
<i>Monardella hypoleuca</i> ssp. ?	Thickleaf Monardella	Lamiaceae
<i>Chlorogalum pomeridianum</i> var. ?	Wavyleaf Soap Plant	Asparagaceae
<i>Viola pedunculata</i> ssp. ?	Johnny-jump-up	Violaceae
<i>Verbena lasiostachys</i> var. ?	Western Vervain	Verbenaceae
<i>Polygala cornuta</i> var. <i>fishiae</i>	Fish's Milkwort	Polygalaceae
<i>Clematis ligusticifolia</i>	Western Virgin's Bower	Ranunculaceae
<i>Rupertia physodes</i>	Rupert's Scurf-pea	Fabaceae
<i>Hypochaeris glabra</i>	Smooth Cat's-ear	Asteraceae
* <i>Silene gallica</i>	Windmill Pink	Caryophyllaceae
<i>Isocoma menziesii</i> or <i>Hazardia squarrosa</i>	Coast or Sawtooth Goldenbush	Asteraceae
<i>Micropus californica</i> var. ?	Cottontop	Asteraceae

Note: In many cases, subspecies and varieties of the above taxa have not been included in the name of expediency.

* = non-native; naturalized

sp. = species

ssp. = subspecies

var. = variety

x = hybridized with