



Plants of the Mount Diablo Summit and Mary Bowerman Trail

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<u>Common Name</u>	<u>**Scientific Name</u>
Wood Fern Family (<i>Woodsiaceae</i>) Brittle, Bladder or Fragile Fern	<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>
Polypody Family (<i>Polypodiaceae</i>) California Polypody	<i>Polypodium calirhiza</i>
Brake Family (<i>Pteridaceae</i>) Coville's Lip Fern Bird's Foot Cliffbrake Goldenback Fern	<i>Myriopteris covillei</i> <i>Pellaea mucronata</i> <i>Pentagramma triangularis triangularis</i>
Cypress Family (<i>Cupressaceae</i>) California Juniper	<i>Juniperus californica</i>
Pine Family (<i>Pinaceae</i>) Gray, Ghost or Foothill Pine	<i>Pinus sabiniana</i>
Amaryllis Family (<i>Amaryllidaceae</i>) Hooker's Onion Scytheleaf Onion	<i>Allium acuminatum</i> <i>Allium falcifolium</i>
Lily Family (<i>Liliaceae</i>) *MD Fairy Lantern or MD Globe Lily Butterfly Tulip or Butterfly Mariposa Lily	<i>Calochortus pulchellus</i> <i>Fritillaria affinis</i>
Bunchflower Family (<i>Melanthiaceae</i>) Fremont's Star Lily or Fremont's Death Camas	<i>Toxicoscordion fremontii</i>
Agave Family (<i>Agavaceae</i>) Soap Root, Amole or Wavy-leafed Soap Plant	<i>Chlorogalum pomeridianum</i>
Asparagus Family (<i>Asparagaceae</i>) Blue Dicks	<i>Dichelostemma capitatus</i>
Sumac Family (<i>Anacardiaceae</i>) Poison Oak or Pacific Poison Oak	<i>Toxicodendron diversilobum</i>

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Carrot Family (Apiaceae)	
Sheep Parsnip or Bigseed Biscuitroot	<i>Lomatium macrocarpum</i>
Gamble Weed, Pacific Snakeroot or Pacific Sanicle	<i>Sanicula crassicaulis</i>
Rock Sanicle	<i>Sanicula saxatilis</i>
Tuberous Sanicle or Turkey Pea	<i>Sanicula tuberosa</i>
Hartweg's Tauschia or Umbrellawort.	<i>Tauschia hartwegii</i>
Sunflower Family (Asteraceae)	
Yarrow or Common Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>
Spearleaf Agoseris	<i>Agoseris retrorsa</i>
Coast or Rayless Arnica	<i>Arnica discoidea</i>
Yellow Star-Thistle	<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>
Cobweb or Venus Thistle	<i>Cirsium occidentale</i>
Shrubby Yellow Aster or Narrowleaf Goldenbush	<i>Ericameria linearifolia</i>
Rayless or Rock-loving Fleabane	<i>Erigeron petrophilus</i>
Woolly Sunflower or Common Woolly Sunflower	<i>Eriophyllum lanatum</i>
Gumplant, Great Valley Gumplant or Gumweed	<i>Grindelia camporum</i>
MD Sunflower or MD Helianthella	<i>Helianthella castanea</i>
Tidy Tips or Coastal Tidy tips	<i>Layia platyglossa</i>
California Fluffweed or Cotton Rose	<i>Logfia filaginoides</i>
Slender or Grassy Tarweed	<i>Madia gracilis</i>
Common Madia	<i>Madia elegans</i>
Pineapple Weed	<i>Matricaria discoidea</i>
California Butterweed or Rayless Ragwort	<i>Senecio aronicoides</i>
Common Groundsel	<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>
Silver Puffs	<i>Uropappus lindleyi</i>
Gray or Woolly Mule Ears	<i>Wyethia helenioides</i>
Borage Family (Boraginaceae)	
Flaccid Cryptantha	<i>Cryptantha flaccida</i>
Pacific Hound's Tongue	<i>Cynoglossum grande</i>

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Mustard Family (<i>Brassicaceae</i>)	
Brewer's Rockcress	<i>Boechera breweri breweri</i>
Black Mustard	<i>Brassica nigra</i>
Shepherd's Purse	<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>
Milkmaids or Tooth Wort	<i>Cardamine californica</i>
Western Wallflower	<i>Erysimum capitatum</i>
MD Jewelflower	<i>Streptanthus hispidus</i>
Bell flower Family (<i>Campanulaceae</i>)	
Chaparral Harebell or Rattan Campanula	<i>Ravenella exigua</i>
Elder Family (<i>Viburnaceae</i>)	
Blue Elderberry or Blue Elder	<i>Sambucus mexicana</i>
Pink Family (<i>Caryophyllaceae</i>)	
Largeleaf Sandwort	<i>Moehringia macrophylla</i>
Douglas Sandwort or Douglas' Stitchwort	<i>Sabulina douglasii</i>
Bindweed Family (<i>Convolvulaceae</i>)	
Canyon Dodder	<i>Cuscuta subinclusa</i>
Woolly Morning Glory or	
Sierra False Bindweed	<i>Calystegia malacophylla</i>
Stonecrop Family (<i>Crassulaceae</i>)	
Rock Lettuce, Dudleya or Stonecrop	<i>Dudleya cymosa</i>
Legume Family (<i>Fabaceae</i>)	
Colchita or Foothill Deervetch	<i>Acmispon brachycarpus</i>
Buck Lotus or Big Deervetch	<i>Hosackia crassifolius</i>
California or Calf Lotus	<i>Lotus wrangelianus</i>
Pacific or Hillside Pea	<i>Lathyrus vestitus</i>
Silver Bush Lupine	<i>Lupinus albifrons</i>
Miniature or Dove Lupine	<i>Lupinus bicolor</i>
Indian Breadroot	<i>Pediomelum californicum</i>
Tomcat Clover	<i>Trifolium willdenovii</i>

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Oak Family (<i>Fagaceae</i>)	
Canyon Live Oak	<i>Quercus chrysolepis</i> Interior
Live Oak	<i>Quercus wislizenii</i>
Silk Tassel Family (<i>Garryaceae</i>)	
Ashy Silk Tassel	<i>Garrya flavescens</i>
Geranium Family (<i>Geraniaceae</i>)	
Redstem Filaree or Redstem Stork's Bill	<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>
Gooseberry Family (<i>Grossulariaceae</i>)	
Hillside Gooseberry	<i>Ribes californicum</i>
Chaparral Currant	<i>Ribes malvaceum</i>
Canyon Gooseberry	<i>Ribes menziesii</i>
Waterleaf Family (<i>Hydrophyllaceae</i>)	
Whispering Bells	<i>Emmenanthe penduliflora</i>
Yerba Santa or California Yerba Santa	<i>Eriodictyon californicum</i>
Western Waterleaf	<i>Hydrophyllum occidentale</i>
White Nemophila	<i>Nemophila heterophylla</i>
Brewer's Phacelia	<i>Phacelia breweri</i>
Distant or Fern-leaf Phacelia	<i>Phacelia distans</i>
Rock or Mountain Phacelia	<i>Phacelia imbricata</i>
Bristly or Shade Phacelia	<i>Phacelia nemoralis</i>
MD Phacelia	<i>Phacelia phacelioides</i>
Mint Family (<i>Lamiaceae</i>)	
Pitcher Sage or California Pitcher Sage	<i>Lepechinia calycina</i>
Coyote Mint	<i>Monardella villosa</i>
Chia	<i>Salvia columbariae</i>
Blue Skullcap	<i>Scutellaria tuberosa</i>
Laurel Family (<i>Lauraceae</i>)	
California Bay or California Bay Laurel	<i>Umbellularia californica</i>

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Loasa Family (Loasaceae)	
Nevada Stickleaf or Bushy Blazingstar	<i>Mentzelia dispersa</i>
San Luis Stickleaf or San Luis Blazingstar	<i>Mentzelia micrantha</i>
Evening Primrose Family (Onagraceae)	
Intermediate Suncup	<i>Camissoniopsis intermedia</i>
Red Ribbons Clarkia or Red Ribbons	<i>Clarkia concinna</i>
Winecup Clarkia	<i>Clarkia purpurea</i>
Elegant or Canyon Clarkia	<i>Clarkia unguiculata</i>
Panicled Willowherb or Summer Cottonweed	<i>Epilobium brachycarpum</i>
California or Hummingbird Fuchsia or	
Zauschneria	<i>Epilobium canum</i>
Little or Chaparral Willowherb	<i>Epilobium minutum</i>
Broomrape Family (Orobanchaceae)	
(Yellow) Clustered Broomrape	<i>Aphyllon fasciculata</i>
Tuberous or Chaparral Broomrape	<i>Aphyllon tuberosum</i>
Hillside Broomrape	<i>Aphyllon vallicola</i>
Warrior's Plume	<i>Pedicularis densiflora</i>
Poppy Family (Papaveraceae)	
Golden Eardrops	<i>Ehrendorferia chrysantha</i>
California Poppy	<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>
Wind Poppy	<i>Papaver heterophyllum</i>
Monkeyflower Family (Phrymaceae)	
Rattan's Monkeyflower	<i>Diplacus rattanii</i>
Plantain Family (Plantaginaceae)	
Wiry Snapdragon	<i>Antirrhinum vexillocalyculatum</i>
(Purple) Chinese Houses	<i>Collinsia heterophylla</i>
(Fewflower) Blue-eyed Mary	<i>Collinsia sparsiflora</i>
Iodine Collinsia or Sticky Chinese Houses	<i>Collinsia tinctoria</i>
(Red) Rock or Redwood Penstemon	<i>Keckiella corymbosa</i>
Chaparral, Foothill or Bunchleaf Penstemon	<i>Penstemon heterophyllus</i>
Lesser Baby Innonence	<i>Tonella tenella</i>

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Buckwheat Family (<i>Polygonaceae</i>)	
Pink Spineflower or Membranous Chorizanthe	<i>Chorizanthe membranacea</i>
Slender Woolly Buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum gracile</i>
Naked Buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum nudum</i>
Sulfur Buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum umbellatum</i>
Prostrate Knotweed	<i>Polygonum aviculare</i>
Fairy Mist	<i>Pterostegia drymarioides</i>
Violet Family (<i>Violaceae</i>)	
Mountain, Oakwood or Goosefoot Violet	<i>Viola purpurea</i>
Spring Beauty Family (<i>Montiaceae</i>)	
Little or Pale Springbeauty	<i>Claytonia exigua</i>
Candy Stripe or Gypsum Springbeauty	<i>Claytonia gypsophiloides</i>
Rooreh, Indian or Miner's Lettuce	<i>Claytonia perfoliata</i>
Bitterroot	<i>Lewisia rediviva</i>
Primrose Family (<i>Primulaceae</i>)	
Shooting Star or Henderson's Shooting Star	<i>Dodecatheon hendersonii</i>
Buttercup Family (<i>Ranunculaceae</i>)	
Pipestem or Chaparral Clematis or Old Man's Beard	<i>Clematis lasiantha</i>
California Larkspur	<i>Delphinium californicum</i>
Red or Scarlet Larkspur	<i>Delphinium nudicaule</i>
Spreading or Zigzag Larkspur	<i>Delphinium patens</i>
Buckthorn Family (<i>Rhamnaceae</i>)	
Buck Brush	<i>Ceanothus cuneatus</i>
Coffeeberry	<i>Frangula californica</i>
Rose Family (<i>Rosaceae</i>)	
Chamise or Greasewood	<i>Adenostoma fasciculatum</i>
(Birchleaf) Mountain Mahogany	<i>Cercocarpus betuloides</i>
Cream Bush or Ocean Spray	<i>Holodiscus discolor</i>

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Madder Family (<i>Rubiaceae</i>)	
Phlox-leaved or Serpetine Bedstraw	<i>Galium andrewsii</i>
Goosegrass or Catchweed Bedstraw	<i>Galium aparine</i>
Climbing or Graceful Bedstraw	<i>Galium porrigens</i>
Saxifrage Family (<i>Saxifragaceae</i>)	
Hill or Hillside Woodland Star	<i>Lithophragma affine</i>
Figwort Family (<i>Scrophulariaceae</i>)	
California Figwort or California Beeplant	<i>Scrophularia californica</i>
Nightshade Family (<i>Solanaceae</i>)	
Blue Witch, Bluewitch Nightshade or Nightshade	<i>Solanum umbelliferum</i>
Valerian Family (<i>Valerianaceae</i>)	
Long Spurred Plectritis or Longspur Seablush	<i>Plectritis ciliosa</i>
Short Spurred Plectritis or Longhorn Seablush	<i>Plectritis macrocera</i>
Mistletoe Family (<i>Viscaceae</i>)	
Gray Pine Dwarf-Mistletoe	<i>Arceuthobium occidentale</i>
Phlox Family (<i>Polemoniaceae</i>)	
Purple or Dense False Gilia	<i>Allophyllum gilioides</i>
California Gilia	<i>Gilia achilleifolia</i>
Honeyscent Navarretia or Honey-scented Pincushion Plant	<i>Navarretia mellita</i>

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