

**Santa Teresa County Park, Stile Ranch and Fortini trails  
Santa Clara County, California  
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Plant list of the Stile Ranch and Fortini trails, southwestern entrance to Santa Teresa County Park, Santa Clara County, California. Ongoing plant revisions from October 1992. Nomenclature corrected to conform to The Jepson Manual 2012, with former plant names in ( ) parentheses. This list is originally compiled by Olive Zappacosta, and Sally Casey for the grasses, with many thanks to Kikue Sugai for data entry. Revised 20 September 2001.

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NN = Non Native Plants, naturalized. S: Serpentine tolerant TBC: To be re-confirmed. WFS: Suspect Wildflower Seeding

**FERNS & FERN ALLIES**

**POLYPODIACEAE, Polypody Family**

*Polypodium californicum*, California polypody

**PTERIDACEAE, Brake family**

*Pellaea andromedifolia*, coffee Fern

*Pentagramma triangularis*, goldback Fern

**GYMNOSPERMS**

**CUPRESSACEAE, Cypress Family**

+\*\*NN *Metasequoia glyptostroboides*, dawn redwood

**ANGIOSPERMS Flowering Plants**

**\*\*ADOXACEAE, Muskroot Family**

*Sambucus mexicana*, blue elderberry

## **AMARANTHACEAE, Amaranth Family**

**NN** *Amaranthus albus*, tumbleweed

## **ANACARDIACEAE, Sumac / Cashew Family**

*Toxicodendron diversilobum*, western poison oak

## **APIACEAE, Carrot Family**

*Apiastrum angustifolium*, mock parsley

*Berula erecta*, Cut-leaved water parsnip

**NN** *Foeniculum vulgare*, sweet fennel

*Lomatium caruifolium*, daraway-leaved lomatium

*Lomatium dasycarpum*, wooly fruited lomatium

*Lomatium macrocarpum*, large fruited lomatium

**\*\*\*+** *Perideridia kelloggii*, Kellogg's yampah

*Sanicula bipinnatifida*, purple sanicle

*Sanicula crassicaulis*, pacific sanicle

*Sanicula tuberosa*, tuberous sanicle

**+\*\*NN** *Torilis nodosa*, knotted hedge parsley

## **APOCYNACEAE, Dogbane Family**

*Asclepias fascicularis*, narrow-leaf milkweed

## **ASTERACEAE, Sunflower Family**

*Achillea millefolium*, common yarrow

**\*\*** *Achyrrachaena mollis*, blow wives

**+\*\*** *Agoseris grandiflora*, California dandelion

**S** *Artemisia californica*, California sagebrush

*Artemisia douglasiana*,mugwort

*Baccharis pilularis*, coyote brush

*Baccharis salicifolia*, mule fat

*Calycadenia multiglandulosa*, sticky calycadenia

**NN** *Carduus pycnocephalus* ssp *pyncocephalus*, Italian thistle

**NN** *Centaurea calcitrapa*, purple star thistle

**NN** *Centaurea melitensis*, Napa thistle

**NN** *Centaurea solstitialis*, yellow star thistle

*Centromadia fitchii*, Fitch's tarweed /spikeweek

**NN** *Cichorium intybus*, Chicory

*Cirsium fontinale* var. *campylon*, Mt. Hamilton thistle

**NN** *Cirsium vulgare*, common or bull thistle

**NN** *Cynara cardunculus*, cardoon

**NN** *Dittrichea graveolens*, stinkwort

*Erigeron philadelphicus*, Philadelphia daisy

*Eriophyllum confertiflorum*, golden yarrow

*Gnaphalium palustre*, lowland cudweed

*Helenium puberulum*, sneezeweed

*Helianthus bolanderi*, Bolander's sunflower

**S** *Helianthus exilis*, serpentine sunflower (merged with *Helianthus bolanderi*)  
**NN** *Helminthotheca echioides*, bristly ox tongue  
*Hemizonia congesta* ssp. *luzulifolia*, hayfield tarweed  
*Hesperevax acaulis*, dwarf evax  
*Hesperevax sparsiflora*, erect evax  
**NN** *Hypochaeris glabra*, smooth cat's ear  
**NN** *Lactuca saligna*, willow lettuce  
**NN** *Lactuca serriola*, prickly wild lettuce  
*Lasthenia californica*, common goldfields  
**(S)** *Layia gaillardioides*, woodland layia (confirm ID from pix 2009+)  
**S** *Lessingia micradenia* var. *glabrata*, serpentine lessingia  
*Logfia californica*, California filago  
**NN** *Logfia gallica*, narrow leaved filago  
*Matricaria discoidea*, pineapple weed (reclassified as Native)  
*Micropus californicus*, Q-Tips  
*Microseris douglasii*, Douglas microseris  
\*\* *Monolopia gracilens*, woodland woollythreads  
*Pseudognaphalium beneolens*, fragrant everlasting  
*Psilocarphus tenellus*, slender woolly-marbles  
**NN** *Silybum marianum*, milk thistle  
**NN** *Sonchus asper*, prickly sow thistle  
*Stebbinsoseris heterocarpa*, grassland silverpuffs  
*Stephanomeria virgata* ssp. *pleurocarpa*, virgate or tall stephanomeria  
**NN** *Tragopogon porrifolius*, salsify, oyster plant  
*Uropappus lindleyi*, silver puffs  
*Wyethia glabra*, smooth mule ears  
**NN** *Xanthium strumarium*, cocklebur

### **BORAGINACEAE, Borage Family**

*Amsinckia intermedia*, common fiddleneck, rancher's fireweed  
*Cryptantha flaccida*, week-stemmed or pale cryptantha  
*Heliotropium curassavicum* var. *oculatum*, seaside / alkali heliotrope  
++ **WFS** *Nemophila menziesii*, baby blue eyes  
*Phacelia californica*, California phacelia  
*Phacelia distans*, common phacelia  
*Phacelia imbricata*, imbricate phacelia  
*Pholistoma auritum* var. *auritum*, blue fiesta flower  
*Pholistoma membranaceum*, white fiesta flower

### **BRASSICACEAE, Mustard Family**

*Athysanus pusillus*, dwarf athysanus  
**NN** *Brassica juncea*, Indian mustard  
**NN** *Capsella bursa-pastoris*, shepherd's purse  
*Caulanthus lasiophyllum*, California mustard  
**NN** *Lepidium draba*, heart-podded hoary cress  
*Lepidium nitidum*, shining peppergrass

**Nasturtium officinale**, watercress

**NN Raphanus sativus**, cultivate/wild radish

**Streptanthus glandulosus** subsp. *glandulosus*, uncommon jewelflower

### **CAPRIFOLIACEAE, Honeysuckle Family**

**Lonicera hispidula** var. *vacillans*, hairy honeysuckle

**Symporicarpos albus** var. *laevigatus*, snowberry

### **CARYOPHYLLACEAE -- Pink Family**

**Minuartia douglasii**, Douglas' stitchwort

**NN Silene gallica**, windmill pink

**NN Stellaria media**, common chickweed

**Stellaria nitens**, shining chickweed

### **CHENOPodiACEAE, Goosefoot Family**

**NN Beta vulgaris**, garden beet

**Chenopodium californicum**, California goosefoot

**NN Salsola tragus**, Russian thistle

### **CONVOLVULACEAE, Morning Glory Family**

\*+ **Calystegia collina**, hillside morning glory

**Calystegia subacaulis**, hill morning glory

+\*\* **Calystegia purpurata**, smooth western morning glory

**NN Convolvulus arvensis**, field bindweed, orchard morning glory

**Cuscuta** sp. dodder

### **CRASSULACEAE, Stonecrop Family**

**Crassula connata**, sand Pygmyweed

**S CNPS1B.1 FE S2 G4T2** *Dudleya abramsii* spp. *setchellii*, Santa Clara Valley dudleya

### **CUCURBITACEAE, Gourd Family**

**Marah fabaceus**, California man-root

### **DIPSACACEAE, Teasel Family**

**NN Dipsacus sativus**, Fuller's teasel

### **ERICACEAE, Heather Family**

**Arctostaphylos glauca**, big-berry manzanita

### **EUPHORBIACEAE, Spurge Family**

**Eremocarpus setiger**, turkey-mullein or doveweed

**Euphorbia serpillifolia** spp. *serpillifolia*, thyme-leaved spurge

**Euphorbia spathulata**, reticulate-seeded spurge / warty spurge

### **FABACEAE, Pea Family**

**Acmispon americanus** var. *americanus*, Spanish lotus

**Acmispon brachycarpus**, short-pod trefoil

**Acmispon wrangelianus**, Chile trefoil

**Astragalus gambelianus**, little blue loco / gambel milkvetch

**NN Genista monspessulana**, frenchbroom

**\*\* CNPS 1B.1** *Hoita strobilina*, Loma Prieta hoita

**\*\*** *Lathyrus vestitus*, common pacific pea

**NN** *Lotus corniculatus*, bird's-foot trefoil

*Lupinus bicolor*, annual or miniature lupine

*Lupinus microcarpus* var. *densiflorus*, chick lupine

*Lupinus succulentus*, Arroyo / succulent lupine

**NN** *Medicago polymorpha*, bur clover

**NN** *Melilotus alba*, white sweet clover

**NN** *Melilotus indica*, yellow melilot, sour clover

**+\*\* NN** *Robinia pseudoacacia*, black locust

*Trifolium albopurpureum*, Indian clover

*Trifolium dichotomum*, branched Indian clover

*Trifolium bifidum* var. *decipiens*, pinhole clover

*Trifolium depauperatum* var. *amplectens*, pale sack clover

**+\*\*** *Trifolium fucatum*, bull clover

*Trifolium gracilentum*, pinpoint clover

*Trifolium microdon*, thimble clover

*Trifolium willdenovii*, tomcat clover

*Trifolium wormskoldii*, cow clover

**NN** *Vicia* sp.

### **FAGACEAE, Beech Family**

*Quercus agrifolia*, coast live oak

*Quercus durata* var. *durata*, leather oak

*Quercus lobata*, valley oak

**NN** *Quercus suber*, cork oak

*Quercus wislizenii*, interior live oak

### **GERANIACEAE -- Geranium Family**

**NN** *Erodium botrys*, long-beaked storksbill

**NN** *Erodium cicutarium*, red stem filaree

**NN** *Geranium dissectum*, cut-leaved geranium

**NN** *Geranium molle*, dove's foot geranium

### **LAMIACEAE, Mint Family**

**NN** *Marrubium vulgare*, horehound

**S** *Monardella douglasii*, Fenestra monardella

*Pogogyne serphylloides*, thyme leaved beardstyle

*Salvia columbariae*, chia

*Salvia mellifera*, black sage

*Stachys ajugoides* var. *rigida*, rigid hedgenettle (need confirmation with name change to be under *S. bergii* or *S. mexicana*)

*Stachys pycnantha*, short-spiked hedgenettle

*Trichostema lanceolatum*, Vinegar Weed

### **LAURACEAE, Laurel Family**

*Umbellularia californica*, California Bay /Ca. Laurel

## **LYTHRACEAE, Loosestrife Family**

**Lythrum californicum**, California loosestrife

**NN** *Lythrum hyssopifolium*, hyssop loosestrife

## **MALVACEAE, Mallow Family**

**\*\*** *Malacothamnus hallii*, Hall's bush-mallow

**NN** *Malva parviflora*, cheeseweed

*Sidalcea diploscypha*, fringed checkerbloom

## **MONTIACEAE, Miner's Lettuce Family**

*Calandrinia menziesii*, redmaids

*Claytonia exigua* ssp. *glaуca* (*Montia spathulata*), common montia

*Claytonia gypsophiloides*

*Claytonia perfoliata*, miner's lettuce / rooreh

*Lewisia rediviva*, Bitterroot

## **MORACEAE, Mulberry / Fig Family**

**++NN** *Ficus carica*, common fig

## **MYRSINACEAE, Myrsine Family**

**NN** *Lysimachia arvensis*, scarlet pimpernel

## **ONAGRACEAE, Evening Primrose Family**

**\*\*** *Clarkia purpurea* ssp. *quadrivulnera*, four spot

*Clarkia rubicunda*, ruby chalice clarkia, farewell-to-spring

**++ WFS** *Clarkia unguiculata*, elegant clarkia

*Epilobium brachycarpum*, panicled willow herb

*Epilobium ciliatum* ssp. *ciliatum*, northern willow herb

**\*\*** *Epilobium densiflorum*, dense flower willowherb

**\*\*** *Oenothera speciosa*, white showy evening primrose

**\*\*** *Tetrapteron graciliflora*, hill sun cup

## **OROBANCHEAE, Broom-Rape Family**

*Castilleja attenuata*, valley tassels

**\*\*** *Castilleja rubicundula* ssp. *lithospermoides*, cream sacs

*Orobanche fasciculata*, clustered broomrape [on *Eriogonum nudum*]

*Triphysaria eriantha* ssp. *rosea*, rose johnny tuck

**\*\*** *Triphysaria pusilla*, dwarf orthocarpus

## **OXALIDACEAE, Oxalis Family**

**\*\* NN** *Oxalis pes-caprae*, Bermuda buttercup

## **PAPAVERACEAE, Poppy Family**

*Eschscholzia californica*, California poppy

*Platystemon californicus*, cream cups

## **PHRYMACEAE, LOPSEED FAMILY**

**\*\*** *Diplacus aurantiacus*, orange bush monkeyflower

*Erythranthe guttata*, common / seep monkeyflower

## **PLANTAGINACEAE, Plantain Family**

- S** *Antirrhinum vexillocalyculatum* ssp. *vexillocalyculatum* (wiry snapdragon)  
**++** *Collinsia heterophylla*, Chinese houses  
**S** *Plantago erecta*, California plantain  
**NN** *Plantago lanceolata*, English plantain

## **POLEMONIACEAE, Phlox Family**

- Gilia achilleifolia*, California gilia  
*Gilia clivorum*, purplespot gilia  
*Gilia tricolor*, bird's-eye gilia  
**S** *Leptosiphon ambiguus*, serpentine leptosiphon  
*Leptosiphon androsaceus*, common leptosiphon  
*Leptosiphon parviflorus*, small-flowered leptosiphon  
*Microsteris gracilis*, slender phlox

## **POLYGONACEAE, Buckwheat Family**

- Eriogonum fasciculatum* var *polifolium*, Mojave desert California buckwheat  
**S** *Eriogonum luteolum* var. *luteolum*, golden-carpet wild buckwheat  
*Eriogonum nudum* var. *nudum*, naked-stemmed eriogonum  
**NN\*\*** *Fallopia convolvulus*, black bindweed  
*Pterostegia drymarioides*, California threadstem  
**NN** *Polygonum arenastrum* (*P. aviculare*), common knotweed  
**NN** *Rumex conglomeratus*, green dock  
**NN** *Rumex crispus*, curlydock  
**NN** *Rumex pulcher*, fiddle dock  
*Rumex salicifolius*, willow dock

## **PRIMULACEAE, Primrose Family**

- Primula hendersonii*, woodland shooting star

## **RANUNCULACEAE, Buttercup Family**

- S** *Aquilegia eximia*, Van Houtte's columbine or serpentine columbine  
*Delphinium hesperium*, western or coast larkspur  
*Ranunculus californicus*, California buttercup

## **RHAMNACEAE, Buckthorn family**

- Frangula californica*, coffeeberry (Died from drought)

## **ROSACEAE, Rose family**

- Aphanes occidentalis*, western lady's mantle  
*Drymocallis glandulosa*, sticky cinquefoil  
*Heteromeles arbutifolia*, toyon  
*Holodiscus discolor*, ocean spray  
*Rosa californica*, California wild rose  
*Rosa gymnocarpa*, wood rose  
*Rubus ursinus*, California wild blackberry

**RUBIACEAE, Madder family**

Galium aparine, goose grass

**NN** Galium murale, tiny bedstraw

Galium porrigens var. porrigens, climbing bedstraw

**SALICACEAE, Salix Family**

\*\* Populus fremontii ssp. fremontii, Alamo/Fremont cottonwood

**SAPINDACEAE, Chestnut Family**

\*\* Aesculus californica, California buckeye

**SCROPHULARIACEAE, Figwort Family**

Scrophularia californica, California figwort aka bee plant

**THEMIDACEAE, Brodiaea Family**

Brodiaea elegans subsp. elegans, harvest Brodiaea

Dipterostemma capitatum, blue dip

Muilla maritima, common muilla

+\*\* Triteleia hyacinthina, white hyacinth, white Brodeaea, fool's onion

Triteleia laxa, Ithuriel's spear

**ULMACEAE, Elm Family**

**NN** Ulmus parvifolia, Chinese elm

**VERBENACEAE, Verbena or Vervain Family**

Verbena lasiostachys, California vervain or western verbena

Verbena lasiostachys var. scrabrida (Verbena robusta), robust vervain

**VIOLACEAE, Violet Family**

Viola pedunculata, Johnny jump up

**VISCACEAE (Loranthaceae), Mistletoe Family**

Phoradendron leucarpum ssp. macrophyllum, big leaf mistletoe

Phoradendron leucarpum ssp. tomentosum, oak mistletoe

Phoradendron villosum, Pacific mistletoe, (under P. leucarpum ssp. tomentosum)

**MONOCOTS****AGAVACEAE, Agave Family**

Chlorogalum pomeridianum, soaproot

**ALLIACEAE, Onion Family**

Allium serra, serrated onion

**CYPERACEAE, Sedge Family**

Carex serratodens, bifid sedge

Cyperus eragrostis, tall cyperus

**IRIDACEAE, Iris Family**

*Sisyrinchium bellum*, blue-eyed grass

**JUNCACEAE, Rush Family**

*Juncus phaeocephalus*, brown-head rush

**LILIACEAE, Lily Family**

+\* *Calochortus argillosus*, clay Mariposa lily

**MELANTHIACEAE, False Hellebore Family**

\*\* *Toxicoscordion fremontii*, death camas, Fremont's starlily

**POACEAE, Grass Family**

NN *Aegilops triuncialis*, barbed goatgrass

NN *Agrostis viridis*, water bentgrass

NN *Avena barbata*, slender wild oats

++ *Bromus carinatus*, California brome

NN *Bromus diandrus*, rip gut brome

NN *Bromus hordeaceus*, soft chess

NN *Bromus madritensis* ssp. *rubens*, foxtail brome

NN *Bromus trinii*, Chilean chess

NN *Echinochloa crusgalli*, barnyard grass

+\* *Elymus glaucus*, blue wildrye

++ TBA *Elymus glaucus* x *E. multisetus*, blue wildrye X big squirreltail grass

*Elymus multisetus*, big squirreltail grass

*Elymus triticoides*, alkali rye grass

++ *Hordeum brachyantherum*, meadow barley

NN *Hordeum marinum* ssp. *gussoneanum*, Mediterranean barley

NN *Hordeum murinum* ssp. *leporinum*, farmer's foxtail

NN *Lamarckia aurea*, goldentop

NN *Lolium multiflorum*, Italian ryegrass

*Melica californica*, California melica

*Melica torreyana*, Torrey melica

NN *Paspalum dilatatum*, Dallis grass

NN *Phalaris aquatica*, Harding grass

NN *Phalaris paradoxa*, paradox canary grass

NN *Piptatherum miliaceum*, smilo grass

*Poa secunda* ssp. *secunda*, pine bluegrass

NN *Polypogon interruptus*, ditch beard grass

*Stipa lepida*, small-flowered stipa

*Stipa pulchra*, purple needle grass

*Vulpia microstachys* var. *pauciflora*, Pacific fescue