

# Plants of Romero Canyon, Santa Ynez Mountains, Santa Barbara County, California

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Botanical Name	Common Name	Habit	Family
<b>FERN AND FERN ALLIES</b>			
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> var. <i>pubescens</i>	Western Bracken Fern	PF	Dennstaediaceae
<i>Dryopteris arguta</i>	Coastal Wood Fern	PF	Dryopteridaceae
<i>Equisetum</i> sp.	Horsetail, Scouring Rush	PF	Equisetaceae
<i>Polypodium californicum</i>	California Polypody Fern	PF	Polypodiaceae
<i>Pellaea andromedifolia</i>	Coffee Fern	PF	Pteridaceae
<i>Pentagramma triangularis</i> ssp. <i>triangularis</i>	Goldenback Fern	PF	Pteridaceae
<i>Selaginella biglovii</i>	Bigelow's Spike-moss	PF	Selaginellaceae
<b>ANGIOSPERMS: MONOCOTS</b>			
<i>Chlorogalum pomeridianum</i> var. <i>pomeridianum</i>	Soap Lily	PG	Agavaceae
<i>Hesperoyucca whipplei</i>	Our Lord's Candle	S	Agavaceae
<i>Carex</i> sp.	a Sedge	PG	Cyperaceae
<i>Sisyrinchium bellum</i>	Blue-eyed Grass	PG	Iridaceae
<i>Juncus</i> sp. (small)	a Rush	PG	Juncaceae
<i>Calochortus</i> sp.	Mariposa Lily	PG	Liliaceae
<i>Lilium humboldtii</i> ssp. <i>ocellatum</i>	Ocellated Humboldt Lily	PG	Liliaceae
<i>Agrostis pallens</i>	Thingrass	PG	Poaceae
<i>Avena</i> sp *	Slender Wild Oats	AG	Poaceae
<i>Bromus madritensis</i> ssp. <i>rubens</i> *	Red Brome	AG	Poaceae
<i>Cortaderia selloana</i> *	Pampas Grass	PG	Poaceae
<i>Elymus condensatus</i>	Giant Wildrye	PG	Poaceae
<i>Melica imperfecta</i>	Coast Melic Grass	PG	Poaceae
<i>Nassella</i> sp.	a Needlegrass	PG	Poaceae
<b>ANGIOSPERMS: DICOTS</b>			
<i>Malosma laurina</i>	Lauralleaf Sumac	S	Anacardiaceae
<i>Rhus integrifolia</i>	Lemonade Berry	S	Anacardiaceae
<i>Schinus molle</i> *	Peruvian Pepper Tree	T	Anacardiaceae
<i>Toxicodendron diversilobum</i>	Western Poison Oak	PV	Anacardiaceae
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> *	Sweet Fennel	PH	Apiaceae
<i>Sanicula</i> sp.	Sanicle	PH	Apiaceae
<i>Torilis</i> sp. *	Hedge-parsely or Rattlesnake Weed	AH	Apiaceae
<i>Ageratina adenophora</i> *	Sticky Snakeroot	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Artemisia californica</i>	Coastal Sagebrush	S	Asteraceae
<i>Artemisia douglasiana</i>	Mugwort	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Baccharis pillularis</i> ssp. <i>consanguinea</i>	Coyote Brush	S	Asteraceae
<i>Baccharis plummerae</i> ssp. <i>plummerae</i>	Plummer's Baccharis	S	Asteraceae
<i>Baccharis salicifolia</i>	Mulefat	S	Asteraceae
<i>Bidens pilosa</i> *	Common Beggar-ticks	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Brickellia nevini</i>	Nevin's Brickellbush	S	Asteraceae
<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i> *	Italian Thistle	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Centaurea melitensis</i> *	Tocalote	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Cirsium occidentale</i> var. ?	Cobweb Thistle	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i> *	Bull Thistle	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Conyza bonariensis</i> *	Flax-leaved Fleabane	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Conyza canadensis</i>	Common Horseweed	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Cotula coronopifolia</i> *	Brass Buttons	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Delairea odorata</i> *	Cape Ivy	PV	Asteraceae
<i>Encelia californica</i>	California Bush Sunflower	S	Asteraceae
<i>Erigeron foliosus</i> var. <i>foliosus</i>	Leafy Daisy or Fleabane	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Eriophyllum confertiflorum</i> var. <i>confertiflorum</i>	Golden Yarrow	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Hazardia squarrosa</i> ssp. ?	Sawtooth Goldenbush	S	Asteraceae
<i>Heterotheca grandiflora</i>	Telegraph Weed	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Hieracium</i> sp.	Hawkweed	PH	Asteraceae

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<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i> *	Hairy Cat's-ear	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Lactuca serriola</i> *	Prickly Wild Lettuce	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Madia</i> sp.	Tarplant	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Malacothrix floccifera</i>	Woolly Cliff-aster	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Pseudognaphalium californicum</i>	Green Everlasting	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Pseudognaphalium canescens</i>	Wright's Rabbit-tobacco	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i> *	Common Groundsel	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Solidago californica</i>	California Goldenrod	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Sonchus</i> sp. *	Sow-thistle	BH	Asteraceae
<i>Stephanomeria cichoriacea</i>	Fort Tejon Milk-aster	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Urospermum picroides</i> *	Prickly Goldenfleece	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Venegasia carpesioides</i>	Canyon Sunflower	S	Asteraceae
<i>Alnus rhombifolia</i>	White Alder	T	Betulaceae
<i>Cryptantha</i> sp.	a Forget-Me-Not	AH	Boraginaceae
<i>Emmenanthe penduliflora</i> var. <i>penduliflora</i>	Whispering Bells	AH	Boraginaceae
<i>Erodium crassifolium</i> var. <i>nigrescens</i>	Thickleaf Yerba Santa	S	Boraginaceae
<i>Eucrypta chrysanthemifolia</i> var. <i>chrysanthemifolia</i>	Common Eucrypta	AH	Boraginaceae
<i>Phacelia grandiflora</i>	Large-flowered Phacelia	AH	Boraginaceae
<i>Phacelia</i> sp.	a Phacelia	AH	Boraginaceae
<i>Boechera</i> sp.1	Rock-cress 1	PH	Brassicaceae
<i>Boechera</i> sp.2	Rock-cress 2	PH	Brassicaceae
<i>Brassica nigra</i> *	Black Mustard	AH	Brassicaceae
<i>Brassica rapa</i> *	Field Mustard	AH	Brassicaceae
<i>Nasturtium officinale</i> *	Water Cress	PH	Brassicaceae
<i>Sisymbrium</i> sp. *	a mustard	AH	Brassicaceae
<i>Lonicera hispidula</i>	California Honeysuckle	S	Caprifoliaceae
<i>Lonicera subspicata</i> var. <i>subspicata</i>	Santa Barbara Honeysuckle	S	Caprifoliaceae
<i>Sambucus mexicana</i>	Blue Elderberry	S	Caprifoliaceae
<i>Symphocarpos albus</i> var. <i>laevigatus</i>	Snowberry	S	Caprifoliaceae
<i>Silene laciniata</i> ssp. <i>californica</i>	California Indian Pink	PH	Caryophyllaceae
<i>Atriplex prostrata</i> [A. <i>triangularis</i> ]	Spearscale	AH	Chenopodiaceae
<i>Helianthemum scoparium</i>	Common Rush-rose	S	Cistaceae
<i>Calystegia macrostegia</i> ssp. <i>cyclostegia</i>	Chaparral Morning-glory	PV	Convolvulaceae
<i>Dudleya lanceolata</i>	Lanceleaf Live-forever	PH	Crassulaceae
<i>Dudleya pulverulenta</i> ssp. <i>pulverulenta</i>	Chalk Lettuce	PH	Crassulaceae
<i>Marah macrocarpus</i> var. <i>macrocarpus</i>	Large-fruited Manroot	PV	Cucurbitaceae
<i>Arctostaphylos glandulosa</i> ssp. <i>glandulosa</i>	Eastwood Manzanita	S	Ericaceae
<i>Arctostaphylos glauca</i>	Bigberry Manzanita	S	Ericaceae
<i>Euphorbia peplus</i> *	Petty Spurge	AH	Euphorbiaceae
<i>Ricinus communis</i> *	Castor Bean	S	Euphorbiaceae
<i>Lathyrus vestitus</i> ssp. ?	Pacific Peavine	PV	Fabaceae
<i>Lotus scoparius</i> var. <i>scoparius</i>	Deerweed	S	Fabaceae
<i>Lupinus</i> sp.	Lupine	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i> *	Bur-clover	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Melilotus albus</i> *	White Sweetclover	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Vicia sativa</i> var. <i>sativa</i> *	American Vetch	AV	Fabaceae
<i>Quercus agrifolia</i> var. <i>agrifolia</i>	Coast Live Oak	T	Fagaceae
<i>Quercus berberidifolia</i>	California Scrub Oak	S	Fagaceae
<i>Erodium botrys</i> *	Broad-leaved Filaree	AH	Geraniaceae
<i>Ribes sanguineum</i>	Pink-flowered Currant	S	Grossulariaceae
<i>Ribes</i> sp.	a Gooseberry	S	Grossulariaceae
<i>Ribes speciosum</i>	Fuchsia-flowered Gooseberry	S	Grossulariaceae
<i>Salvia apiana</i>	White Sage	S	Lamiaceae

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<i>Salvia columbaria</i>	Chia	AH	Lamiaceae
<i>Salvia mellifera</i>	Black Sage	S	Lamiaceae
<i>Salvia spathecea</i>	Hummingbird Sage	PH	Lamiaceae
<i>Stachys bullata</i>	Common Woodmint	PH	Lamiaceae
<i>Trichostema lanatum</i>	Woolly Blue Curls	S	Lamiaceae
<i>Umbellularia californica</i> var. <i>californica</i>	California Bay	T	Lauraceae
<i>Malva parviflora</i> *	Cheeseweed	AH	Malvaceae
<i>Sidalcea malviflora</i> ssp. ?	California Globemallow	PH	Malvaceae
<i>Claytonia perfoliata</i> var. ?	Miner's Lettuce	AH	Montiaceae
<i>Mirabilis laevis</i> var. <i>crassifolia</i>	California Wishbone Bush	S	Nyctaginaceae
<i>Clarkia</i> sp.	Clarkia	AH	Onagraceae
<i>Epilobium ciliatum</i> ssp. <i>ciliolatum</i>	Northern Willow-herb	AH	Onagraceae
<i>Zauschneria canum</i>	California Fuchsia	PH	Onagraceae
<i>Antirrhinum</i> sp.	a Snapdragon	PH	Orobanchaceae
<i>Cordylanthus</i> sp.	a Bird's-beak	AH	Orobanchaceae
<i>Oxalis albicans</i> ssp. ?	California Wood Sorrel	PH	Oxalidaceae
<i>Oxalis corniculata</i> *	Creeping Wood Sorrel	PH	Oxalidaceae
<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i> *	Bermuda Buttercup	PH	Oxalidaceae
<i>Dendromecon rigida</i>	Bush Poppy	S	Papaveraceae
<i>Ehrendorferia</i> [ <i>Dicentra</i> ] <i>chrysantha</i>	Golden Eardrops	S	Papaveraceae
<i>Mimulus</i> sp.	a Monkeyflower		Phrymaceae
<i>Keckiella cordifolia</i>	Heartleaf Penstemon	S	Plantaginaceae
<i>Plantago major</i> *	English Plantain	PH	Plantaginaceae
<i>Platanus racemosa</i> var. <i>racemosa</i>	Western Sycamore	T	Platanaceae
<i>Linanthus</i> [ <i>Leptodactylon</i> ] <i>californicus</i>	Prickly Phlox	S	Polemoniaceae
<i>Eriogonum cinereum</i>	Ashyleaf Buckwheat	S	Polygonaceae
<i>Eriogonum elongatum</i> var. <i>elongatum</i>	Long-stemmed Buckwheat	PH	Polygonaceae
<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i> var. <i>foliolosum</i>	Leafy California Wild Buckwheat	S	Polygonaceae
<i>Pterostegia drymarioides</i>	Fairy Mist	AH	Polygonaceae
<i>Rumex crispus</i> *	Curly Dock	PH	Polygonaceae
<i>Anagallis arvensis</i> *	Scarlet Pimpernel	AH	Primulaceae
<i>Clematis lasiantha</i>	Virgin's Bower	PV	Ranunculaceae
<i>Thalictrum fendleri</i>	Meadow Rue	PH	Ranunculaceae
<i>Ceanothus cuneatus</i> var. <i>cuneatus</i>	Buck Brush	S	Rhamnaceae
<i>Ceanothus megacarpus</i> var. <i>megacarpus</i>	Bigpod Ceanothus	S	Rhamnaceae
<i>Ceanothus spinosus</i>	Greenbark Ceanothus	S	Rhamnaceae
<i>Rhamnus californica</i> ssp. <i>californica</i>	California Coffeeberry	S	Rhamnaceae
<i>Rhamnus crocea</i>	Redberry	S	Rhamnaceae
<i>Rhamnus ilicifolia</i>	Hollyleaf Redberry	S	Rhamnaceae
<i>Adenostoma fasciculatum</i> var. <i>fasciculatum</i>	Chamise	S	Rosaceae
<i>Cercocarpus betuloides</i> var. <i>betuloides</i>	Birchleaf Mountain Mahogany	S	Rosaceae
<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	Toyon	S	Rosaceae
<i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> ssp. <i>ilicifolia</i>	Hollyleaf Cherry	S	Rosaceae
<i>Rosa californica</i>	California Wild Rose	S	Rosaceae
<i>Rubus ursinus</i>	Pacific Blackberry	PV	Rosaceae
<i>Galium</i> sp.	a Bedstraw	PH	Rubiaceae
<i>Populus trichocarpa</i>	Black Cottonwood	T	Salicaceae
<i>Salix lasiolepis</i> var. <i>lasiolepis</i>	Arroyo Willow	T	Salicaceae
<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	Bigleaf Maple	T	Sapindaceae
<i>Boykinia occidentalis</i>	Brook Foam	PH	Saxifragaceae
<i>Scrophularia californica</i> ssp. <i>californica</i>	California Figwort	PH	Scrophulariaceae
<i>Nicotiniana glauca</i> *	Tree Tobacco	T	Solanaceae
<i>Solanum douglasii</i>	Douglas Nightshade	PH	Solanaceae

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<i>Solanum xanti</i> var. <i>xanti</i>	Chaparral Nightshade	S	Solanaceae
<i>Styrax officinalis</i>	Snowdrop Bush	S	Styracaceae
<i>Verbena lasiostachys</i>	Western Verbena	PH	Verbenaceae
<i>Vitis</i> sp.	California Grape	PV	Vitaceae

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Notes: Scientific nomenclature follows the Flora of North America (1993-2011).

Most current taxonomy is followed when changes have occurred since publication of the above listed references.

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.

#### 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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