

**STEEP RAVINE WEST END AND ROCKY POINT: MT. TAMALPAIS STATE PARK:  
 Plant species checklist, MARCH 1995, March 2004, Feb. 2008, 14th and 21st March 2012 by Marin  
 CNPS and Doreen Smith, taxonomy update, 2019.**

This list is for the road west of Hwy 1, the trail down to the rental cabins. The ocean bluff communities there are partly on serpentinite, partly on mélange soils with chert, basalt etc.

**ADOXACEAE (MOSCHATEL FAMILY)**

*Sambucus racemosa* var. *racemosa* Red-berried Elderberry

**AGAVACEAE (AGAVE FAMILY)**

*Agave americana* Spanish Bayonet, Mexican Century Plant\*  
*Chlorogalum pomeridianum* Soap Plant

**AIZOACEAE (FIG-MARIGOLD FAMILY)**

*Carpobrotus chilensis* Chjle Iceplant \*

**ALLIACEAE (ONION FAMILY)**

*Allium triquetrum* Three-cornered Leek \*

**ANACARDIACEAE (SUMAC FAMILY)**

*Toxicodendron diversilobum* Poison Oak

**APIACEAE (CELERY FAMILY)**

*Anthriscus caucalis* Bur chervil \*  
*Conium maculatum* Poison Hemlock \*  
*Daucus pusillus* Rattlesnake Weed  
*Foeniculum vulgare* Sweet Fennel \*  
*Heracleum maximum* Cow Parsnip  
*Lomatium dasycarpum* ssp. *dasycarpum* Hairy Hog-fennel  
*Lomatium utriculatum* Spring Gold Hog-fennel  
*Oenanthe sarmentosa* Water Parsley  
*Perideridia kelloggii* Kellogg's Yampah  
*Sanicula arctopoides* Footsteps-of-Spring  
*Sanicula bipinnatifida* Purple Sanicle  
*Sanicula crassicaulis* Pacific Sanicle  
*Sanicula tuberosa* Turkey Pea  
*Scandix pecten-veneris* Shepherd's Needle \*

**ARACEAE (CALLA FAMILY)**

*Arum italicum* Jack-in-the-Pulpit \*  
*Zantedeschia aethiopica* Common Calla \*

**ARALIACEAE (ARALIA FAMILY)**

*Aralia californica* Elk Clover

**ASPHODELACEAE (ALOE FAMILY)**

*Aloe* sp. Spotted Aloe \*  
*Kniphofia uvaria* Red Hot Poker \*

ASTERACEAE (ASTER FAMILY)

<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow	
<i>Ageratina adenophora</i>	White Ageratum	*
<i>Agoseris grandiflora</i>	Mountain Dandelion	
<i>Arctotheca prostrata</i>	Perennial Capeweed,	*
<i>Artemisia californica</i>	California Sagebrush	
<i>Artemisia douglasiana</i>	California Mugwort	
<i>Baccharis pilularis</i>	Coyote Brush	
<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>	Italian Thistle	*
<i>Cirsium brevistylum</i>	Indian Thistle	
<i>Cirsium occidentale</i> var. <i>occidentale</i>	Cobweb Thistle	
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Bull Thistle	*
<i>Delairea odorata</i>	Cape-ivy	*
<i>Erigeron bilbaoana</i>	Pink Horseweed, it's unlike <i>sumatrensis</i> !	*
<i>Erigeron canadensis</i>	Canadian Horseweed	*
<i>Erigeron sumatrensis</i>	Hairy Horseweed	*
<i>Eriophyllum staechadifolium</i>	Lizard-tail	
<i>Gamochaeta ustulata</i>	Silver-leaf Cudweed	
<i>Grindelia hirsutula</i> var. <i>hirsutula</i>	Hairy Gum-plant	
<i>Grindelia stricta</i>	Glabrous Gum-plant	
<i>Helenium puberulum</i>	Sneezeweed	
<i>Helichrysum petiolare</i>	Silver-leaved licorice plant	*
<i>Helminthotheca echioides</i>	Bristly Ox-tongue	*
<i>Hesperis matronalis</i> var. <i>sparsiflora</i>	Common Hesperis	
<i>Heterotheca sessiliflora</i> ssp. <i>bolanderi</i>	Golden Aster	
<i>Hypochaeris glabra</i>	Smooth Cat's-ear	*
<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>	Hairy Cat's-ear	*
<i>Lasthenia californica</i>	Goldfields	
<i>Layia platyglossa</i>	Tidy-tips	
<i>Logfia filaginoides</i>	Ca. Cudweed	
<i>Logfia gallica</i>	French Cudweed	*
<i>Madia gracilis</i>	Slender Tarweed	
<i>Madia sativa</i>	Robust Tarweed	
<i>Micropus californicus</i>	Cotton Top	
<i>Microseris bigelovii</i>	Coastal Silver-puffs	
<i>Pseudognaphalium californicum</i>	California Everlasting	
<i>Pseudognaphalium luteoalbum</i>	Weedy Cudweed	*
<i>Psilocarphus tenellus</i>	Woolly Marbles	
<i>Senecio glomerata</i>	Australian lobed-leaf Fireweed	*
<i>Senecio minima</i>	Australian entire-leaf Fireweed	*
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Common Groundsel	*
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk Thistle	*
<i>Solidago velutina</i> ssp. <i>californica</i>	Ca. Goldenrod	
<i>Soliva sessilis</i>	Field Burweed	*
<i>Sonchus asper</i>	Prickly Sow-thistle	*
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Smooth Sow-thistle	*
<i>Stebbinsoseris decipiens</i>	Santa Cruz <i>Microseris</i>	LIST 1B.2
<i>Symphotrichum chilense</i>	Coastal Aster	
<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	Dandelion	*

Uropappus lindleyi	Silver-puffs	
Wyethia angustifolia	Narrow-leaf Mule-ears	
Wyethia glabra	Wide-leaved Mule-ears	
<b>BERBERIDACEAE (BARBERRY FAMILY)</b>		
Berberis pinnata	Oregon-grape	
<b>BETULACEAE (BIRCH FAMILY)</b>		
Alnus rubra	Red Alder	
Corylus cornuta ssp. californica	Hazelnut	
<b>BLECHNACEAE (DEER FERN FAMILY)</b>		
Woodwardia fimbriata	Chain Fern	
<b>BORAGINACEAE (BORAGE FAMILY)</b>		
Cynoglossum grande	Hound's Tongue	
Echium candicans	Bushy pride- of -Madeira	
Myosotis latifolia	Forget-me-not	*
Phacelia malvifolia	Stinging Phacelia	
Plagiobothrys nothofulvus	Popcorn Flower	
Plagiobothrys sp.	White Forget-me-not (Rocky Point rocks)	
<b>BRASSICACEAE (MUSTARD FAMILY)</b>		
Cardamine californica	Milk-maids	
Cardamine oligosperma	Bitter-cress	
Caulanthus lasiophyllus	Ca. White mustard	
Erysimum franciscanum	Franciscan Wallflower, here yellow	LIST 4.2
Lepidium nitidum var. nitidum	Peppergrass	
Nasturtium officinale	Water-cress	*
Raphanus sativus	Radish	*
<b>CACTACEAE (CACTUS FAMILY)</b>		
Opuntia ficus-indica	Indian-fig Prickly-pear	*
<b>CAPRIFOLIACEAE (HONEYSUCKLE FAMILY)</b>		
Lonicera hispidula	California Honeysuckle	
Lonicera involucrata var. ledebourii	Twinberry Honeysuckle	
Symphoricarpos albus var. laevigatus	Bush Snowberry	
<b>CARYOPHYLLACEAE (PINK FAMILY)</b>		
Paronychia franciscana	Whitlow-wort	*
Silene gallica	Windmill Pink	*
Spergula arvensis ssp. arvensis	Corn Spurrey	*
Spergularia rubra	Common Pink Spurrey	*
Stellaria media	Common Chickweed	*
<b>CONVOLVULACEAE (BINDWEED FAMILY)</b>		
Calystegia purpurata ssp. purpurata	Climbing Morning-glory	
Dichondra donelliana	Pony's Foot	

CORNACEAE (DOGWOOD FAMILY)		
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Creek Dogwood	
CRASSULACEAE (STONECROP FAMILY)		
<i>Crassula connata</i>	Sand Pigmy-weed	
<i>Dudleya farinosa</i>	Coastal Bluff-lettuce	
CUCURBITACEAE (CUCUMBER FAMILY)		
<i>Marah fabacea</i>	Green Manroot	
<i>Marah oregana</i>	Oregon Manroot	
CYPERACEAE (SEDGE FAMILY)		
<i>Carex densa</i>	Sedge	
<i>Carex</i> spp.	Sedges	
<i>Cyperus eragrostis</i>	Umbrella Sedge	
<i>Isolepis cernua</i>	Deer-sedge (perennial forma)	
DENNSTAEDTIACEAE (BRACKEN FERN FAMILY)		
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> var. <i>pubescens</i>	Bracken Fern	
DIPSACACEAE (TEASEL FAMILY)		
<i>Dipsacus sativus</i>	Fuller's Teasel	*
EQUISETACEAE (HORSETAIL FAMILY)		
<i>Equisetum telmateia</i> var. <i>braunii</i>	Giant Horsetail	
ERICACEAE (HEATHER FAMILY)		
<i>Arbutus menziesii</i>	Madrone	
<i>Vaccinium ovatum</i>	Huckleberry	
EUPHORBIACEAE (SPURGE FAMILY)		
<i>Euphorbia spathulata</i>	Annual Spurge	
FABACEAE (BEAN FAMILY)		
<i>Acmispon americanus</i>	Spanish-clover	
<i>Acmispon glaber</i>	Deerweed	
<i>Acmispon parviflorus</i>	Small-flowered Lotus	
<i>Acmispon wrangelianus</i>	Calf Lotus	
<i>Genista monspessulana</i>	French Broom	*
<i>Lathyrus vestitus</i>	Wild Sweet-pea	
<i>Lupinus arboreus</i>	Bush Lupine (blue flowers)	
<i>Lupinus microcarpus</i>	Chick Lupine	
<i>Lupinus nanus</i>	Sky Lupine	
<i>Medicago arabica</i>	Spotted Medic	*
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i>	Bur Clover	*
<i>Thermopsis californica</i>	False Lupine, Golden-banner	
<i>Trifolium</i> spp.	Clovers (not yet in flower)	
<i>Vicia americana</i>	American Vetch	*
<i>Vicia gigantea</i>	Giant Vetch	
<i>Vicia sativa</i> ssp. <i>nigra</i>	Vetch	*

FAGACEAE (BEECH FAMILY)

*Quercus agrifolia*

Coast Live Oak

GERANIACEAE (GERANIUM FAMILY)

*Erodium botrys*

Broad-leaf Filaree

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*Erodium brachycarpum*

Short-fruited Filaree

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*Erodium cicutarium*

Red-stem Filaree

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*Geranium core-core*

Pink perennial Cranesbill

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*Geranium dissectum*

Cut-leaf Cranesbill

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HYPERICACEAE (ST. JOHN'S WORT FAMILY)

*Hypericum anagalloides*

Tinker's Penny

IRIDACEAE (IRIS FAMILY)

*Chasmanthe bicolor*

Red Chasmanthe

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*Crococsmia X crocosmiiflora*

Orange Montbretia

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*Iris douglasiana*

Douglas' Iris

*Iris macrosiphon*

Ground Iris

*Sisyrinchium bellum*

Blue-eyed-grass

JUNCACEAE (RUSH FAMILY)

*Juncus articulatus*

Jointed Rush

*Juncus arcticus* var. *balticus*

Rush

*Juncus bufonius*

Toad Rush

*Juncus effusus*

Rush

*Juncus patens*

Rush

*Luzula comosa*

Woodrush

JUNCAGINACEAE (FLOWERING QUILLWORT FAMILY)

*Triglochin scilloides*

Flowering Quillwort

LAMIACEAE (MINT FAMILY)

*Clinopodium douglasii*

Yerba Buena

*Monardella villosa* var. *villosa*

Western Pennyroyal

*Prunella vulgaris* var. *lanceolata*

Selfheal

*Salvia columbariae*

Chia

*Stachys rigida* var. *quercetorum*

Hedge-nettle

LAURACEAE (LAUREL FAMILY)

*Umbellularia californica*

California Bay

LEMNACEAE (DUCKWEED FAMILY)

*Lemna* sp.

Duckweed

LILIACEAE (LILY FAMILY)

*Fritillaria affinis* var. *affinis*

Mission Bells

*Prosartes hookeri*

Green Fairy Bells

LINACEAE (FLAX FAMILY)		
<i>Linum bienne</i>	Pale Flax	*
LYTHRACEAE (LOOSESTRIFE FAMILY)		
<i>Lythrum hyssopifolia</i>	Loosestrife, Grass Poly	*
MALVACEAE (MALLOW FAMILY)		
<i>Sidalcea malviflora</i> var. <i>malviflora</i>	Dwarf Checker-bloom	
MELANTHIACEAE (FALSE HELLEBORE FAMILY)		
<i>Toxicoscordion fremontii</i>	Fremont's Death Camas, Star-lily	
MONTIACEAE (MINER'S-LETTUCE FAMILY)		
<i>Calandrinia menziesii</i>	Red Maids	
<i>Claytonia exigua</i> ssp. <i>exigua</i>	Linear-leaved Glaucous Claytonia	
<i>Claytonia perfoliata</i>	Miner's lettuce	
<i>Montia fontana</i>	Water Blinks	
MYRICACEAE (BAYBERRY FAMILY)		
<i>Morella californica</i>	California Wax-myrtle	
MYRSINACEAE (MYRSINE FAMILY)		
<i>Lysimachia arvensis</i> ssp. <i>arvensis</i>	Scarlet Pimpernel	*
ONAGRACEAE (EVENING-PRIMROSE FAMILY)		
<i>Clarkia rubicunda</i>	Wine-cup Godetia	
<i>Clarkia gracilis</i> ssp. <i>gracilis</i>	Graceful Clarkia	
<i>Epilobium brachycarpum</i>	Summer Willow-herb	
<i>Epilobium canum</i>	Zauschneria	
<i>Taraxia ovata</i>	Suncups	
ORCHIDACEAE (ORCHID FAMILY)		
<i>Piperia elegans</i> var. <i>elegans</i>	Rein Orchid	
OROBANCHACEAE (BROOMRAPE FAMILY)		
<i>Bellardia trixago</i>	Bellardia	*
<i>Castilleja affinis</i> var. <i>affinis</i>	Pale Paintbrush	
<i>Castilleja subinclusa</i> ssp. <i>franciscana</i>	Franciscan Indian Paint-brush	
OXALIDACEAE (OXALIS FAMILY)		
<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i>	Bermuda- buttercup	*
<i>Oxalis pilosa</i>	Yellow Oxalis	
PAPAVERACEAE (POPPY FAMILY)		
<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	California poppy	
PHRYMACEAE (LOPSEED FAMILY)		
<i>Diplacus aurantiacus</i>	Bush Monkey-flower	
<i>Erythranthe guttata</i>	Seep Monkey-flower	

PINACEAE (PINE FAMILY)

<i>Pinus radiata</i>	Monterey Pine	*
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	Douglas- fir	

PLANTAGINACEAE (PLANTAIN FAMILY)

<i>Plantago coronopus</i>	Buckhorn Plantain	*
<i>Plantago erecta</i>	Annual Plantain	
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	*
<i>Plantago subnuda</i>	Tall Plantain	

POACEAE (GRASS FAMILY)

<i>Aira caryophylla</i>	Silver Hair Grass	*
<i>Avena barbata</i>	Wild Oat	*
<i>Anthoxanthum occidentale</i>	Vanilla Grass	
<i>Briza maxima</i>	Rattlesnake Grass	*
<i>Briza minor</i>	Little Rattlesnake Grass	*
<i>Bromus carinatus</i>	California Brome	
<i>Bromus hordeaceus</i>	Soft Chess	*
<i>Cynosurus echinatus</i>	Dog-tail Grass	*
<i>Danthonia californica</i>	Ca. Oat-grass	
<i>Festuca californica</i>	California Fescue	
<i>Festuca idahoensis</i>	Idaho Fescue	
<i>Festuca microstachys</i>	Annual Fescue	
<i>Festuca perennis</i>	Ryegrass	*
<i>Festuca rubra</i>	Red Fescue	
<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	Velvet Grass	*
<i>Hordeum sp.</i>	Barley-grass	
<i>Melica californica</i>	Ca. Melic-grass	
<i>Melica torreyana</i>	Torrey's Melic-grass	
<i>Paspalum dilatatum</i>	Dallis Grass	*
<i>Poa annua</i>	Annual Bluegrass	*
<i>Polypogon sp.</i>	Beard Grass	*
<i>Rhytidosperma penicillatum</i>	Australian Oat-grass	*
<i>Stipa lepida</i>	Slender Needle grass	
<i>Stipa pulchra</i>	Purple Needle grass	
<i>Trisetum canescens</i>	Tall Trisetum	

POLEMONIACEAE (GILIA FAMILY)

<i>Gilia clivorum</i>	Small Annual Gilia	
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POLYGALACEAE (MILKWORT FAMILY)

<i>Polygala californica</i>	Ca. Milkwort	
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POLYGONACEAE (BUCKWHEAT FAMILY)

<i>Eriogonum nudum</i> (hairy var.)	Nude Buckwheat	
<i>Pterostegia drymarioides</i>	Granny's Hairnet	
<i>Rumex acetosella</i>	Sheep Sorrel	*
<i>Rumex crispus</i>	Dock	

POLYPODIACEAE (POLYPODY FERN FAMILY)

*Polypodium californicum*  
*Polypodium scolopendria*

Ca. Polypody Fern (coastal rocks)  
Leather Fern

PRIMULACEAE (PRIMROSE FAMILY)

*Primula hendersonii*

Shooting Star

PTERIDACEAE (BRAKE FERN FAMILY)

*Adiantum aleuticum*  
*Adiantum jordanii*  
*Pellaea andromedifolia*  
*Pentagramma triangularis*  
*Pteris cretica*

Five-finger Fern  
Maidenhair Fern  
Coffee Fern  
Goldback Fern  
Cretan Fern

RANUNCULACEAE (BUTTERCUP FAMILY)

*Ranunculus aquatilis*  
*Ranunculus californicus*  
*Ranunculus muricatus*  
*Thalictrum polycarpum*

Water buttercup  
California Buttercup  
Prickle-fruit Buttercup  
Large Meadow- rue

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RHAMNACEAE (BUCKTHORN FAMILY)

*Ceanothus thyrsiflorus*  
*Frangula californica*

Blue Blossom  
Coffeeberry

ROSACEAE (ROSE FAMILY)

*Acaena californica*  
*Adenostoma fasciculatum*  
*Aphanes occidentalis*  
*Fragaria vesca*  
*Fragaria chiloensis*  
*Heteromeles arbutifolia*  
*Holodiscus discolor*  
*Horkelia californica*  
*Oemleria cerasiformis*  
*Physocarpus capitatus*  
*Potentilla anserina* ssp. *pacifica*  
*Rosa gymnocarpa*  
*Rubus parviflorus*  
*Rubus spectabilis*  
*Rubus ursinus*

California bur  
Chamise  
Lady's Mantle  
Wild Strawberry  
Beach Strawberry  
Toyon  
Ocean-spray  
Ca. Horkelia  
Osoberry  
Ninebark  
Coastal Cinquefoil  
Wood Rose  
Thimbleberry  
Salmonberry  
California Blackberry

RUBIACEAE (MADDER FAMILY)

*Galium aparine*  
*Galium porrigens*  
*Galium* sp.  
*Galium triflorum*  
*Sherardia arvensis*

Bedstraw  
Bedstraw  
Small annual Bedstraw  
Sweet-scented Bedstraw  
Field Madder

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SALICACEAE (WILLOW FAMILY)

*Salix lasiolepis*

Arroyo Willow



SAPINDACEAE (SOAPBERRY FAMILY)		
<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	Big-leaf Maple	
<i>Aesculus californica</i>	California Buckeye	
SAXIFRAGACEAE (SAXIFRAGE FAMILY)		
<i>Tellima grandiflora</i>	Fringe-cups	
SCROPHULARIACEAE (FIGWORT FAMILY)		
<i>Scrophularia californica</i>	Bee-plant, Figwort	
SELAGINELLACEAE (MOSS FERN FAMILY)		
<i>Selaginella wallacei</i>	Wallace's Moss Fern	S.L.
SOLANACEAE (NIGHTSHADE FAMILY)		
<i>Solanum douglasii</i>	White Nightshade	
TAXODIACEAE (REDWOOD FAMILY)		
<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>	Coast Redwood	
THEMIDACEAE (BRODIAEA FAMILY)		
<i>Dichelostemma capitatum</i>	Blue-dicks	
URTICACEAE (NETTLE FAMILY)		
<i>Urtica dioica</i> ssp. <i>holosericea</i>	Large Stinging-nettle	
VALERIANACEAE (VALERIAN FAMILY)		
<i>Plectritis congesta</i> ssp. <i>brachystemon</i>	Sea-blush	

Notes

- \* Non-native plants.
- T.L. Type locality.
- N.L. Northern limit.
- S. L. Southern limit.
- List 1 Listed 2001, C.N.P.S. Inventory of Rare & Endangered Plants, highest priority.
- List 3 Listed as plants about which more information is needed.
- List 4 Listed as plants of limited distribution.