

California Native Plant Society, East Bay Chapter

Rare and Unusual Plants of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties
January 2021

Native Grass Populations To Be Monitored

| Species | Location |
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| <i>Alopecurus saccatus</i> | 1 Byron Hot Springs Rd 2 Horse Valley 3 Los Vaqueros 4 Arroyo Mocho: E canyon slope, 4 mi N of headwaters, Elev. 2300 ft 5 Ohlone 6 Redwood: High ground near cattail pond 7 SF Water Dist: In vernal pool 2.2 mi W of Calaveras Rd on main fire trail to Mission Peak |
| <i>Bromus maritimus</i> | Coyote Hills |
| <i>Calamagrostis rubescens</i> | 1 Briones Rgnl Park: Lafayette Ridge 2 Briones Reservoir: Barrens 3 Mt. Diablo: Near Balancing Rock on NE-facing slope above road, ca 1850 ft 4 Flicker Ridge 5 Huckleberry: Damp open rocky bank 6 Kennedy Grove 7 San Pablo Ridge (Orinda side): Above San Pablo Dam Rd., just N of Wildcat Rd., above a power line tower in wood 8 Wildcat area: Wildcat Canyon, 3 mi. N of Berkeley, steep N facing slope under <i>Quercus agrifolia</i> , opposite army camp |
| <i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i> subsp <i>cespitosa</i> | 1 Brown Island 2 Concord Naval Weapon Station 3 Dow Wetlands 4 Horse Valley 5 Ohlone: Murietta Falls 6 Pleasanton Ridge, Sinbad Creek Trail Loop 7 Pinole Peak |
| <i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i> subsp <i>holciformis</i> | 1 Brown Island 2 Concord Naval Weapon Station 3 Flicker Ridge 4 Lily Spring 5 Pt. Edith Recreation Area: NW end, 3 sites - 1 along shore about 300 ft. E of Tosco pier, 1 on E side of small point about 400 ft. E of Tosco pier, 1 on E side of slightly larger point about 500 ft. E of Tosco pier 6 Rhodia Marsh, Martinez, just E of Benecia Bridge and W of Pt. Edith 7 San Pablo Ridge |
| <i>Deschampsia danthonioides</i> | 1 Brushy Peak |

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| | <p>2 Chabot 3 Carquinez - East side 4 Cordonices Creek, Albany- S of San Pablo Ave., N. of freeways 5 Mt. Diablo: Vernal pool 1/4 mi SE of Chase Pond, 1600 ft 6 Los Vaqueros: NW alkali meadow 7 Ohlone: Near largest blue oak 8 Ohlone: Vernal pool on private property easement near park, 0.35 mi N of gate RK1, in saddle. S center of Sect. 31 9 Springtown</p> |
| <i>Elymus elymoides</i> var <i>elymoides</i> | <p>1 Black Diamond Rgnl Preserve: S leg of Lougher trail, just W of pass over central ridge, on NW-facing slope 2 Brushy Peak 3 Mt Diablo: Big Spring trail 4 Mt Diablo: North Peak 5 Pt Molate</p> |
| <i>Elymus mollis</i> subsp <i>mollis</i> | Pt. Pinole Rgnl Shoreline 38.003553, 122.366657 |
| <i>Elymus stebbinsii</i> | <p>1 Wildcat: Fire road from Clark Road 2 Coyote Hills 3 Morgan Territory 4 San Leandro 5 Springtown: 100 ft in from Lorraine, 110 ft in from side fence - ID? 6 Sunol</p> |
| <i>Elymus trachycaulis</i> subsp <i>trachycaulis</i> | <p>1 Bear Creek Road 2 Brushy Peak 3 Chabot: McDonald trail 4 Mt Diablo: Eagle Ridge, NE of "2632" on brushy N slope, 2300 ft 5 Mt Diablo: Near Deer Flat 6 Mt Diablo: North Peak 7 Mt Diablo: Prospector's Gap, on steep N-facing slope 8 ElCerrito: Serpentine grassland along Arlington Ave., near Mira Vista Golf Club 9 Skyline Serpentine Prairie 10 Las Trampas Rgnl Wilderness: Trail from Grass Valley to Las Trampas Ridge to Nordstrom to Chemise trails 11 Morgan Territory 12 Near San Antonio Reservoir 13 Tilden Park: Grizzly Peak 14 Wildcat</p> |
| <i>Elymus X hansenii</i> | <p>1 Briones Reservoir 2 Mt Diablo: About middle of second switchback coming up from Deer Creek 3 Devil's Pulpit area 4 Sloan Road, near W end of Inner Black Hills, 1750 ft 5 Mountain Springs Canyon, 2200 ft 6 Pt. Molate: On Crest Rd. to Yacht Club (above Pt. St. Pablo) 7 Richmond (area): UC Field Station. 1 clump N of Lark Dr 8 Skyline Serpentine Prairie</p> |
| <i>Elymus X saundersi</i> | <p>1 Mt. Diablo: West side of Devil's Pulpit, on edge of outcrop, 3550 ft 2 Mt. Diablo: Largest ridge between Ransom Point and Mitchell Pine</p> |

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| | <p>Divide</p> <p>NOTE: Are both hybrids at Mt Diablo? Which is near Devil's Pulpit?</p> |
| Eragrostis mexicana subsp virescens | <p>1 Chabot</p> <p>2 Diablo Foothills: Little Pine Creek, 300 ft</p> <p>3 Mt. Diablo: Above junction of roads, 2100 ft</p> <p>4 Mt. Diablo: Mary Bowerman trail</p> <p>5 Shell Ridge, near Walnut Creek: Bob Pond</p> <p>6 Oakley: Cypress Rd and O'Hara Ave, 1 mi S of Oakley. In sandy soil, edge of walnut orchard by side of the road</p> |
| Festuca elmeri | <p>1 Chabot: Columbine trail</p> <p>2 Mt. Diablo: Sloan Road, dense woodland, 1600 ft</p> <p>3 Mt. Diablo: North Peak Trail, S of Prospectors Gap, NE-facing slope</p> <p>4 Los Vaqueros</p> <p>5 Niles Canyon</p> |
| Festuca octoflora | <p>1 Black Diamond: Chaparral loop, about 150 ft E of tower at start descending from ridge, on N side of trail</p> <p>2 Briones Reservoir: Oursan trail</p> <p>3 Chabot</p> <p>4 Mt Diablo: Inner Black Hills, firebreak on large spur which heads into Sycamore Canyon</p> <p>5 Mt. Diablo: Oyster Ridge, S face, canyon W of Riggs canyon, chaparral patch in fork of canyon (burned in 1931 fire), exposure W, 1100 ft</p> <p>6 Del Valle Rgnl Park: burn area on ridge off Ohlone Wilderness trail E of sign-in panel</p> <p>7 Flicker Ridge</p> <p>8 Fremont: Behind Mission San Jose</p> <p>9 Knowland Park: Upper hills</p> <p>10 Las Trampas</p> <p>11 Los Vaqueros</p> <p>12 Mt. Wanda</p> <p>13 Pleasanton Ridge: Sinbad Creek Trail Loop</p> <p>14 Pt Molate</p> |
| Glyceria leptostachya | <p>1 Albany Hill, along creek bank</p> <p>2 Antioch: East Antioch Creek</p> <p>3 Lime Ridge</p> <p>4 Vasco Road area: About 0.4 mile southeast of Vasco Road, Small creek running through annual grassland 37.79372, 121.67317</p> |
| Glyceria X occidentalis | <p>1 Briones Reservoir: Pond on Oursan Trail about 3/4 mi W of intersection with Hampton Rd</p> <p>2 Byron Hot Springs Rd, 1 mi S of Holey Rd in heavy alkaline soil. Elev. 80 ft</p> <p>3 Moraga: Mulholland Ridge, edge of pond</p> <p>4 Ohlone Rgnl Wilderness: Stromer Spring below Rocky Ridge</p> <p>5 Pleasanton Ridge Rgnl Park: E end of Turtle Pond</p> |
| Hordeum depressum | <p>1 Brushy Peak Regional Park: Alkali flat wetlands at S base</p> <p>2 Corral Hollow</p> <p>3 Los Vaqueros: NE of reservoir, N end of large "vernal pool"</p> <p>4 Springtown</p> |

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| <p><i>Leptochloa fusca</i> subsp <i>fascicularis</i></p> | <p>1 Bethany Reservoir: Kelso Road E of Bethany Reservoir W of Mountain House Road 2 Byron Hot Springs Road: Along road where water has stood, SE of Byron 3 Concord (area): Rt 4/680 interchange 4 Diablo Foothills Rgnl Park: Little Pine Creek, 300 ft. Northgate Trail along Little Pine Creek between North Gate Road and Diablo Foothills Regional Park 5 Livermore (area): Robertson Park, along stream (Arroyo Mocho) 6 Sunol: Roadside ditch 7 Discovery Bay: Entry to Discovery Bay</p> |
| <p><i>Leptochloa fusca</i> subsp <i>uninervia</i></p> | <p>1 Bay Farm Island: Ditch along road near intersection of Maitland and Harbor Bay 2 Newark: Along Mowry Ave. about 1 mi W of Nimitz Freeway, SE of Newark, in low alkaline field 3 Springtown Wetlands Preserve: Weedy area along E side of Ames St., Altamont USGS 7.5 Quad, T2S, R2E, Sctn. 26, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 4 Vasco Road: In roadside drainage ditch just N of intersection with Mt. Diablo Rd, 4 mi S of Brentwood</p> |
| <p><i>Panicum capillare</i></p> | <p>1 Chabot 2 Corral Hollow: Along road near county line (ID Uncertain) 3 Mt. Diablo: South Road, 1.1 mi below kiosk 4 Mt. Diablo: North Gate Rd, in drainage near Mineral Spring, about 3 mi below junction, 1200 ft 5 Del Valle Rgnl Park: Sailor Camp or Vallecitos trails 6 Martinez Marsh Rgnl Shoreline: W of Marina</p> |
| <p><i>Parietaria hespera</i> var <i>californica</i></p> | <p>1 Black Diamond Rgnl Preserve: Nortonville, SW facing slope in hills South of Nortonville site, between Coal Canyon & Nortonville Trails 2 Corral Hollow: Tesla, on E-facing talus slope down in rocks</p> |
| <p><i>Phalaris arundinacea</i></p> | <p>1 Browns Island 2 Coyote Hills 3 Las Trampas 4 Rock Slough: Shallow water, Rock Slough, 7 mi S of Kingston 5 Sibley - ID?</p> |
| <p><i>Poa howellii</i></p> | <p>1 Claremont Canyon: Claremont Creek - rare on a shaded bank, about 700 ft elev 2 Mt. Diablo: Curry Canyon, shaded woods, 4.0 mi S of Recreation Ground 3 Mt. Diblio: NW facing slope across rd from and a little e of Parking area 4 Mt. Diablo: Devil's Elbow trail 5 Mt. Diabolo: Eagle Peak 6 Del Valle 7 Flicker Ridge 8 Huckleberry 9 Las Trampas 10 Martinez: Vaca Canyon, on North facing road cut/bank along Alhambra Valley Road, Mixed evergreen forest. Occasional annual grass to 34 cm on shady bank 11 Redwood: Stream trail near Prince trail 12 Strawberry Canyon</p> |

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| <p><i>Puccinellia nuttalliana</i></p> | <p>1 Brushy Peak area: Bottom side canyon off main N-S-oriented main canyon draining Brushy Peak (site N of Livermore Valley along LosVaqueros Rd relocation study area) 2 Brushy Peak area: Near S end of flat on W side of Laughlin Rd (site N of Livermore Valley along LosVaqueros Rd relocation study area) 3 Springtown</p> |
| <p><i>Scribneria bolanderi</i></p> | <p>1 Black Diamond Rgnl Park: Chaparral Loop trail - few hundred ft. below tower, on right 2 Mt. Diablo: Ridge east of Donner Canyon, on margin of chparral on Clayton Oaks Rd near junction with Bruce Lee trail 3 Mt. Diablo: Knobcone Point Rd along edge of chaparral, E of powerline, near unnamed dirt road west of Cave Point 4 Lime Ridge: Along dirt road on summit 5 Los Vaqueros: Mallory Ridge(?), in manzanita area of sandy road just SE of Morgan Territory. Growing on hard-packed dirt road</p> |
| <p><i>Setaria parviflora</i></p> | <p>1 Albany Hill: W side of hill in partial shade of Eucalyptus, growing from cracks in mortared road bank 2 Berkeley: RR tracks S of Ashby between 7th and San Pablo 3 Byron Hot Springs: Wet soil or shallow water along ditches on Byron Hot Springs Rd SE of Byron 4 Clifton Court Road at Italian Slough</p> |
| <p><i>Sporobolus airoides</i></p> | <p>1 Los Vaqueros 2 Brushy Peak</p> |
| <p><i>Torreyochloa pallida</i> var <i>pauciflora</i></p> | <p>Livermore - Frick Lake</p> |
| <p><i>Trisetum canescens</i></p> | <p>1 Albany Hill 2 Berkeley Hills: UC Campus in oak woodland on Observatory Hill 3 Chabot: Bird trail 4 Chabot: Laurel trail 5 Mt. Diablo: Upper Curry Canyon, about half way between Knobcone Point Rd and Shepherders Spring Rd, 1600 ft 6 Del Valle Rgnl Park: SW corner of Lake DelValle Recreation Area, on E-facing hillside, oak woodland (regrowth from previous burn) 7 Don Castro Reservoir, Hayward 8 Martinez: Vaca Canyon along Alhambra Valley Rd about 1.5 mi E of pig sale 9 Port Costa: 2 mi. W of Martinez, on road to Crockett, growing among Baccharis and Rhus 10 Redwood Rgnl Park: Moist NE slope above West Ridge near Castle Gate 11 Strawberry Canyon: Road up Strawberry Creek, in brush on shady side</p> |