

California Native Plant Society, East Bay Chapter

Rare and Unusual Plants of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties
(Asterisk indicates statewide rare plant)

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One Current Population

If anyone is aware of other current populations of any of these plants in either county, or if you have more recent information on any of the populations in the historical column, please send your data to diannelake@yahoo.com so we can update our records. (Naturally occurring populations only)

Species	Current	Historical & Date Last Seen
<i>Allium crispum</i>	Corral Hollow	Mountain House - 1930 Concord - 1939 Los Vaqueros Reservoir area - 1983
<i>Amaranthus palmeri</i>	Dublin	0
<i>Ammannia coccinea</i>	Cull Canyon Regional Park	Antioch - 1900-50 Oakland - 1934 Castro Valley - 1957 Mt. Diablo State Park - 1995
<i>Argemone munita</i>	Mt. Diablo State Park	Black Diamond Rgnl Preserve - 1970's - Questionable ID
<i>Athysanus unilateralis</i>	Corral Hollow	Antioch - 1884 Byron - 1914 Vasco Caves - 1938 Corral Hollow - Site 2 - 1940
* <i>Atriplex cordulata</i> var c.	Byron	0
* <i>Atriplex coronata</i> var <i>vallicola</i> (var <i>coronata</i> is more common)	Patterson Pass - ID is uncertain	0
<i>Atriplex dioica</i>	Oakland	Berkeley - 1919
* <i>Atriplex minuscula</i>	Springtown Wetlands Preserve	0
<i>Berberis nervosa</i>	Tilden Regional Park	0
<i>Bromus maritimus</i>	Coyote Hills Regional Park	Berkeley - 1915 Oakland - 1935
<i>Calochortus clavatus</i> var <i>pallidus</i>	Corral Hollow	0
<i>Carex aquatilis</i> var <i>dives</i>	Martinez	Antioch Dunes - 1992 Browns Island - 1978 Sand Mound Slough - 1979
<i>Carex gracilior</i>	Orinda	Berkeley - 1938 Leona Heights - 1944
<i>Carex laeviculmis</i>	Tilden Regional Park	0

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<i>Carex leporina</i>	Ohlone Regional Wilderness	0
<i>Carex unilateralis</i>	Tilden Regional Park	0
<i>Castilleja exserta</i> subsp <i>latifolia</i>	Tilden Regional Park	El Cerrito - 1955
<i>Castilleja subinclusa</i> subsp <i>s.</i>	Los Mochos (off Mines Road)	0
<i>Chaenactis glabriuscula</i> var <i>heterocarpha</i>	Los Mochos (off Mines Road)	Cedar Mountain - 1993
<i>Chaenactis glabriuscula</i> var <i>megacephala</i>	Cedar Mountain	Antioch - 1921 Byron - 1914 Man Ridge - 1985 Mines Road - 1985
<i>Chenopodium rubrum</i>	Byron	Alvarado - 1897 Garin Regional Park - 1977
* <i>Chloropyron molle</i> subsp <i>hispidum</i>	Springtown Wetlands Preserve	0
* <i>Chloropyron palmatum</i>	Springtown Wetlands Preserve	0
* <i>Cirsium andrewsii</i>	Lily Spring, San Pablo Ridge (EBMUD)	0
* <i>Clarkia breweri</i>	Mines Road	Cedar Mountain - 1988 Man Ridge - 1985 Mines Road - Site 2 - 1985
<i>Clarkia purpurea</i> subsp <i>viminea</i>	Mt. Diablo State Park	Berkeley - 1902 Briones Regional Park - 1970-90 Carquinez Straits Regional Park - 1995 Mt. Diablo State Park - 2 sites - 1940, 1941 Niles Canyon - 1969 Palomares Road (N. of Sunol) - 1969 Redwood Regional Park - 1978
<i>Clarkia rhomboidea</i>	Ohlone Regional Wilderness	0
* <i>Collomia diversifolia</i>	Mt. Diablo State Park	0
* <i>Cordylanthus nidularis</i>	Mt. Diablo State Park	0
<i>Cornus glabrata</i>	Mt. Diablo State Park	Mt. Diablo State Park - 3 sites - 1991, 1992, 1995 Martinez - 1887 Sunol (town) - 1967-70 Pleasanton Ridge Regional Park - 19?? - ID questionable
<i>Cryptantha intermedia</i> var <i>i.</i>	Corral Hollow	Oakley - 1900 Sycamore Grove Regional Park - 1960-90 Corral Hollow - Site 2 – 1993

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<i>Cryptantha micromeres</i>	Mt. Diablo State Park	Antioch - 1899 Mt. Diablo State Park - Site 2 - 1933 Leona Heights - 1892 Kensington - 1900 Huckleberry Regional Preserve - 1981
<i>Cuscuta indecora</i> var i.	Dublin	0
<i>Cyperus strigosus</i>	Antioch Dunes	Browns Island - 1978
<i>Descurainia pinnata</i> subsp <i>brachycarpa</i>	Deer Valley	Antioch - 1879 Mines Road - 1927 Corral Hollow - 1950
<i>Dichelostemma multiflorum</i>	Pt. Molate	0
<i>Draba cuneifolia</i>	Sunol Regional Wilderness	Sunol Regional Wilderness - Site 2 - 1993
<i>Eastwoodia elegans</i>	Corral Hollow	0
<i>Elatine brachysperma</i>	Mt. Diablo State Park	Walnut Creek - 1936 Fremont - 1986 San Pablo Reservoir - 1991
<i>Elymus mollis</i> subsp m.	Pt. Pinole	Berkeley - 1896
<i>Elymus stebbinsii</i>	San Leandro	Wildcat Canyon Rgnl Park- 1990 Coyote Hills Rgnl Park- 1990 Morgan Territory Rgnl Preserve - 1991 Sunol Rgnl Wilderness - 1991 Springtown Wetlands Preserve - Questionable - 1991
<i>Epipactis gigantea</i>	Mt. Diablo State Park	Diablo Foothills Rgnl Park-1995
<i>Eremalche exilis</i>	Corral Hollow	0
<i>Eremalche parryi</i> subsp p.	Corral Hollow	Corral Hollow - Site 2 - 1935
<i>Eremothera boothii</i> subsp <i>decorticans</i>	Corral Hollow	Del Valle Regional Park - 1980
<i>Eriastrum pluriflorum</i> subsp p	Corral Hollow	Antioch - 1883 Brentwood - 1933 Chaparral Springs - 1994
<i>Erigeron reductus</i> var <i>angustatus</i>	Sunol Regional Wilderness	0
<i>Eriogonum inerme</i> var i.	Mt. Diablo State Park	Mt. Diablo State Park - 2 sites - 1931, 1933
<i>Eriogonum nudum</i> var <i>pauciflorum</i>	Corral Hollow	0
* <i>Eriogonum nudum</i> var. <i>psychicola</i>	Antioch Dunes National Wildlife Refuge	0
* <i>Eryngium racemosum</i>	Discovery Bay	0

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* <i>Eryngium spinosepalum</i>	Byron	0
<i>Eryngium vaseyi</i> var <i>vallicola</i>	Los Vaqueros Reservoir	Byron - 4 sites - 1989, 1974, 1980, 1989 Marsh Creek Road - 1935 Springtown Wetlands Preserve - 1989 Dow Wetlands Preserve - 1980's Briones Valley - Questionable ID - 1980's
* <i>Erysimum capitatum</i> var <i>angustatum</i>	Antioch Dunes National Wildlife Refuge	0
<i>Euonymus occidentalis</i> var <i>o</i>	Tilden Regional Park	0
* <i>Fritillaria falcata</i>	Man Ridge	Cedar Mountain - 1993 Los Mochos (off Mines Road)
<i>Galium porrigens</i> var <i>tenu</i>	Corral Hollow	0
<i>Gaultheria shallon</i>	Redwood Regional Park	0
<i>Helianthella californica</i> (<i>H. castanea</i> is more common here)	San Francisco Water District (Sunol aea)	Questionable - LasTrampas-1990, Mines Road (mile 13.54) - 1995, and Los Mochos - 1995. Possible hybrids
<i>Hesperocyparis sargentii</i>	Cedar Mountain	0
<i>Hesperolinon disjunctum</i>	Los Mochos (off Mines Road)	0
<i>Heterotheca oregona</i> var <i>rudis</i>	Sunol Regional Wilderness	0
<i>Hornugia procumbens</i>	Oakley	Antioch - 1877 Byron - 2 sites - 1989, 1958 Springtown Wetland Preserve -1991
<i>Hosackia stipularis</i> var <i>s.</i>	Joaquin Miller Park	Redwood Regional Park - 1902
<i>Idahoia scapigera</i>	Ohlone Regional Wilderness	0
* <i>Iris longipetala</i>	Tilden Regional Park	Dimond Canyon, Oakland - 1899 Pt. Isabel - 1897 Vollmer Peak - 1900 Wildcat Regional Park - 1985 Tilden Regional Park - Site 2 - 1970-90 Chabot Rgnl Park - 1970-90 - ID Questionable
<i>Lasthenia fremontii</i>	Springtown Wetland Preserve	Antioch - 1900-50 Byron - 7 sites - 1957, 1956, 1957, 1930, 1952, 1963, 1993 Clifton Court Forebay - 1889 Los Vaqueros Reservoir - 1988 Vasco Road - 1987

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* <i>Lasthenia ferrisiae</i>	Springtown Wetland Preserve	Byron - 1958 Clifton Court Forebay - 1989 Discovery Bay - 1980's Los Vaqueros – 1988
<i>Lasthenia minor</i>	Corral Hollow	Altamont Pass - 1957 Antioch - 1904 Black Diamond Rgnl Park - 1933 Byron - 3 sites - 1970-90, 1937, - 1914 Concord - 1935 Corral Hollow - Site 2 - 1937 Mt. Diablo - 1920 Los Vaqueros Reservoir - 1988 Frick Lake, Livermore - 1988 Mountain House – 1937
<i>Lasthenia platycarpha</i>	Byron	Byron - 7 sites - 1950-90, 1947, 1968, 1986, 1969, 1967, 1993 Los Vaqueros Reservoir - 1992
* <i>Legenere limosa</i>	Ohlone Regional Wilderness	0
* <i>Leptosiphon grandiflorus</i>	Tilden Regional Park	Sycamore Grove Regional Park - ID Questionable - 1970-90
* <i>Leptosyne hamiltonii</i>	Ohlone Regional Wilderness	Los Mochos (off Mines Road) -1994
<i>Lupinus concinnus</i>	Black Diamond Regional Preserve	Springtown Wetlands Preserve - 1987
<i>Lycopus asper</i>	Dow Wetlands Preserve	Browns Island - 1991
<i>Malacothrix coulteri</i>	Corral Hollow	Antioch - 1869 Byron - 1914 Concord - 1935 Corral Hollow - Site 2 – 1993
<i>Meconella californica</i>	Pleasanton Ridge Regional Park	Berkeley - 1922 Shell Ridge - 1940's
<i>Melica bulbosa</i>	Ohlone Regional Wilderness	Mt. Diablo State Park - 1926 2 Questionable IDs - Los Vaqueros - 1983, Redwood Regional Park - 19??
<i>Micropus californicus</i> var <i>subvestitus</i>	Mt. Diablo State Park	Antioch - 189-1910 Leona Heights - 1892 Martinez - 1887 Wildcat Canyon - 1930
<i>Mirabilis laevis</i> var <i>crassifolia</i>	Mission Park Regional Park	0

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* <i>Myosurus minimus</i> subsp apus	Springtown	Altamont Pass – 1862 Antioch - 1909 Byron - 2 sites - 1957, 1930 Vasco Road - 1996
<i>Navarretia hamata</i> subsp parviloba	Lime Ridge Open Space	Antioch - 1885
<i>Nicotiana attenuata</i>	Sycamore Grove Regional Park	0
<i>Oxalis oregana</i>	Dimond Canyon Park.	Oakland - 1959 Strawberry Canyon - 1960-85 Canyon - 1965
* <i>Perideridia gairdneri</i> subsp g.	Brook Island	0
<i>Petunia parviflora</i>	Chabot Regional Park (Lake Chabot)	Fremont - 1861 Pleasanton - 2 sites - 1945, 1957 Los Vaqueros Reservoir - 1990
<i>Phacelia douglasii</i>	Corral Hollow	Antioch Dunes - 1932 Oakley - 1900 Grizzly Peak – 1940
<i>Phacelia suaveolens</i>	Mt. Diablo State Park	0
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Antioch Dunes	Antioch - 1949 Browns Island - 1978 Coyote Hills Regional Park-1991 Las Trampas Regional Park-1991 Rock Slough - 1948 Sibley Regional Park - (2004, but ID Questionable)
<i>Pilularia americana</i>	Deer Valley	Antioch - 1940 Briones Valley - 1909 Byron - 2 sites - 1971, 1993 Springtown Wetlands Preserve -1991 Los Vaqueros Reservoir area - 1983
* <i>Plagiobothrys diffusus</i>	Redwood Road, Oakland	0
* <i>Plagiobothrys glaber</i>	Dublin	Mt. Eden - 1896 Livermore - 1942
<i>Polystichum californicum</i>	Moraga	Oakland - 1883
<i>Puccinellia nuttalliana</i>	Brushy Peak Regional Park	Springtown Wetlands Preserve - 1988 Brushy Peak Rgnl Park - Site 2 - 1989
<i>Quercus garryana</i> x <i>durata</i>	Garin Regional Park	0
<i>Romanzoffia californica</i>	Miller-Knox Regional Park	0
<i>Salvia spathacea</i>	Diablo Foothills Regional Park	Mt. Diablo State Park - 1990 - - Questionable

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* <i>Senecio aphanactis</i>	Corral Hollow	Black Diamond Rgnl Park - 1933 Byron - 1888 Coyote Hills Regional Park -1892
<i>Senecio hydrophilus</i>	Antioch Dunes	Berkeley Shore - 188 Berkeley Hills - 1941 Browns Island - 1991 Martinez - 1900 Dow Wetlands - 1991
<i>Setaria parviflora</i>	Clifton Court Forebay (Byron)	Albany Hill - 1994 Berkeley - 1990 Byron - 1972 Hayward - 2 sites - 1961, 1990
<i>Silene lemmonii</i>	Ohlone Regional Wilderness	0
<i>Sparganium eurycarpum</i> var <i>greenei</i>	Niles Canyon	Alvarado - 1958 Coyote Hills Regional Park -1980
<i>Spiranthes romanzoffiana</i>	Richmond	Oakland - 1887
<i>Taxus brevifolia</i>	Garin Regional Park	Strawberry Canyon - 1963
<i>Trifolium macraei</i>	Mt. Diablo State Park	Antioch (Black Diamond?) - 1895 Berkeley - 2 sites - 1900, 1902 Pt. Richmond - 1900 Richmond - 1928 Oakland - 1959 Chabot Regional Park - 1979 Redwood Regional Park - 1982
<i>Triglochin concinna</i> var c.	Martin Luther King Shoreline	Alameda - 1920 Berkeley - 1906 Emeryville - 1994 Newark - 1895 Oakland Shore - 1880 SF Bay Ntnl Wildlife Refuge -1991
<i>Triteleia peduncularis</i>	Los Mochos (off Mines Road)	Tarraville Crk (Mines Road) - 1985-90
<i>Verbena hastata</i>	Rodeo Creek	Antioch - 1949 Oakley - 1908 Orwood - 1920
* <i>Wolffia brasiliensis</i>	Walnut Creek	0