

FLORISTIC CHECKLIST FOR THE HEADWATERS
BASIN AREA OF THE NORTH FORK OF THE
AMERICAN RIVER, PLACER COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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ABSTRACT

A species list of vascular plants was compiled for an 80 km² area, at elevations of 1770–2745 m, on the west slope of the central Sierra Nevada Mountains. The basin area is topographically and geologically diverse, and it supports a rich flora of more than 500 taxa. The area is relatively undisturbed and includes protected portions suitable for long-term research.

The headwaters of the North Fork of the American River, and of its tributary, Onion Creek, arise in an 80 km² basin in Placer County, centering on 39°15'N latitude and 120°20'W longitude. The basin is geologically and topographically diverse, with elevations ranging from 1770 m to 2745 m (Fig. 1). Slopes are typically 10–40%. Geological substrates include Mesozoic granitics of Jurassic or Triassic age, and Tertiary lavas (Burnett and Jennings 1962).

The basin contains two protected areas that have potential for long-term study. One is the Onion Creek Experimental Forest, about 13 km² in area, which is administered by the United States Forest Service's Pacific Southwest Forest and Range Experiment Station. This forest has been listed by The Institute of Ecology—UC Davis (1977, 1981) as an Experimental Ecological Reserve, one of 96 in the nation and 11 in California. These Reserves have been chosen on the basis of site quality, protection, stability, and depth of background information available. The National Science Foundation has begun a program to encourage long-term research in this network of Reserves. The other is the Chickering-American River, 7 km² in area, which recently has been added to the University of California's Natural Land and Water Reserve System, as well as the Institute of Ecology's system. The University encourages long-term studies on such properties.

Mr. Sherman Chickering has been compiling a flora for part of the basin for many years. From 1979 to 1982, the authors have been extending that work, collecting throughout the eastern and northern $\frac{2}{3}$ of the basin, >1770 m, with particular attention to the two protected areas identified above.

GENERAL SITE DESCRIPTION

Although the span of elevation and microenvironment makes a climatic summary difficult, data from nearby weather stations allow one

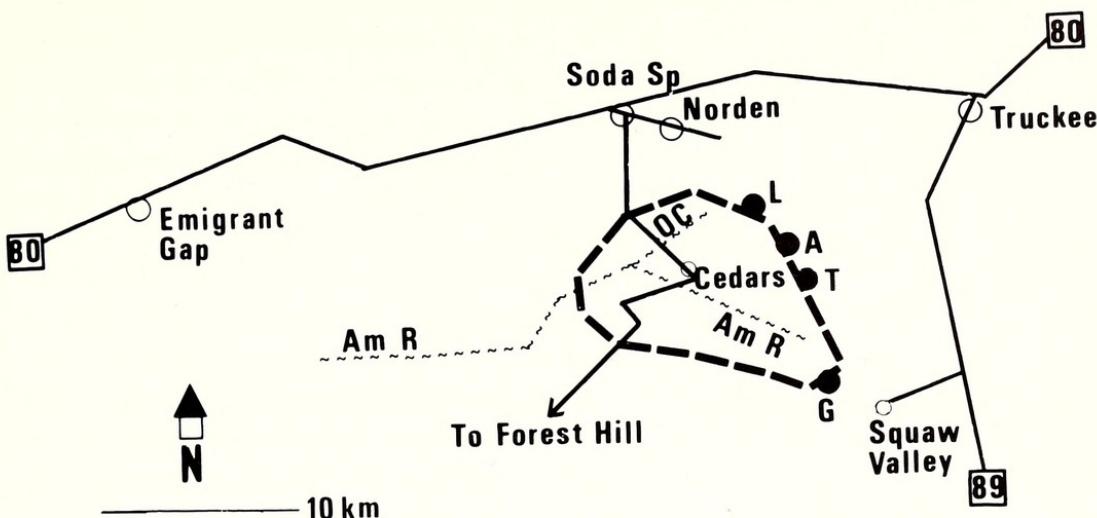


FIG. 1. Headwaters basin area of the North Fork of the American River (Am R) and of its tributary, Onion Creek (OC), as shown by dashed lines. The crest of the Sierra Nevada runs along the eastern edge of the basin, and major peaks are abbreviated: L for Mt. Lincoln (2555 m), A for Anderson Peak (2646 m), T for Tinkers Knob (2727 m), and G for Granite Chief (2745 m). The western edge of the basin corresponds to Heath Springs at an elevation of 1555 m, but for the purposes of the checklist we used a minimum elevation of 1770 m.

to make some climatic generalizations. The United States Forest Service currently maintains a Central Sierra Snow Laboratory at Soda Springs, 6 km north of the basin at an elevation of 2100 m. Using weather data from that station (Smith 1978a, b), from the National Climatic Center (Anonymous 1981), and from a review by Major (1977), we generalize as follows:

Mean annual precipitation is 129 cm, more than 90% of which falls from mid-October to early June; much of this falls as snow. Average snowpack duration is 192 days, and average snowpack depth is 310 cm. Half the years of record show two peak periods of precipitation—early December and mid-March—and half the years show a single peak in early January. Mean annual temperature is 5°C, mean daily maximum for July is 28°C, and mean daily minimum for January is -10°C.

Judging from the recent Forest Service draft of a third order soil survey of the basin (Sutter 1981) and published soil surveys of the adjacent Tahoe Basin (Rogers 1974), major soil series include: 1) Tinker and Tallac on glacial till; 2) Ahart, Meiss, and Waca on volcanics; and 3) Skeletal Granitic Rock Land types. Tinker and Tallac are Inceptisols, well-drained, brown loams, slightly acid (pH 6), 50–150 cm in depth. Meiss is an Inceptisol on slightly weathered volcanic rock, and is a pale brown, neutral sandy loam. Ahart and Waca are Inceptisols on weathered tuff, 59–100 cm in depth, and are brown, acidic, sandy loams. These volcanics are well- to excessively well-drained.

Major forest communities in the basin include white fir-mixed conifer forest, red fir forest, and lodgepole pine forest. Narrow riparian bands with *Populus trichocarpa*, *P. tremuloides*, *Alnus tenuifolia*, and *Salix* spp., or wet meadows dominate drier sites. The red fir and red fir-white fir forests have been quantitatively described for Onion Creek Experimental Forest by Talley (1977); all other communities are similar to those described for the Sierra as a whole by Rundel et al. (1977).

About half the area within the basin is part of Tahoe National Forest. About 25% of the area is held by private home owners who are seasonally present, their homes clustered in a central area called "The Cedars" (Fig. 1). About 10% of the area is in the University of California's Chickering-American River Reserve, and the remainder is owned by American Forest Products and the Southern Pacific Company.

Overall, the effects of human disturbance on the basin have been modest. Logging has occurred in two sections. Some jeep trails and weirs have been constructed in the Onion Creek Experimental Forest and a few other roads exist throughout the basin. Sheep began to graze in the basin in the 19th century, and they still graze in some sections in some years. The Cedars homesites have been present since the start of this century. Old photographs from that time show a more open, pine-dominated forest at 2000 m than the dense, fir-dominated forest at present. Visitors are attracted to the basin for recreational purposes by: 1) the Pacific Crest Trail, which skirts the southeastern portion of the basin; 2) by two unimproved campsites near Onion Creek that are occupied during deer hunting season; and 3) by a dirt road that runs through the basin, connecting Soda Springs to Forest Hill, about 45 km apart.

THE CHECKLIST

Families, genera, and species are listed as in Munz (1959). Nomenclature follows Munz (1959, 1968). The notation "chk" following a taxon means that a specimen is deposited only in the personal collection of Sherman Chickering. All other taxa have voucher specimens deposited with the herbarium of the Botany Department at the University of California, Davis (DAV). After each listed taxon found above 2050 m we have noted floristic affinities according to Stebbins (1982): "1" represents circumboreal, "2" for Lowland California, "3" for Great Basin Desert, and "4" for Old Cordilleran element. We found that 359 out of our complete list of 547 taxa could be associated this way. Of these 359 taxa, 83 (23%) have circumboreal affinities, 91 (26%) Lowland California, 42 (12%) Great Basin, and 142 (39%) Old Cordilleran affinities. This is roughly comparable to the proportions from the whole Sierra Nevada flora cited by Stebbins, except that the Lowland California element is better represented, and the Great Basin Desert less so (OC = 39%, CB = 26%, LC = 19%, GB = 16%) (Stebbins 1982).

Nine species of rare and endangered plants have been determined as potentially occurring within the basin, according to California Natural Diversity Data Base maps: *Berberis sonnei*, *Elodea brandegeae*, *Eriogonum umbellatum* var. *torreyana*, *Glyceria grandis*, *Lewisia pygmaea* subsp. *longipetala*, *Rorippa subumbellata*, *Silene invisa*, *Veronica cusickii*, and *Viola tomentosa*. However, only one of these, *Veronica cusickii*, has been collected in the basin in recent years. Its status is listed as rare in California but common elsewhere. We have not yet found any other of the nine species, but it is possible, given the high plant diversity in the Headwaters Basin, that further searches may result in discovery of new populations.

We have no doubt that the checklist is incomplete, and that additional taxa will be found by others in the future. Nevertheless, we believe that the great majority of all taxa are recorded in this list. A total of 61 families of vascular plants are found—one-third of all families in California—with 240 genera and 547 taxa of specific or sub-specific rank. Table 1 lists the 13 largest families and the 17 largest genera. The nine largest families accounted for more than half of all taxa, and the 18 largest genera accounted for over one-fourth of all taxa. Considering that there are about 5000 taxa in the entire state of California (Raven 1977), an area of about 40,500,000 ha, we can conclude that this 8000 ha basin is exceptionally rich. This richness is paralleled by the basin's animal diversity. More than 100 species of birds have been observed in this area (Beedy 1981), and preliminary observations indicate a high diversity of reptiles, amphibians, and insects (Barry, Daley, and Shapiro, pers. comm.).

LYCOPHYTA

Selaginellaceae

Selaginella watsoni 4.

SPHENOPHYTA

Equisetaceae

Equisetum arvense.

Equisetum funstoni.

PTEROPHYTA

Pteridaceae

Athyrium alpestre var. *america-*
num 1 chk.

Pellaea brachyptera.

Cheilanthes gracillima 3.

Pellaea breweri 4 chk.

Cryptogramma acrostichoides 1.
Onychium densum 4 chk.

Pellaea bridgesii.

Pteridium aquilinum var. *pubescens* 1.

Asplidiaceae

Cystopteris fragilis 1.

TABLE 1. THE 13 LARGEST FAMILIES AND THE 17 LARGEST GENERA OF THE VASCULAR PLANT FLORA OF THE HEADWATERS BASIN AREA.

Families with 12 or more taxa		Genera with more than 5 taxa	
Family	Taxa	Genus	Taxa
Asteraceae	81	<i>Carex</i>	14
Poaceae	39	<i>Eriogonum</i>	12
Scrophulariaceae	38	<i>Viola</i>	11
Polygonaceae	28	<i>Arabis</i>	11
Brassicaceae	25	<i>Epilobium</i>	10
Fabaceae	24	<i>Polygonum</i>	10
Polemoniaceae	22	<i>Penstemon</i>	9
Cyperaceae	21	<i>Lupinus</i>	8
Rosaceae	20	<i>Mimulus</i>	8
Saxifragaceae	20	<i>Ribes</i>	8
Onagraceae	17	<i>Arnica</i>	8
Ranunculaceae	15	<i>Trifolium</i>	7
Apiaceae	12	<i>Poa</i>	7
		<i>Artemisia</i>	6
		<i>Potentilla</i>	6
		<i>Allium</i>	6
		<i>Ranunculus</i>	6

Total taxa for the Headwaters Basin: 540.

Total genera for the Headwaters Basin: 241.

Total families for the Headwaters Basin: 62.

CONIFEROPHYTA

Pinaceae

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| <i>Abies concolor.</i> | <i>Pinus monticola</i> 1. |
| <i>Abies magnifica</i> 4. | <i>Pinus murrayana</i> 4. |
| <i>Pinus albicaulis</i> 4. | <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii.</i> |
| <i>Pinus jeffreyi</i> 4. | <i>Tsuga mertensiana</i> 4. |
| <i>Pinus lambertiana.</i> | |

Cupressaceae

- Calocedrus decurrens.* *Juniperus occidentalis* 3.

ANTHOPHYTA—MONOCOTYLEDONEAE

Amaryllidaceae

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| <i>Allium amplectens.</i> | <i>Allium tribracteatum</i> 3. |
| <i>Allium campanulatum</i> 2. | <i>Brodiaea elegans.</i> |
| <i>Allium obtusum</i> 2. | <i>Brodiaea hyacinthina</i> 2. |
| <i>Allium parvum</i> chk. | <i>Brodiaea lutea</i> var. <i>analina</i> 2. |
| <i>Allium platycaule.</i> | |

Cyperaceae

- Carex athrostachya* 4.
Carex aquatilis 1.
Carex exserta 4.
Carex heteroneura 1.
Carex jonesii 4.
Carex multicostata 4.
Carex nervina 4.
Carex nigricans 1.
Carex raynoldsii 1.
Carex rossii 4.
Carex scopulorum 1.
Carex straminiformis 4.
Carex vernacula 1.
Scirpus congdoni 1.

Iridaceae

- Iris missouriensis* 2 chk.

- Sisyrinchium idahoense* 3 chk.

Juncaceae

- Juncus chlorocephalus* 4.
Juncus drummondii 4.
Juncus mexicanus 4.

- Juncus orthophyllum* 2.
Juncus parryi 4.
Luzula subcongesta 1 chk.

Liliaceae

- Calochortus leichtlinii* 2.
Chlorogalum pomeridianum.
Fritillaria atropurpurea 2 chk.
Fritillaria recurva chk.
Lilium parvum 2.
Lilium pardalinum chk.

- Lilium washingtonianum*.
Smilacina racemosa var. *amplexicaulis* 4.
Smilacina stellata 1.
Veratrum californicum 1.
Zigadenus venosus 4.

Orchidaceae

- Corallorrhiza maculata* 4.
Corallorrhiza striata.
Goodyera oblongifolia.
Habenaria dilatata var. *leucostachys* 1.

- Habenaria sparsiflora* 1.
Habenaria unalascensis 1.
Spiranthes romanzoffiana 1 chk.

Poaceae

- Agropyron trachycaulum* 4.
Agrostis scabra 4.
Agrostis variabilis 4.
Bromus marginatus 2.
Bromus orcuttianus.
Bromus suksdorffii 2.
Bromus tectorum.
Calamagrostis canadensis 1.
Dactylis glomerata.
Danthonia californica 2.
Danthonia unispicata.
Deschampsia danthonioides 2.

- Deschampsia elongata*.
Elymus glaucus 4.
Glyceria elata 4.
Glyceria striata 4.
Hordeum brachyantherum 1.
Hordeum californicum.
Lolium perenne.
Melica stricta 4.
Muhlenbergia filiformis 4.
Panicum pacificum.
Phleum alpinum 1.
Poa ampla.

<i>Poa bolanderi</i> 2.	<i>Stipa columbiana</i> 3.
<i>Poa epilis</i> 4.	<i>Stipa lemmonii</i> .
<i>Poa fendleriana</i> 4.	<i>Stipa occidentalis</i> 3.
<i>Poa incurva</i> 4.	<i>Stipa williamsii</i> .
<i>Poa palustris</i> .	<i>Trisetum cernuum</i> var. <i>canescens</i>
<i>Poa pratense</i> 1.	1.
<i>Sitanion hystrix</i> 4.	<i>Trisetum spicatum</i> 1.
<i>Stipa californica</i> 3.	<i>Triticum aestivum</i> .

ANTHOPHYTA—DICOTYLEDONEAE

Aceraceae

Acer glabrum 1.

Apiaceae

<i>Angelica breweri</i> 1.	<i>Perideridia parishii</i> 2.
<i>Cicuta douglasii</i> 1.	<i>Pteryxia terebinthina</i> var. <i>californica</i> 3.
<i>Heracleum lanatum</i> 1.	<i>Sanicula graveolens</i> 2.
<i>Ligusticum grayi</i> 1.	<i>Sanicula tuberosa</i> 2.
<i>Lomatium dissectum</i> chk.	<i>Sphenosciadium capitellatum</i> 2.
<i>Osmorrhiza chilensis</i> 2.	
<i>Perideridia bolanderi</i> 2.	

Apocynaceae

Apocynum androsaemifolia 4 chk. *Apocynum pumilum*.

Asclepiadaceae

Asclepias cordifolia chk.

Asteraceae

<i>Achillea lanulosa</i> 1.	<i>Arnica discoidea</i> var. <i>alata</i> .
<i>Adenocaulon bicolor</i> .	<i>Arnica longifolia</i> 4 chk.
<i>Agoseris glauca</i> var. <i>laciniata</i> 4 chk.	<i>Arnica mollis</i> 4 chk.
<i>Agoseris glauca</i> var. <i>monticola</i> 4 chk.	<i>Arnica nevadensis</i> 4 chk.
<i>Agoseris grandiflora</i> chk.	<i>Arnica parryi</i> subsp. <i>sonnei</i> 4.
<i>Agoseris retrorsa</i> .	<i>Artemisia arbuscula</i> 3.
<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i> 1.	<i>Artemisia cana</i> 3 chk.
<i>Antennaria alpina</i> var. <i>media</i> 4 chk.	<i>Artemisia douglasiana</i> .
<i>Antennaria rosea</i> 4.	<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i> 3.
<i>Antennaria umbrinella</i> chk.	<i>Artemisia rothrockii</i> 3.
<i>Arnica amplexicaulis</i> 4 chk.	<i>Artemisia tridentata</i> 3.
<i>Arnica chamissonis</i> .	<i>Aster alpinus</i> subsp. <i>andersonii</i>
<i>Arnica cordifolia</i> 4 chk.	4 chk.
	<i>Aster ascendens</i> chk.
	<i>Aster integrifolius</i> 4 chk.
	<i>Aster occidentalis</i> 4.

- Aster radulinus* chk.
Balsamorhiza sagittata 4.
Brickellia grandiflora 3 chk.
Brickellia greenei.
Chaenactis douglasii 4.
Chaenactis nevadensis 4 chk.
Chrysopsis breweri 4.
Chrysopsis villosa var. *hispida*.
Chrysothamnus nauseosus 3.
- Circium andersonii* 3.
Circium californicum chk.
Circium vulgare.
Crepis acuminata 4 chk.
Crepis modocensis 4 chk.
Crepis occidentalis subsp. *con-juncta* 4 chk.
Erigeron coulteri 4 chk.
Erigeron peregrinus subsp. *cal-lianthemus* 4.
Erigeron barbellulatus 4 chk.
Erigeron philadelphicus.
Eriophyllum lanatum 2.
Eupatorium occidentale 4.
Gnaphalium californicum.
Gnaphalium palustre 2.
Haplopappus acaulis 3 chk.
Haplopappus bloomeri 4 chk.
Haplopappus suffruticosus 4 chk.
- Helianthella californica* var. *nevadensis*.
Hieracium albiflorum 4.
Hieracium gracile 4.
Hieracium horridum chk.
Lagophylla ramosissima.
Machaeranthera canescens 3 chk.
Machaeranthera shastensis var. *glossophylla* chk.
Madia elegans 2.
Madia glomerata chk.
Madia gracilis chk.
Madia minima 2.
Microseris nutans 4.
Nothocalais alpestris 4 chk.
Raillardella argentea 4 chk.
Senecio canus 4 chk.
Senecio integerrimus var. *major* 4.
Senecio triangularis 4.
Solidago californica 1.
Solidago canadensis subsp. *elon-gata* 1 chk.
Solidago multiradiata chk.
Stephanomeria lactucina 3.
Taraxacum laevigatum.
Taraxacum officinale.
Tragopogon dubius.
Whitneya dealbata.
Wyethia mollis 2.

Brassicaceae

- Arabis breweri*.
Arabis divaricarpa chk.
Arabis drummondii chk.
Arabis hirsuta.
Arabis holboellii var. *pendulocar-pa*.
Arabis holboellii var. *retrofracta* 4.
Arabis lemmonii chk.
Arabis lyallii 4.
Arabis platysperma 4.
Arabis puberula chk.
Arabis rectissima chk.
Athysanus pusillus chk.
Barbarea orthoceras.
- Cardamine breweri* 4.
Cardamine lyallii.
Descurainia richardsonii 3.
- Draba densifolia* 4 chk.
Erysimum capitatum.
Erysimum perenne 2 chk.
Lepidium densiflorum.
Lepidium virginicum var. *pubes-cens*.
Lesquerella occidentalis chk.
Phoenicaulis cheiranthoides 3.
Streptanthus tortuosus 3.
Thysanocarpus curvipes.

Betulaceae

Alnus tenuifolia 1.

Boraginaceae

Cryptantha nubigena 3.*Hackelia longituba* 4.*Cryptantha simulans*.*Hackelia nervosa* chk.*Cryptantha torreyana* 2.*Plagiobothrys cognatus*.*Hackelia jessicae* 4.*Plagiobothrys hispidulus* 2.

Caprifoliaceae

Lonicera conjugialis 1.*Symporicarpos acutus* 2.*Sambucus caerulea* 1.*Symporicarpos parishii* 4.*Sambucus microbotrys* 1 chk.*Symporicarpos vaccinoides* 4.

Caryophyllaceae

Arenaria douglasii chk.*Silene douglasii* 2.*Arenaria kingii* var. *glabrescens*
4.*Silene menziesii* 4.
Silene montana.*Arenaria nuttallii* subsp. *gracilis*
4 chk.*Spergularia rubra*.
Stellaria longipes 1.*Arenaria pumicola* var. *californica* 4 chk.

Chenopodiaceae

Chenopodium atrovirens 3.*Chenopodium incognitum* 3.

Convolvulaceae

Convolvulus malacophyllum chk.

Cornaceae

Cornus occidentalis × *C. californica* 1.*Cornus stolonifera* 1.

Crassulaceae

Sedum lanceolatum 4.*Sedum rosea* subsp. *integrifolium*.*Sedum obtusatum* 4.

Cuscutaceae

Cuscuta californica 2.

Ericaceae

Arctostaphylos nevadensis 2.*Ledum glandulosa* 1 chk.*Arctostaphylos patula* 2.*Leucothoe davisiae* 4.*Cassiope mertensiana* 1.*Phyllodoce breweri* 1.*Kalmia polifolia* var. *microphylla*
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Euphorbiaceae

Euphorbia serpyllifolia

Fabaceae

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| <i>Astragalus austinae</i> chk. | <i>Lupinus lyallii</i> 4 chk. |
| <i>Astragalus whitneyi</i> 3. | <i>Lupinus meionanthus</i> 4 chk. |
| <i>Lotus crassifolius</i> 2. | <i>Lupinus polyphyllus</i> subsp. <i>superbus</i> 2. |
| <i>Lotus nevadensis</i> 2. | <i>Medicago lupulina</i> chk. |
| <i>Lotus oblongifolius</i> 2. | <i>Medicago sativa</i> . |
| <i>Lotus pinnatus</i> chk. | <i>Trifolium cyathiferum</i> 2. |
| <i>Lotus purshianus</i> 2. | <i>Trifolium longipes</i> 4. |
| <i>Lupinus albicaulis</i> 2. | <i>Trifolium microcephalum</i> 2. |
| <i>Lupinus andersonii</i> var. <i>apertus</i>
2. | <i>Trifolium monanthum</i> var. <i>par-</i>
<i>vum</i> 2. |
| <i>Lupinus arbustus</i> subsp. <i>silvicola</i>
4 chk. | <i>Trifolium pratense</i> chk. |
| <i>Lupinus caudatus</i> 3. | <i>Trifolium productum</i> 4. |
| <i>Lupinus latifolius</i> chk. | <i>Trifolium repens</i> chk. |

Fagaceae

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| <i>Chrysolepis sempervirens</i> 2. | <i>Quercus kelloggii</i> . |
| <i>Quercus chrysolepis</i> var. <i>nana</i> ×
<i>Q. vaccinifolia</i> . | <i>Quercus vaccinifolia</i> 2. |

Fumariaceae

Dicentra uniflora 4.

Hydrophyllaceae

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| <i>Draperia systyla</i> . | <i>Nemophila spatulata</i> 2. |
| <i>Hesperochiron pumilus</i> 3 chk. | <i>Phacelia frigida</i> subsp. <i>dasyphylla</i> chk. |
| <i>Hydrophyllum capitatum</i> var. <i>al-</i>
<i>pinum</i> . | <i>Phacelia hydrophyloides</i> 2 chk. |
| <i>Hydrophyllum occidentale</i> 3. | <i>Phacelia marcescens</i> . |
| <i>Nama lobbii</i> . | <i>Phacelia mutabilis</i> 2. |
| | <i>Phacelia ramosissima</i> . |

Hypericaceae

Hypericum anagalloides 2.

Lamiaceae

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| <i>Agastache urticifolia</i> 2. | <i>Prunella vulgaris</i> subsp. <i>lanceo-</i>
<i>lata</i> chk. |
| <i>Monardella odoratissima</i> subsp.
<i>glauca</i> 2. | <i>Scutellaria californica</i> . |
| <i>Monardella odoratissima</i> subsp.
<i>pallida</i> chk. | <i>Stachys rigida</i> 2 chk. |
| | <i>Trichostema oblongum</i> . |

Linaceae

Linum perenne subsp. *lewisii*.

Loasaceae

Mentzelia dispersa chk.

Loranthaceae

Arceuthobium douglasii.

Malvaceae

Sidalcea glaucescens 2 chk.*Sidalcea oregana* subsp. *spicata**Sidalcea oregana*.

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Onagraceae

Boisduvalia densiflora 2 chk.*Epilobium obcordatum* 4.*Circaeа alpina* var. *pacifica*.*Epilobium oregonense* 4.*Epilobium adenocaulon* 4.*Epilobium paniculatum*.*Epilobium angustifolium* 4.*Epilobium pringleanum* 4.*Epilobium brevistylum* chk.*Gayophytum diffusum* 4.*Epilobium glaberrimum* 4 chk.*Gayophytum humile* 4.*Epilobium glandulosum* chk.*Gayophytum nuttallii* chk.*Epilobium hornemannii* chk.*Zauschneria californica* subsp. *latifolia* 2.

Orobanchaceae

Orobanche californica var. *corymbosa* chk.*Orobanche uniflora* var. *purpurea* chk.*Orobanche fasciculata* chk.*Orobanche uniflora* var. *sedi* chk.*Orobanche grayana*.

Paeoniaceae

Paeonia brownii 4.

Plantaginaceae

Plantago lanceolata.*Plantago major*.

Polemoniaceae

Allophylum integrifolium 2.*Ipomopsis aggregata* subsp. *attenuata* 4 chk.*Allophylum violaceum* chk.*Ipomopsis congesta* subsp. *montana* 4 chk.*Collomia grandiflora* 2.*Leptodactylon pungens* subsp. *pulchriflorum* 2.*Collomia linearis* 2 chk.*Linanthus ciliatus* 2.*Collomia tinctoria* 2.*Linanthus montanus*.*Gilia capillaris* 2.*Gilia leptalea* 2.*Gilia leptalea* subsp. *bicolor*.*Ipomopsis aggregata* chk.

<i>Navarretia breweri</i> 2.	<i>Phlox diffusa</i> 3.
<i>Navarretia divaricata</i> 2.	<i>Phlox gracilllis</i> chk.
<i>Navarretia minima</i> .	<i>Polemonium californicum</i> 4.
<i>Navarretia propinqua</i> .	<i>Polemonium pulcherrimum</i> 4 chk.

Polygonaceae

<i>Eriogonum incanum</i> .	<i>Oxyria digyna</i> chk.
<i>Eriogonum lobbii</i> 4.	<i>Polygonum bistortoides</i> chk.
<i>Eriogonum marifolium</i> chk.	<i>Polygonum davisiae</i> 1.
<i>Eriogonum nudum</i> 2.	<i>Polygonum douglasii</i> 1.
<i>Eriogonum nudum</i> var. <i>deductum</i> .	<i>Polygonum douglasii</i> var. <i>johnstonii</i> chk.
<i>Eriogonum ovalifolium</i> subsp. <i>vinneum</i> 3 chk.	<i>Polygonum kelloggii</i> 4.
<i>Eriogonum rosense</i> chk.	<i>Polygonum lapathifolium</i> .
<i>Eriogonum spergulinum</i> var. <i>red-dingianum</i> 2.	<i>Polygonum minimum</i> 4.
<i>Eriogonum umbellatum</i> subsp. <i>covillei</i> 4.	<i>Polygonum phytolaccaeformum</i> 1.
<i>Eriogonum umbellatum</i> var. <i>umbellatum</i> 4.	<i>Polygonum shastense</i> 1.
<i>Eriogonum ursinum</i> chk.	<i>Polygonum spargulariaeforme</i> chk.
<i>Eriogonum wrightii</i> subsp. <i>subscaposum</i> 3.	<i>Rumex acetosella</i> chk.
	<i>Rumex angiocarpus</i> .
	<i>Rumex crispus</i> chk.
	<i>Rumex paucifolius</i> 1.
	<i>Rumex triangulivalvis</i> .

Portulacaceae

<i>Calyptridium umbellatum</i> .	<i>Montia chamaissoides</i> 4 chk.
<i>Claytonia lanceolata</i> 4 chk.	<i>Montia parvifolia</i> 4 chk.
<i>Lewisia nevadensis</i> 4.	<i>Montia perfoliata</i> .
<i>Lewisia triphylla</i> 4.	<i>Montia perfoliata</i> var. <i>depressa</i> .

Primulaceae

<i>Dodecatheon alpinum</i> subsp. <i>majus</i> 4.	<i>Dodecatheon jeffreyi</i> 4 chk.
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Pyrolaceae

<i>Allotropa virgata</i> chk.	<i>Pyrola asarifolia</i> var. <i>purpurea</i> 1
<i>Chimaphila menziesii</i> .	chk.
<i>Pleuricospora fimbriolata</i> 2.	<i>Pyrola picta</i> 1.
<i>Pterospora andromedea</i> 4.	<i>Sarcodes sanguinea</i> 4.

Ranunculaceae

<i>Aconitum columbianum</i> 1.	<i>Delphinium sonnei</i> .
<i>Anemone drummondii</i> 4 chk.	<i>Ranunculus alismaefolius</i> var. <i>alismellus</i> 4 chk.
<i>Anemone occidentalis</i> 1 chk.	<i>Ranunculus alismaefolius</i> var. <i>hartwegii</i> chk.
<i>Aquilegia formosa</i> 4.	<i>Ranunculus cymbalaria</i> chk.
<i>Caltha howellii</i> 1.	
<i>Delphinium depauperatum</i> 2.	

- Ranunculus eschscholtzia* 4 chk.
Ranunculus occidentalis var. *ul-*
tramontanus 2.
- Ranunculus uncinatus.*
Thalictrum fendleri 1.

Rhamnaceae

- Ceanothus cordulatus* 2.
Ceanothus fresnensis × chk.
Ceanothus integerrimus.
- Ceanothus prostratus* chk.
Ceanothus velutinus.

Rosaceae

- Amelanchier pallida* 1.
Fragaria californica chk.
Geum canescens 4.
Holodiscus boursieri 4.
Horkelia fusca subsp. *parviflora*
 2.
Horkelia fusca subsp. *pseudocap-*
itata 2 chk.
Ivesia shockleyi 3.
Potentilla breweri 1.
Potentilla flabellifolia 1 chk.
Potentilla fruticosa 1.
- Potentilla glandulosa* subsp. *glandulosa* chk.
Potentilla glandulosa subsp. *ne-*
vadensis.
Potentilla gracilis.
Prunus emarginata 1.
Purshia tridentata 3.
Rubus parviflorus 4.
Sibbaldia procumbens 1 chk.
Sorbus californica 1 chk.
Spiraea densiflora 1.

Rubiaceae

- Galium aparine.*
Galium bifolium 4.
Galium grayanum.
Galium hypotrichium chk.
- Galium trifidum* var. *pusillum.*
Galium triflorum.
Kelloggia galloides 4.

Salicaceae

- Populus tremuloides* 1.
Populus trichocarpa 1.
Salix eastwoodiae 1.
Salix jepsonii 1.
- Salix lemmontii* 1.
Salix orestera 1.
Salix scouleriana 1.

Saxifragaceae

- Heuchera micrantha* var. *erubes-*
cens.
Heuchera rubescens var. *glauces-*
cens chk.
Lithophragma bulbifera chk.
Lithophragma glabrum 2.
Lithophragma parviflora.
Mitella breweri 1.
- Parnassia fimbriata* chk.
Parnassia palustris 1 chk.
Ribes cereum.
Ribes inebrians 4.
Ribes lasianthum 2.
Ribes montigenum 4 chk.
Ribes nevadense 2 chk.
Ribes roezlii 2.

- Ribes viscosissimum* 4.
Ribes viscosissimum var. *halli*.
Saxifraga aprica 2.
- Saxifraga bryophora* 1.
Saxifraga nidifica 2.
Saxifraga odontoloma 1 chk.
- Scrophulariaceae
- Castilleja applegatei* 2.
Castilleja miniata 4.
Castilleja nana 3.
Castilleja piersonii chk.
Castilleja pilosa 3.
Castilleja pruinosa 3.
Collinsia parviflora 2.
Collinsia torreyi var. *torreyi* chk.
Collinsia torreyi var. *wrightii* 2.
Cordylanthus pilosus subsp. *bolanderi*.
Cordylanthus tenuis.
Mimulus breweri 3.
Mimulus cardinalis.
Mimulus guttatus 2.
Mimulus lewisii 4.
Mimulus microphyllus chk.
Mimulus moschatus 4.
Mimulus primuloides 4.
Mimulus tilingii 2.
Mimulus torreyi 2.
- Orthocarpus copelandii* var. *cryptanthus* 3.
Orthocarpus hispidus 2.
Pedicularis attolens 1.
Pedicularis groenlandica 1.
Pedicularis semibarbata 1.
Penstemon deustus 4.
Penstemon gracilentus.
Penstemon heterodoxus 4 chk.
Penstemon laetus.
Penstemon laetus subsp. *roezlii* 2 chk.
Penstemon lemmonii.
Penstemon newberryi 4.
Penstemon oreocharis 4.
Penstemon speciosus 3 chk.
Scrophularia californica.
Verbascum thapsus.
Veronica cusickii 1 chk.
Veronica serpyllifolia var. *humifusa* 1.
- Solanaceae
- Solanum xantii* var. *montanum* chk.
- Urticaceae
- Urtica holosericea*.
- Valerianaceae
- Valeriana capitata* subsp. *capitata* 1 chk.
- Verbenaceae
- Verbena hastata* chk. *Verbena officinalis*.
- Violaceae
- Viola adunca* chk.
Viola bakeri 4.
- Viola beckwithii* 3 chk.
Viola glabella 2.

<i>Viola lobata</i> chk.	<i>Viola purpurea</i> subsp. <i>mesophyta</i> .
<i>Viola macloskeyi</i> 1.	
<i>Viola purpurea</i> 2.	<i>Viola purpurea</i> subsp. <i>xerophyta</i> .
<i>Viola purpurea</i> subsp. <i>integrifolia</i> .	<i>Viola sheltonii</i> .

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