

PRELIMINARY LIST OF VASCULAR PLANTS OF A SERPENTINE AREA AT THE SOUTHERN END OF  
THE SAN FRANCISCO WATERSHED RESERVE, SAN MATEO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

The area covered by this list is shown in the enclosed figure. The area is an excellent example of serpentine grassland with some chaparral, particularly along Edgewood Road. Although it has been cut into two halves by the construction of Highway 280 and one corner of it at Canada Road and Edgewood Road was used as a construction equipment site, most of it is still intact.

During the spring, particularly in late March, April, and early May, this area is one of the most colorful in terms of the profusion of flowering plants that exists along all of Highway 280. All too much serpentine grassland has been destroyed for agricultural, residential, and commercial development in Central California and San Mateo County, in particular.

The list of plants, which is tentative as all the collections made have not yet been identified, contains some 41 families and about 139 species. Specimens of these are in the Dudley Herbarium of Stanford University.

The list will show a wide diversity of the plants. This area is then, an excellent example of serpentine grassland (and chaparral to a lesser extent), and should be left alone.

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## ANACARDIACEAE

*Toxicodendron diversilobum*

## AMARYLLIDACEAE

*Brodiaea elegans, laxa, pulchella, terrestris*  
*Allium dichlamydeum, serratum*

## APIACEAE

*Daucus pusillus*  
*Foeniculum vulgare\**  
*Lomatium utriculatum*  
*Sanicula bipinnatifida, crassifolia*  
*Tauschia kelloggii*

## ASCLEPIADACEAE

*Asclepias fascicularis*

## ASTERACEAE

*Achillea millefolium*  
*Agoseris grandiflora, heterophylla*  
*Baccharis pilularis*                      *Blennosperma nanum*  
*Centaurea n. litensis\**  
*Chaetopappa bellidiflora*  
*Eriophyllum confertiflorum*  
*Gnaphalium californicum*  
*Hemizonia luzulaefolia*  
*Lactuca serriola\**  
*Lasthenia glabrata*  
*Layia platyglossa*  
*Madia exigua*  
*Microseris douglasii, heterocarpa*  
*Micropus californicus*  
*Rigiopappus leptocladus*  
*Sonchus asper\**  
*Stylocline filaginea*

## BRASSICACEAE

*Lepidium nitidum*  
*Raphanus sativus\**  
*Thelypodium lasiophyllum*

## BORAGINACEAE

*Cryptantha microstachys*

## CAPRIFOLIACEAE

*Lonicera hispidua*  
*Symphoricarpos mollis*

## CARYOPHYLLACEAE

*Arenaria douglasii*  
*Sagina sp.*  
*Silene californica*  
*Stellaria nitens*

## CONVOLVULACEAE

*Convolvulus occidentalis, subacaulis*

## DIPSACACEAE

Dipsacus fullonum<sup>x</sup>

## ERICACEAE

Arbutus menziesii

## EUPHORBIACEAE

Euphorbia spathulata

## FABACEAE

Astragalus gambellianus

Lotus corniculatus<sup>x</sup>, humistratus, purshianus, subpinnatus

Lupinus bicolor, succulentus

Medicago polymorpha<sup>x</sup>Melilotus indicus<sup>x</sup>Spartium junceum<sup>x</sup>

Trifolium albopurpureum, fucatum, tridentatum, variegatum

Vicia sativa<sup>x</sup>

## FAGACEAE

Quercus agrifolia, douglasii, dumosa, durata, lobata

## GENTIANACEAE

Centarium<sup>x</sup> davyi

## GERANIACEAE

Erodium cicutarium<sup>x</sup>

## HIPPOCASTANACEAE

Aesculus californica

## IRIDACEAE

Sisyrinchium bellum

## LINACEAE

Hesperolinon micranthum

## LAURACEAE

Umbellularia californica.

## LILIACEAE

Calochortus albus, luteus, venustus

Smilacina racemosa

Trillium chloropetalum

Zygadenus fremontii

## MALVACEAE

Sidalcea diploscypha

## LAMIACEAE

Monardella villosa

Stachys rigida quercetorum

## MYRTACEAE

Eucalyptus globulus\*

## ONAGRACEAE

Clarkia purpurea  
Epilobium minutum, paniculatum

## - POLEMONIACEAE

Gilia tricolor  
Linanthus ambiguous, liniflorus  
Navarretia sp.

## POACEAE

Aira caryophyllea\*  
Avena fatua\*  
Bromus mollis\*, rubens\*  
Elymus glaucus  
Festuca octoflora  
Hordeum vulgare\*      Lolium multiflorum\*  
Poa annua\*, scabrella  
Polypogon monspessulanus\*  
Sitanion jubatum  
Stipa pulchra

## PAPAVERACEAE

Eschscholzia californica

## PLANTAGINACEAE

→ Plantago erecta, lanceolata\*

## POLYGONACEAE

Eriogonum vimineum  
Rumex crispus\*, pulcher\*

## POLYPODIACEAE

Adiantum jordanii  
Pityrogramma triangularis  
Polypodium californicum

## PORTULACACEAE

Calandrinia ciliata menziesii  
Montia perfoliata, spathulata

## PRIMULACEAE

Anagallis arvensis\*  
Dodecatheon hendersonii hendersonii

## RANUNCULACEAE

Delphinium patens, variegatum  
Ranunculus californicus

## RHAMNACEAE

Rhamnus californica

## ROSACEAE

Adenostoma fasciculatum  
Alchemilla occidentalis  
Photinia arbutifolia

## RUBIACEAE

Galium nuttallii, parisiense\*

SCROPHULARIACEAE

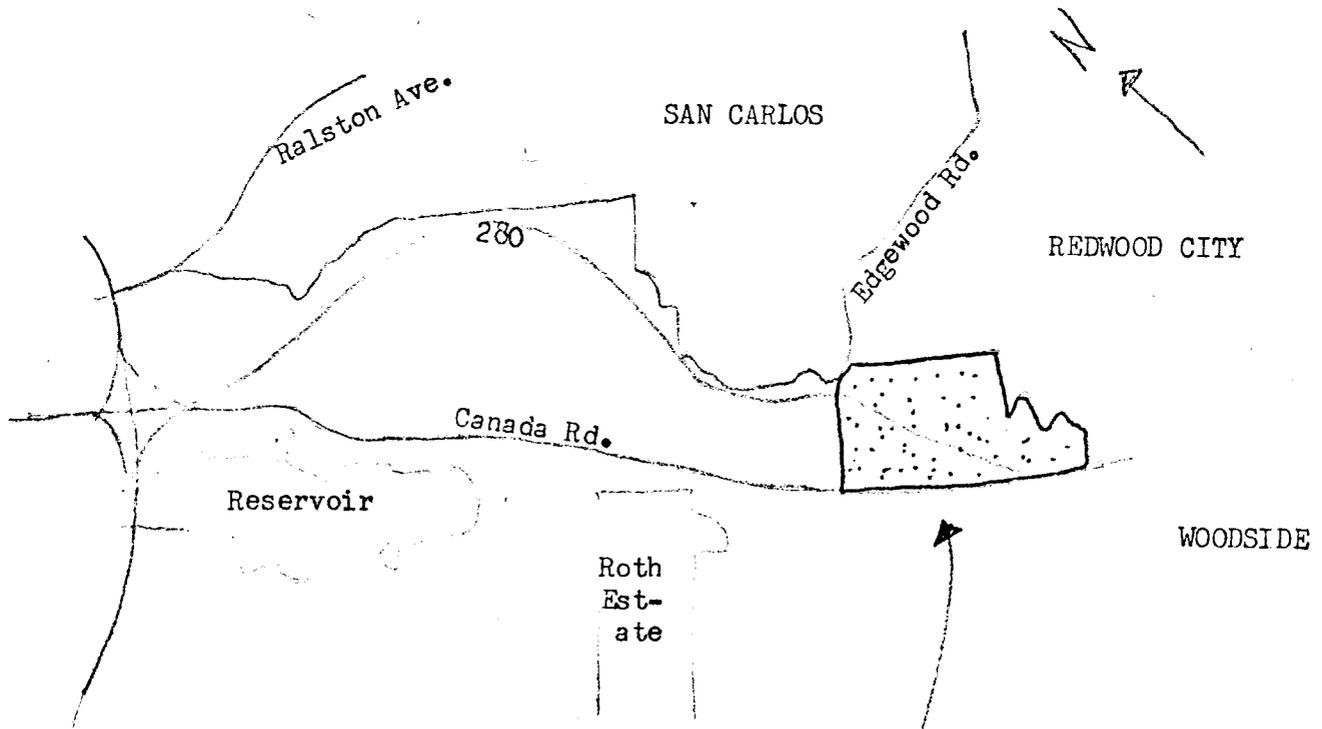
- Collinsia heterophylla, sparsiflora
- Diplacus aurantiacus
- Mimulus guttatus
- Orthocarpus densiflorus, lithospermoides, pusillus
- Pedicularis densiflora
- Scrophularia californica

VALERIANACEAE

- Plectritis ciliosa

VERBENACEAE

- Verbena lasiostachys



Area in question.



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During the spring, particularly in late March and April this area is one of the most colorful in terms of the profusion of flowering plants that exists along all of Highway 280.

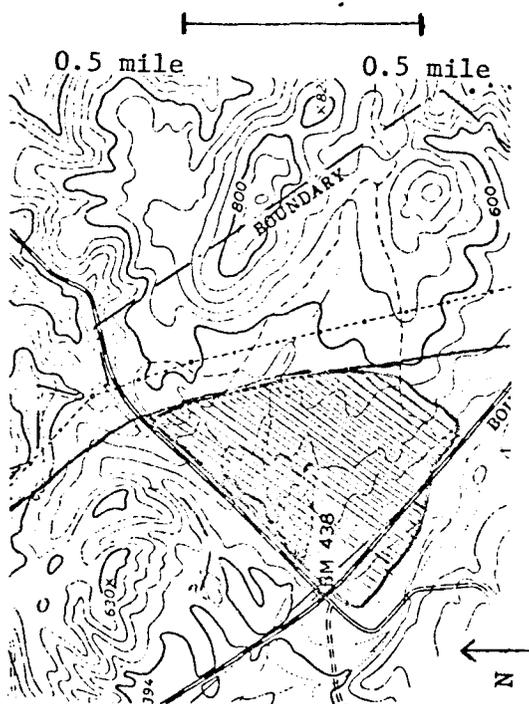
The list of plants is tentative and additional collection would probably turn up additional species. The list consists of about 48 families, 136 genera, and 179 species of vascular plants. Numbers after the taxa refer to specific collections: numbers below 1000 were made by Mr. Ned Cahill; those above 15000 by John H. Thomas. All specimens are in the Dudley Herbarium of Stanford University.

The following constitute particularly interesting members of the flora:

1. Lasthenia glabrata - formerly very common in San Mateo Co., but now much restricted.
2. Stylocline filaginea - only the second known collection from San Mateo Co.
3. Scribneria bolanderi - first known locality for this grass in San Mateo Co., known in the Santa Cruz Mountains otherwise only from Santa Cruz Co.
4. Chaetopappa bellidiflora - apparently the second known locality for San Mateo Co.
5. Bidens laevis -- apparently the first report for San Mateo Co.

This list was originally compiled by Ned Cahill as a part of the requirements of a M. S. degree in Biological Sciences at Stanford University and has been modified by John H. Thomas.

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DUDLEY HERBARIUM OF STANFORD UNIVERSITY  
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Serpentine fields bordered by chaparral near the intersection of Canada and Edgewood roads, about 3 mi westward from Redwood City. Area partly destroyed by road building. Serpentine soil. Grasslands with Layia platyglossa, Orthocarpus densiflorus, Lasthenia glabrata, Chaetopappa bellidiflora, Eschscholzia californica, Delphinium variegatum, Brodiaea pulchella, B. terrestris, Gilia tricolor as the common species.

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Amaryllidaceae

Allium serratum Wats., 246. A. dichlamydeum Greene, 245.  
Brodiaea elegans Hoover, 323. B. laxa (Benth.) Wats., 174, 311, 15847. B. pulchella  
(Salisb.) Greene, 164, 152, 15849, 158. B. terrestris Kell., 122, 15808.

Anacardiaceae

Toxicodendron diversilobum (T. & G.) Greene, 241.

Apiaceae

Angelica tomentosa Wats., 255, 297.  
Bowlesia incana R. & P., 391  
Daucus pusillus Michx., 286  
Foeniculum vulgare Mill., 335, 328.  
Lomatium dasycarpum (T. & G.) C. & R., 196, 256, 280, 15845. L. macrocarpum (H. & A.)  
C. & R., 121, 313, 401. L. utriculatum (Nutt.) C. & R., 15846.  
Sanicula bipinnatifida Hook., 215, 17132. S. crassicaulis DC., 265. S. sp., 219.  
Tauschia kelloggii (Gray) Macbr., 262, 355, 15857.

Asclepiadaceae

Asclepias fascicularis Decne., 343.

Asteraceae

Achillea millefolium L. var. californica (Poll.) Jeps. 123, 114, 15819.  
Agoseris grandiflora (Nutt.) Greene, 326. A. heterophylla (Nutt.) Greene,  
142, 178, 195, 212, 295, 15816, 17137.  
Baccharis pilularis DC. var. consanguinea (DC.) Kuntze, 118, 240, 376.  
Bidens laevis (L.) B. S. P., 298.  
Centaurea melitensis L., 338. C. solstitialis L., 351.  
Chaetopappa bellidiflora (Greene) Keck, 154, 205, 15821, 17133.  
Cirsium vulgare (Savi) Thore, 380, 398.  
Eriophyllum confertiflorum (DC.) Gray, 235, 267, 285.  
Evax sparsiflora (Gray) Jeps., 191, 405, 15804, 17126.  
Gnaphalium californicum DC., 340.  
Helianthus annuus L., 373.  
Hemizonia luzulaefolia DC., 188, 203, 224, 360, 365, 367, 374. H. pungens (H. & A.)  
T. & G. ssp. maritima (Greene) Keck, 377. 15794,  
Lactuca serriola L., 276, 366. 15794,  
Lasthenia chrysostoma (F. & M.) Greene, 15825. L. glabrata DC., 130, 132, 138, 166, 17135.  
Layia platyglossa (F. & M.) Gray, 117, 392, 15795, 17130.  
Lessingia hololeuca Greene, 370, 372, 378, 381.  
Madia elegans Lindl. ssp. densifolia (Greene) Keck, 379. M. exigua (Sm.) Gray,  
211, 257, 15867.  
Micropus californicus F. & M., 134, 15843, 17138B.  
Microseris douglasii (DC.) Sch.-Bip., 150, 151, 202, 273, 15801. M. linearifolia  
(Nutt.) Sch.-Bip., 294, 15842.  
Psilocarphus tenellus Nutt., 408  
Rigiopappus leptocladus Gray, 272, 15840.  
Silybum marianum (L.) Gaertn., 356.  
Sonchus asper (L.) Hill, 227, 15869B.  
Stylocline filaginea Gray, 15834.

Boraginaceae

Cryptantha flaccida (Dougl.) Greene, 137, 206, 281, 15824, 15852.

Brassicaceae

Brassica nigra (L.) Koch, 331, 375.  
Lepidium nitidum Nutt., 17138A.  
Sisymbrium altissimum L., 170.  
Thelypodium lasiophyllum (H. & A.) Greene, 189.  
Raphanus sativus L., 214.

Caprifoliaceae

Lonicera hispidula Lindl., 242, 263, 264.  
Symphoricarpos mollis Nutt., 254, 274.

Caryophyllaceae

Arenaria douglasii T. & G., 148, 169, 15813.  
Sagina apetala Ard. var. barbata Ledeb., 15835.  
Silene californica Durand, 283.  
Stellaria nitens Nutt., 15832.

Convolvulaceae

Convolvulus occidentalis Gray, 278., C. subacaulis (H. & A.) Greene, 120, 194, 15827.

Crassulaceae

Tillaea erecta H. & A., 407.

Cyperaceae

Carex serratodens Boott., 288.

Dipsacaceae

Dipsacus fullonum L., 290, 350.

Ericaceae

Arbutus menziesii Pursh, 233.

Euphorbiaceae

Euphorbia spathulata Lam., 192, 292, 15826.

Fabaceae

Acacia decurrens Willd., 238.  
Astragalus gambellianus Sheld., 114, 15822.  
Lotus corniculatus L., 345. L. humistratus Greene, 207, 15837. L. purshianus (Benth.)  
Clem. & Clem., 342, 362. L. subpinnatus Lag., 111, 15869C, 17127.  
Lupinus bicolor Lindl., 127, 17138. L. succulentus Koch, 113, 126.  
Medicago polymorpha L., 140, 116.  
Melilotus indicus (L.) All., 115, 312, 336, 353.  
Spartium junceum L., 330.  
Trifolium alboburpureum T. & G., 135, 268, 15817. T. fucatum Lindl., 271, 15809.  
T. microdon H. & A. 15797. T. tridentatum Lindl., 131, 216, 15869A. T. variegatum  
112, 163, 15796.  
Vicia angustifolia L., 119, 15803.

Fagaceae

Quercus agrifolia Nee, 158, 237, 258. Q. douglasii H. & A., 327. Q. durata Jeps., 143, 399, 15858. Q. lobata Nee, 159, 17136.

Gentianaceae

Centaurium davyi (Jeps.) Abrams, 347, 359.

Geraniaceae

Erodium cicutarium (L.) L'Her., 162

Hippocastanaceae

Aesculus californica (Spach) Nutt., 329.

Hydrophyllaceae

Phacelia californica Cham, 440.

Iridaceae

Sisyrinchium bellum Wats., 155, 15799.

Juncaceae

Juncus bufonius L., 17124. J. patens Meyer, 344.

Linaceae

Hesperolinon micranthum (Gray) Small, 15841.

Lauraceae

Umbellularia californica (H. & A.) Nutt., 234, 15860.

Liliaceae

Calochortus albus Benth., 270, 15859. C. luteus Lindl., 279. C. venustus Benth., 305.

Chlorogalum pomeridianum (DC.) Kunth, 171.

Smilacina racemosa (L.) Desf. var. amplexicaulis (Nutt.) Wats., 251.

Trillium chloropetalum (Torr.) Howell, 247.

Zygadenus fremontii (Torr.) Wats., 293, 302.

Malvaceae

Sidalcea diploscypha (T. & G) Benth., 181, 15830.

Menthaceae

Monardella villosa Benth., 209, 236, 253, 334, 357, 15862.

Pogogyne serpylloides (Torr.) Gray, 403, 404.

Stachys bullata Benth., 199, 361. S. rigida Benth. ssp. quercetorum (Hell.) Epl., 230, 259, 15853.

Myrtaceae

Eucalyptus globulus Labill., 146, 225.

Onagraceae

Clarkia purpurea (Curtis) Nels. & Macbr., 208, 220, 284, 15844.  
Epilobium minutum Lindl., 239, 266, 15836. E. paniculatum Nutt., 187, 369, 385.

Papaveraceae

Eschscholzia californica Cham., 124, 125, 393, 15812.

Plantaginaceae

Plantago erecta Morris, 141, 15802, 17129. P. lanceolata L., 346, 348.

Poaceae

Aira caryophylla L., 15833.  
Avena fatua L., 221, 324, 15869E. A. sativa L., 315.  
Bromus carinatus H. & A., 184, 317. B. mollis L. 175, 190, 222, 304, 15869D.  
B. rubens L., 217.  
Danthonia californica Bol., 322.  
Elymus glaucus Buckl., 301.  
Hordeum brachyantherum Nevski, 183, 320. H. leporinum Link., 319. H. vulgare L.,  
269, 17123.  
Lolium multiflorum Lam., 176, 318, 15818.  
Melica torreyana Scribn., 15850.  
Phalaris californica H. & A., 296, 363, 369.  
Poa annua L., 15868. P. scabrella (Thurb.) Vasey, 179, 186, 226, 308, 310, 15839.  
Polypogon monspeliensis (L.) Desf., 289, 339.  
Scribneria bolanderi (Hack.) Thurb., 15969.  
Sitanion jubatum Sm., 306, 316, 352, 15811.  
Stipa lepida Hitchc., 325, 15855. S. pulchra Hitchc., 180, 307, 15869F.  
Vulpia microstachys Benth. 182, 309, 314, 15798.

Polemoniaceae

Gilia achilleifolia Benth., 173, 15814.  
Linanthus amiguus (Rattan) Greene, 149, 210, 15815, 15866. L. liniflorus (Benth.)  
Greene, 134, 371, 15810.  
Navarretia heterodoxa (Greene) Greene, 287, 299, 303, 15838, 15851.

Polygonaceae

Eriogonum nudum Benth., 384. E. vimineum Benth., 382. E. virgatum Benth., 193,  
383, 15823.  
Rumex crispus L., 275, 349. R. pulcher L. 337.

Polypodiaceae

Adiantum jordani Muell., 250.  
Pityrogramma triangularis (Kaulf.) Maxon, 244.  
Polypodium californicum Kaulf., 232, 249, 396.

Portulacaceae

Calandrinia ciliata (R. & P.) DC. var. menziesii (Hook.) Macbr., 15805, 17128.  
Montia perfoliata (Willd.) Howell, 168. M. spathulata (Dougl.) Howell, 15854, 17131.

Primulaceae

Anagallis arvensis L., 161.

Dodecatheon hendersonii Gray ssp. cruciatum (Greene) Thompson, 15856.

Ranunculaceae

Delphinium hesperium Gray, 277. D. variegatum T. & G., 153, 200, 15829, 17134.

Ranunculus californicus Benth., 165, 15828.

Rhamnaceae

Rhamnus californica Esch., 157, 15863.

Rosaceae

Adenostoma fasciculatum H. & A., 260, 332, 15864.

Alchemilla occidentalis T. & G., 197, 387, 406, 15831, 17125.

Photinia arbutifolia (Ait.) Lindl. 145, 15865.

Rubus ursinus C. & S., 397.

Rosa californica C. & S., 333.

Rubiaceae

Galium aparine L., 396., G. nuttallii Gray, 228, 321, 15861. G. parisiense L., 223.

Salicaceae

Salix lasiolepis Benth., 358.

Saxifragaceae

Grossularia californica (H. & A.) C. & B., 243.

Scrophulariaceae

Collinsia heterophylla Grah., 231, 261.

Cordylanthus rigidus (Benth.) Jeps., 368.

Diplacus aurantiacus (Curtis) Jeps., 229.

Mimulus guttatus DC., 129, 282, 300, 15807.

Orthocarpus densiflorus Benth., 147, 149A, 15820. O. lithospermoides Benth., 185.  
213, 15806.

Pedicularis densiflora Hook., 248, 402.

Scrophularia californica C. & S., 167, 354.

Solanaceae

Solanum umbelliferum Esch., 395.

Valerianaceae

Plectritis ciliosa (Greene) Jeps. ssp. insignis (Suksd.) Morey, 218. P. congesta  
(Lindl.) DC., 291.

Verbenaceae

Verbena lasiostachys Link., 341.





THE COLLECTION

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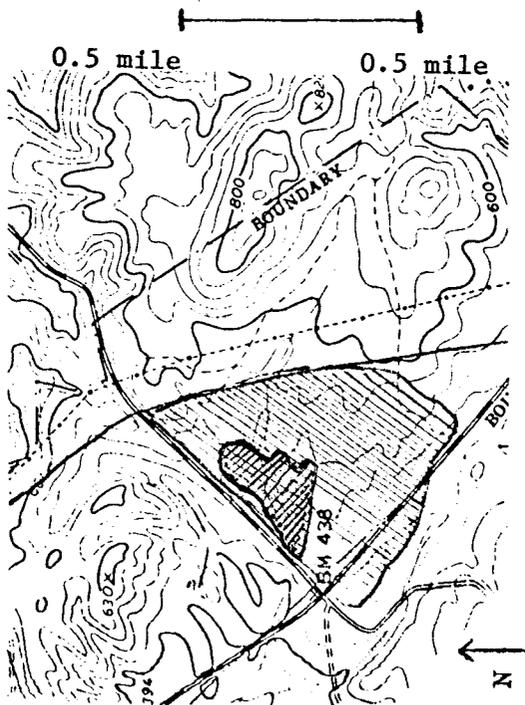
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## THE COLLECTION

I have attempted to collect all the species growing in the area which has been shaded in red. The serpentine parent material provides a substrate for many species native to California. There has been no attempt to quantify the numbers of each species present in this area. Although, the labels have specified several of the most prevalent species of the grassland. Other predominant species of the grassland are Hemizonia luzulaefolia, Mimulus guttatus, Plantago erecta, Linanthus ambiguus, Navarretia heterodoxa, Poa scrabella, Bromus mollis, Lolium multiflorum, Avena fatua, Agoseris heterophylla, Microseris douglasii, and Lomatium dasycarpum. The chaparral area which is cross-hatched in blue is composed primarily of Adenostoma fasciculatum, Quercus durata, Quercus agrifolia, Toxicodendron diversilobum, Polypodium californicum, Baccharis pilularis consanguinea, Eriophyllum confertiflorum, Galium nuttallii, and Lonicera hispidula. One should note that all of the specimens with numbers greater than 10,000 have been collected by John Hunter Thomas Phd., curator of the Dudley Herbarium. All of the specimens with numbers less than 1,000 have been collected by Ned Cahill.



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AMARYLLIDACEAE

- Allium serratum Wats. 246
- Allium dichlamydeum Greene 245
- Brodiaea elegans Hoover 323
- Brodiaea laxa (Benth.) Wats. 174
- B. laxa(Benth.) Wats. 311
- B. laxa (Benth.) Wats. 15847
- B. pulchella (Salisb.) Greene 164
- B. pulchella (Salisb ) Greene 152
- B. pulchella (Salisb.) Greene 15849
- B. pulchella (Salisb.) Greene 158
- B. terrestris Kell. 122
- B. terrestris Kell. 15808

ANACARDIACEAE

- Toxicodendron diversilobum T. & G. 241

APIACEAE

- Angelica tomentosa Wats. 255
- A. tomentosa Wats. 297
- Bowlesia incana R. & P. 391
- Daucus pusillus Michx. 286
- Foeniculum vulgare Mill. 335
- Foeniculum vulgare Mill. 328
- Lomatium dasycarpum (T. & G.) C. & R. 196
- L. dasycarpum (T. & G.) C. & R. 15845
- L. dasycarpum (T. & G.) C. & R. 280

APIACEAE

- Lomatium dasycarpum (T. & G.) C. & R. 256  
Lomatium macrocarpum (H. & A.) C. & R. 401  
     L. macrocarpum (H. & A.) C. & R. 121  
     L. macrocarpum (H. & A.) C. & R. 313  
     L. utriculatum (Nutt.) C. & R. 15846  
Sanicula bipinnatifida Hook. 215  
Sanicula bipinnatifida Hook. 17132  
Sanicula crassicaulis DC. 265  
Sanicula sp. 219  
Tauschia kelloqqii (Gray) Macbr. 15857  
Tauschia kelloqqii(Gray)Macbr. 262  
     T. kelloqqii(Gray) Macbr. 355

ASCLEPIADACEAE

- Asclepias fascicularis Decne. 343

ASTERACEAE

- Achillea millefolium L. var. californica (Pollard) Jeps. 123  
Achillea millefolium L. var. californica (Pollard) Jeps. 144  
     A. millefolium L. var. californica (Pollard) Jeps. 15819  
Agoseris grandiflora (Nutt.) Greene 326  
Agoseris heterophylla (Nutt.) Greene 212  
     A. heterophylla(Nutt.) Greene 142  
     A. heterophylla (Nutt.) Greene 15816  
     A. heterophylla (Nutt.) Greene 195  
     A. heterophylla (Nutt.) Greene 295  
     A. heterophylla (Nutt.) Greene 178  
     A. heterophylla (Nutt.) Greene 17137

ASTERACEAE

- Baccharis pilularis DC. var. consanguinea (DC.) Kuntze 118
- B. pilularis DC. var. consanguinea (DC.) Kuntze 240
- B. pilularis DC. var. consanguinea (DC.) Kuntze 376
- Bidens laevis (L.) BSP 298
- Centaurea melitensis L. Tocalote 338
- C. solstitialis L. 351
- Chaetopappa bellidiflora (Greene) Keck 205
- C. bellidiflora (Greene) Keck 154
- C. bellidiflora (Greene) Keck 15821
- C. bellidiflora (Greene) Keck 17133
- Cirsium vulgare (Savi) Tenore 398
- C. vulgare (Savi) Tenore 380
- Eriophyllum confertiflorum (DC.) Gray 285
- E. confertiflorum (DC.) Gray 235
- E. confertiflorum (DC.) Gray 267
- Evax sparsiflora (Gray) Jepson 405
- E. sparsiflora (Gray) Jepson 191
- E. sparsiflora (Gray) Jeps. 15804
- E. sparsiflora (Gray) Jeps. 17126
- Gnaphalium californicum DC. 340
- Helianthus annuus L. 373
- Hemizonia luzulaefolia DC. 360
- H. luzulaefolia DC. 365
- H. luzulaefolia DC. 374
- H. luzulaefolia DC. 367
- H. luzulaefolia DC. 188
- H. luzulaefolia DC. 16848
- H. luzulaefolia DC. 203

ASTERACEAE

- Hemizonia luzulaefolia DC. 224
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The following is a partial list of the vascular plants of the serpentine areas across Farm Hill Drive from Canada College and to the east of Highway 280, San Mateo County, California.

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The collections were made in 1969, on the following dates, April 24, 30, June 20, July 28, and October 19, and on August 1-2, 1974. Collection numbers without a letter are those of John H. Thomas: those with a "W" are collections of Cherie Wetzel: and those with an "F" are collections made by Linda F. Nox.

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All of the specimens cited here are in the Dudley Herbarium of Stanford University. Non-native species are marked with an "\*".

In comparison with other neighboring serpentine areas, which have been much more thoroughly collected, this area should have a list of plants at least two to three times as long. There is no question about this.

It should be pointed out that this whole serpentine area has not been dealt with in a kindly fashion by the owners and the public.

The areas which these collections have been made are indicated in shading on the enclosed sketch.

The determinations are in most cases correct, however, this list was put together hastily and should be considered as tentative. Specimens of everything on the list exist, hence should there be questions about identification, they can be looked at again.

This area, although badly disturbed in some places, with much debris about, is a piece of open space and in particular is a serpentine grassland. In both San Mateo and Santa Clara counties, much serpentine grassland has been built upon and few serpentine species survive the activities of man.

When one considers areas for preservation, one must think not only of the "endangered species" on the area, but also of the uniqueness of the assemblage of plants. Lists of "endangered species" are drawn up with certain criteria in mind. The California Native Plant Society list covers the whole state. It should not be taken as ever being final. If one were drawing up a list of "endangered species" for Central California, the list would be quite different than the California list. The CNPS list has been worked on by a number of people, but it is not accurate in all details. Let me state again that any such list should not and cannot every be considered as final. If we could produce a final list, then there would not be anything more for systematic botanists to do!

This area, so far as I can see, has only one "endangered species" on it: Fritillaria

liliacea. It is interesting to note, in confirmation about the accuracy of lists of "endangered species", that in the 1973 version of the CNPS list, F. liliacea is not listed from San Mateo County, although even a casual look at the literature (for instance, Thomas' Flora of the Santa Cruz Mountains) lists it from three localities in this county. However, the importance of this area does not lie alone in the number or lack of numbers of "endangered species." What in the long run may be more important is the total composition of the biota. And as I have indicated above, serpentine grasslands are not all that common now in California. Some are threatened by potential development, particularly in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

Except for an overriding public need, and no such need has been shown for this area, no remaining areas of serpentine grassland should be disturbed in the Santa Cruz Mountains in the future.

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Aug. 12, 1974

Botanical Name	Family	Collection Nos.	Notes
<u>Achillea millefolium</u> L.	Asteraceae	W863	Fairly common and widespread.
<u>Adenostoma fasciculatum</u> H. & A.	Rosaceae	F1001	A common chaparral shrub.
<u>Allium serratum</u> Wats.	Liliaceae	14905	Usually restricted to serpentine and not too common.
<u>Amsinckia intermedia</u> F. & M.	Boraginaceae	17490	Common.
<u>Baccharis pilularis</u> DC. var. <u>consanguinea</u> (DC.) Kuntze	Asteraceae	15483	A common shrub.
<u>Baeria chrysostoma</u> F. & M.	Asteraceae	14922A	Most common locally on serpentine.
* <u>Brassica nigra</u> (L.) Koch	Brassicaceae	14918	
<u>Brodiaea elegans</u> Hoover	Liliaceae	W867	Becoming rarer locally.
* <u>Bromus wildenowii</u> Kunth	Poaceae	14902	
<u>Calochortus venustus</u> Benth.	Liliaceae	W860	Best stands occur in serpentine.
<u>Calycadenia multiglandulosa</u> (DC.) Benth.	Asteraceae	17491	Rarely seen on non-serpentine soil.
<u>Carex</u> sp.	Cyperaceae	W883	
<u>Centaurium davyi</u> (Jeps.) Abrams	Gentianaceae	W886, W922, 17483	Extinct in many areas locally.
<u>Chlorogalum pomeridianum</u> (DC.) Kunth	Liliaceae	W868	Fairly common.
* <u>Cichorium intybus</u> L.	Asteraceae	W862	
* <u>Cirsium vulgare</u> (Savi) Tenore	Asteraceae	W996	
<u>Clarkia purpurea</u> (Curtis) N. & M.	Onagraceae	W879	Widespread locally.
<u>Collinsia heterophylla</u> Grah.	Scrophulariaceae	14919	Occasional.
<u>Convolvulus subcaulis</u> (H.&A.) Greene	Convolvulaceae	14913	Most common in serpentine grasslands and adjacent to them.

<u>Delphinium variegatum</u> T. & G.	Ranunculaceae	14914	Usually found only on serpentine.
<u>Epilobium paniculatum</u> Nutt.	Onagraceae	15487	A very common native, often weedy.
<u>Eremocarpus setigerus</u> (Hook.) Benth.	Euphorbiaceae	17482	Becoming very weedy.
<u>Eriogonum nudum</u> Benth.	Polygonaceae	W873	Occasional.
<u>Eriogonum vimineum</u> Benth.	Polygonaceae	15478, 17480	Fairly common.
<u>Eriophyllum confertiflorum</u> (DC.) Gray	Asteraceae	F1005	Fairly common on brushy slopes.
* <u>Erodium cicutarium</u> (L.) L'Her.	Geraniaceae	F1003	
<u>Eryngium aristulatum</u> Jeps.	Ammiaceae	F1010	Most common near and on serpentine outcrops, forming dense stands, but these not that common.
<u>Eschscholzia californica</u> Cham.	Papaveraceae	17493	Widespread in California and often weedy
<u>Euphorbia spathulata</u> Lam.	Euphorbiaceae	F1012, 14911	In grasslands.
* <u>Festuca dertonensis</u> (All.) A. & G.	Poaceae	14908	
* <u>Foeniculum vulgare</u> Mill.	Ammiaceae	15488	
<u>Fritillaria liliacea</u> Lindl.	Liliaceae	15031	Rare.
<u>Gilia tricolor</u> Benth.	Polemoniaceae	14915	Fairly common in grasslands.
* <u>Gnaphalium luteo-album</u> L.	Asteraceae	W918	
<u>Hemizonia luzulaefolia</u> DC.	Asteraceae	W886, W923, 15480, F1002	A common summer and fall tarweed, but much reduced in range in California.
* <u>Hordeum hystrix</u> Roth	Poaceae	W881	
* <u>Hordeum vulgare</u> L.	Poaceae	14922	
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* <u>Lactuca serriola</u> L.	Asteraceae	17487	
<u>Lagophylla ramosissima</u> Nutt.	Asteraceae	F1000, 17481	Occasional in grasslands.
<u>Layia platyglossa</u> (F. & M.) Greene	Asteraceae	W884, W993, 14909	Most frequent in this area in serpentine soil.
<u>Lessingia hololeuca</u> Greene	Asteraceae	W871, W924, W998, 15479, 17495	Occasional in grasslands.
<u>Lewisia rediviva</u> Pursh	Portulacaceae	14901	One of the two known localities in the Santa Cruz Mountains.
<u>Linanthus liniflorus</u> (Benth.) Greene	Polemoniaceae	F1009, W880, 14906, 17492	Most common on serpentine soil.
* <u>Lolium multiflorum</u> Lam.	Poaceae	W882	
<u>Lomatium macrocarpum</u> (H. & A.) C. & R.	Ammiaceae	14912, 15033	Not common.
<u>Lonicera hispidula</u> Lindl.	Caprifoliaceae	W861	Shrubby areas.
<u>Lotus humistratus</u> Greene	Fabaceae	W864, 14922C	Fairly common in grasslands.
<u>Lotus subpinnatus</u> Lag.	Fabaceae	F1014, 14922B	Fairly common in grasslands.
<u>Madia sativa</u> Molina	Asteraceae	W926, W994	Occasional in several plant communities.
* <u>Melilotus indicus</u> (L.) All.	Fabaceae	F1013	
* <u>Mentzelia lindleyi</u> T. & G.	Loasaceae	14920	Probably introduced here recently.
<u>Micropus californicus</u> F. & M.	Asteraceae	17489	Common in grasslands.
<u>Microseris douglasii</u> (DC.) Sch.-Bip.	Asteraceae	14903	Fairly common in grasslands.
<u>Mimulus guttatus</u> DC.	Scrophulariaceae	F1015, W995	Common in moist ground along seeps.
<u>Monardella villosa</u> Benth.	Mentaceae	W887, W920	Occasional in brushy areas.
<u>Muilla maritima</u> (Torr.) Wats.	Liliaceae	14910	Not common.

<u>Navarretia heterodoxa</u> (Greene) Greene	Polemoniaceae	W870	Occasional in dry, open ground.
<u>Orthocarpus lithospermoides</u> Benth.	Scrophulariaceae	W875	Fairly common in serpentine grasslands, occasionally elsewhere locally.
<u>Perideridia kelloggii</u> (Gray) Mathias	Ammiaceae	W921, 17485	Grasslands, but not too common.
* <u>Phacelia campanularia</u> Gray	Hydrophyllaceae	14916	Introduced from southern California, probably not persisting for long.
<u>Photinia arbutifolia</u> (Ait.) Lindl.	Rosaceae	W919, 15485	Fairly common in shrubby areas and in chaparral.
<u>Plantago erecta</u> Morris	Plantaginaceae	W874	Most common on serpentine soil.
<u>Platystemon californicus</u> Benth.	Papaveraceae	14904	Not nearly as common as formerly.
* <u>Polygonum aviculare</u> L.	Polygonaceae	17488	
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<u>Ranunculus californicus</u> Benth.	Ranunculaceae	15032	Common in grasslands.
<u>Rhamnus californica</u> Esch.	Rhamnaceae	15484	Fairly common in chaparral and shrubby areas.
<u>Rhamnus crocea</u> Nutt.	Rhamnaceae	17474	Shrubby areas and chaparral.
* <u>Rumex crispus</u> L.	Polygonaceae	W885	
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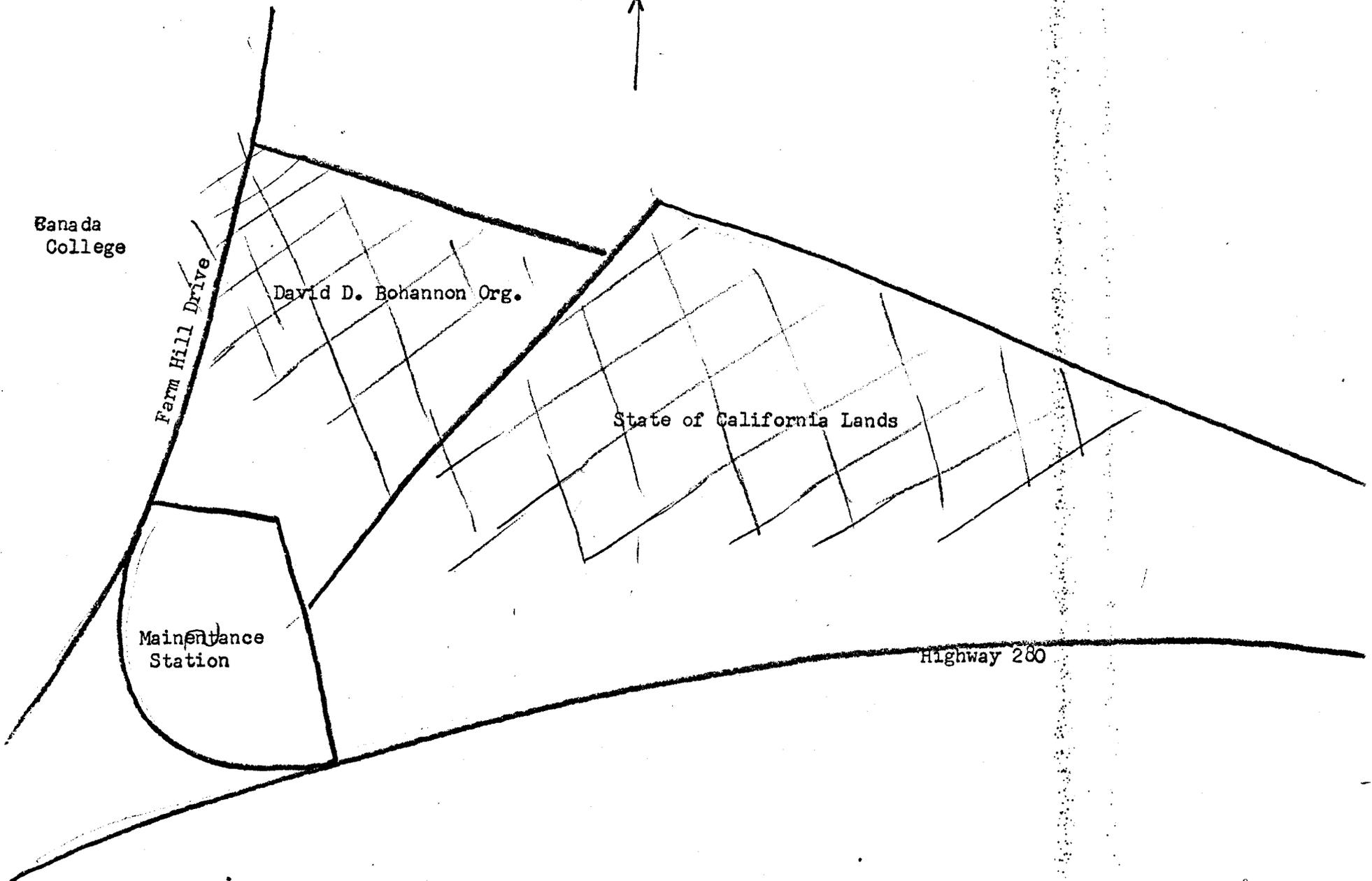
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The following is a partial list of the vascular plants of the serpentine areas across Farm Hill Drive from Canada College and to the east of Highway 280, San Mateo County, California.

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The collections were made in 1969, on the following dates, April 24, 30, June 20, July 28, and October 19, and on August 1-2, 1974. Collection numbers without a letter are those of John H. Thomas: those with a "W" are collections of Cherie Wetzel: and those with an "F" are collections made by Linda F. Nox.

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All of the specimens cited here are in the Dudley Herbarium of Stanford University. Non-native species are marked with an "\*".

In comparison with other neighboring serpentine areas, which have been much more thoroughly collected, this area should have a list of plants at least two to three times as long. There is no question about this.

It should be pointed out that this whole serpentine area has not been dealt with in a kindly fashion by the owners and the public.

The areas on which these collections have been made are indicated in shading on the enclosed sketch.

The determinations are in most cases correct, however, this list was put together hastily and should be considered as tentative. Specimens of everything on the list exist, hence should there be questions about identification, they can be looked at again.

This area, although badly disturbed in some places, with much debris about, is a piece of open space and in particular is a serpentine grassland. In both San Mateo and Santa Clara counties, much serpentine grassland has been built upon and few serpentine species survive the activities of man.

When one considers areas for preservation, one must think not only of the "endangered species" on the area, but also of the uniqueness of the assemblage of plants. Lists of "endangered species" are drawn up with certain criteria in mind. The California Native Plant Society list covers the whole state. It should not be taken as ever being final. If one were drawing up a list of "endangered species" for Central California, the list would be quite different than the California list. The CNPS list has been worked on by a number of people, but it is not accurate in all details. Let me state again that any such list should not and cannot every be considered as final. If we could produce a final list, then there would not be anything more for systematic botanists to do!

This area, so far as I can see, has only one "endangered species" on it: Fritillaria

liliacea. It is interesting to note, in confirmation about the accuracy of lists of "endangered species", that in the 1973 version of the CNPS list, F. liliacea is not listed from San Mateo County, although even a casual look at the literature (for instance, Thomas' Flora of the Santa Cruz Mountains) lists it from three localities in this county. However, the importance of this area does not lie alone in the number or lack of numbers of "endangered species." What in the long run may be more important is the total composition of the biota. And as I have indicated above, serpentine grasslands are not all that common now in California. Some are threatened by potential development, particularly in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

Except for an overriding public need, and no such need has been shown for this area, no remaining areas of serpentine grassland should be disturbed in the Santa Cruz Mountains in the future.

*John H. Thomas*

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Aug. 12, 1974

Botanical Name	Family	Collection Nos.	Notes
<u>Achillea millefolium</u> L.	Asteraceae	W863	Fairly common and widespread.
<u>Adenostoma fasciculatum</u> H. & A.	Rosaceae	F1001	A common chaparral shrub.
<u>Allium serratum</u> Wats.	Liliaceae	14905	Usually restricted to serpentine and not too common.
<u>Amsinckia intermedia</u> F. & M.	Boraginaceae	17490	Common.
<u>Baccharis pilularis</u> DC. var. <u>consanguinea</u> (DC.) Kuntze	Asteraceae	15483	A common shrub.
<u>Baeria chrysostoma</u> F. & M.	Asteraceae	14922A	Most common locally on serpentine.
* <u>Brassica nigra</u> (L.) Koch	Brassicaceae	14918	
<u>Brodiaea elegans</u> Hoover	Liliaceae	W867	Becoming rarer locally.
* <u>Bromus wildenowii</u> Kunth	Poaceae	14902	
<u>Calochortus venustus</u> Benth.	Liliaceae	W860	Best stands occur in serpentine.
<u>Calycadenia multiglandulosa</u> (DC.) Benth.	Asteraceae	17491	Rarely seen on non-serpentine soil.
<u>Carex</u> sp.	Cyperaceae	W883	
<u>Centaurium davyi</u> (Jeps.) Abrams	Gentianaceae	W886, W922, 17483	Extinct in many areas locally.
<u>Chlorogalum pomeridianum</u> (DC.) Kunth	Liliaceae	W868	Fairly common.
* <u>Cichorium intybus</u> L.	Asteraceae	W862	
* <u>Cirsium vulgare</u> (Savi) Tenore	Asteraceae	W996	
<u>Clarkia purpurea</u> (Curtis) N. & M.	Onagraceae	W879	Widespread locally.
<u>Collinsia heterophylla</u> Grah.	Scrophulariaceae	14919	Occasional.
<u>Convolvulus subacaulis</u> (H.&A.) Greene	Convolvulaceae	14913	Most common in serpentine grasslands and adjacent to them.

<u>Delphinium variegatum</u> T. & G.	Ranunculaceae	14914	Usually found only on serpentine.
<u>Epilobium paniculatum</u> Nutt.	Onagraceae	15487	A very common native, often weedy.
<u>Eremocarpus setigerus</u> (Hook.) Benth.	Euphorbiaceae	17482	Becoming very weedy.
<u>Eriogonum nudum</u> Benth.	Polygonaceae	W873	Occasional.
<u>Eriogonum vimineum</u> Benth.	Polygonaceae	15478, 17480	Fairly common.
<u>Eriophyllum confertiflorum</u> (DC.) Gray	Asteraceae	F1005	Fairly common on brushy slopes.
* <u>Erodium cicutarium</u> (L.) L'Her.	Geraniaceae	F1003	
<u>Eryngium aristulatum</u> Jeps.	Ammiaceae	F1010	Most common near and on serpentine outcrops, forming dense stands, but these not that common.
<u>Eschscholzia californica</u> Cham.	Papaveraceae	17493	Widespread in California and often weedy
<u>Euphorbia spathulata</u> Lam.	Euphorbiaceae	F1012, 14911	In grasslands.
* <u>Festuca dertonensis</u> (All.) A. & G.	Poaceae	14908	
* <u>Foeniculum vulgare</u> Mill.	Ammiaceae	15488	
<u>Fritillaria liliacea</u> Lindl.	Liliaceae	15031	Rare.
<u>Gilia tricolor</u> Benth.	Polemoniaceae	14915	Fairly common in grasslands.
* <u>Gnaphalium luteo-album</u> L.	Asteraceae	W918	
<u>Hemizonia luzulaefolia</u> DC.	Asteraceae	W886, W923, 15480, F1002	A common summer and fall tarweed, but much reduced in range in California.
* <u>Hordeum hystrix</u> Roth	Poaceae	W881	
* <u>Hordeum vulgare</u> L.	Poaceae	14922	
<u>Juncus phaeocephalus</u> Engelm.	Juncaceae	17494	Widespread in moist places.
* <u>Lactuca saligna</u> L.	Asteraceae	15481, 17486	

* <u>Lactuca serriola</u> L.	Asteraceae	17487	
<u>Lagophylla ramosissima</u> Nutt.	Asteraceae	F1000, 17481	Occasional in grasslands.
<u>Layia platyglossa</u> (F. & M.) Greene	Asteraceae	W884, W993, 14909	Most frequent in this area in serpentine soil.
<u>Lessingia hololeuca</u> Greene	Asteraceae	W871, W924, W998, 15479, 17495	Occasional in grasslands.
<u>Lewisia rediviva</u> Pursh	Portulacaceae	14901	One of the two known localities in the Santa Cruz Mountains.
<u>Linanthus liniflorus</u> (Benth.) Greene	Polemoniaceae	F1009, W880, 14906, 17492	Most common on serpentine soil.
* <u>Lolium multiflorum</u> Lam.	Poaceae	W882	
<u>Lomatium macrocarpum</u> (H. & A.) C. & R.	Ammiaceae	14912, 15033	Not common.
<u>Lonicera hispidula</u> Lindl.	Caprifoliaceae	W861	Shrubby areas.
<u>Lotus humistratus</u> Greene	Fabaceae	W864, 14922C	Fairly common in grasslands.
<u>Lotus subpinnatus</u> Lag.	Fabaceae	F1014, 14922B	Fairly common in grasslands.
<u>Madia sativa</u> Molina	Asteraceae	W926, W994	Occasional in several plant communities.
* <u>Melilotus indicus</u> (L.) All.	Fabaceae	F1013	
* <u>Mentzelia lindleyi</u> T. & G.	Loasaceae	14920	Probably introduced here recently.
<u>Micropus californicus</u> F. & M.	Asteraceae	17489	Common in grasslands.
<u>Microseris douglasii</u> (DC.) Sch.-Bip.	Asteraceae	14903	Fairly common in grasslands.
<u>Mimulus guttatus</u> DC.	Scrophulariaceae	F1015, W995	Common in moist ground along seeps.
<u>Monardella villosa</u> Benth.	Mentaceae	W887, W920	Occasional in brushy areas.
<u>Muilla maritima</u> (Torr.) Wats.	Liliaceae	14910	Not common.

<u>Navarretia heterodoxa</u> (Greene) Greene	Polemoniaceae	W870	Occasional in dry, open ground.
<u>Orthocarpus lithospermoides</u> Benth.	Scrophulariaceae	W875	Fairly common in serpentine grasslands, occasionally elsewhere locally.
<u>Perideridia kelloggii</u> (Gray) Mathias	Ammiaceae	W921, 17485	Grasslands, but not too common.
* <u>Phacelia campanularia</u> Gray	Hydrophyllaceae	14916	Introduced from southern California, probably not persisting for long.
<u>Photinia arbutifolia</u> (Ait.) Lindl.	Rosaceae	W919, 15485	Fairly common in shrubby areas and in chaparral.
<u>Plantago erecta</u> Morris	Plantaginaceae	W874	Most common on serpentine soil.
<u>Platystemon californicus</u> Benth.	Papaveraceae	14904	Not nearly as common as formerly.
* <u>Polygonum aviculare</u> L.	Polygonaceae	17488	
<u>Quercus durata</u> Jeps.	Fagaceae	15482, 15486	Restricted to serpentine.
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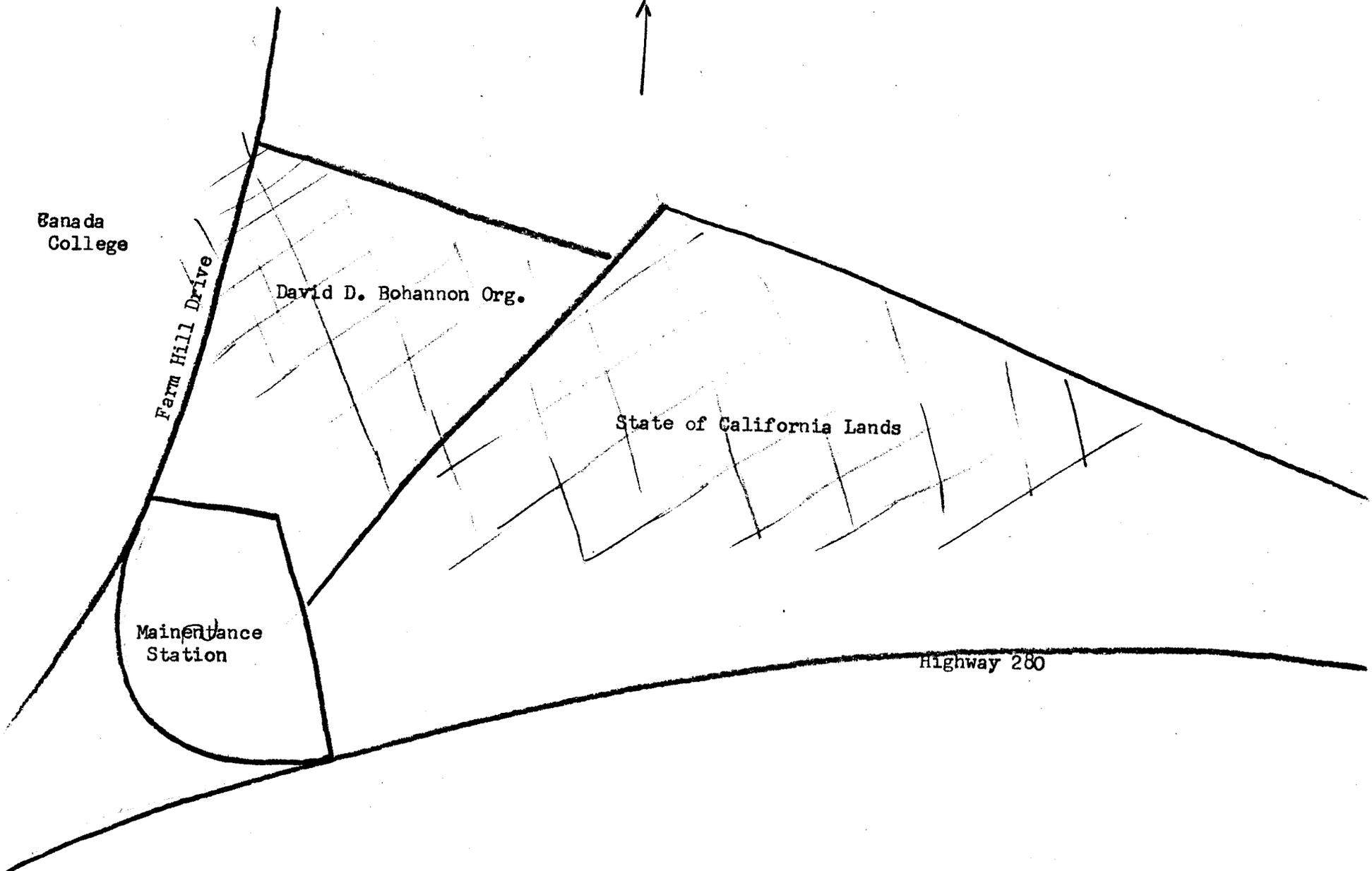
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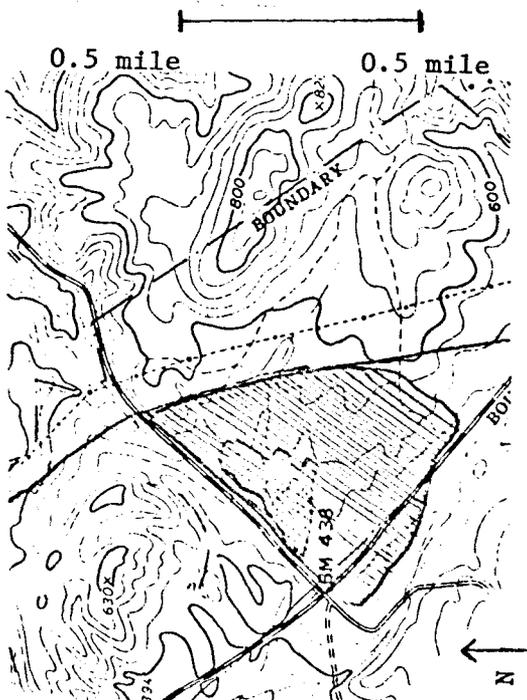
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## THE COLLECTION

I have attempted to collect all the species growing in the area which has been shaded in red. The serpentine parent material provides a substrate for many species native to California. There has been no attempt to quantify the numbers of each species present in this area. Although, the labels have specified several of the most prevalent species of the grassland. Other predominant species of the grassland are Hemizonia luzulaefolia, Mimulus guttatus, Plantago erecta, Linanthus ambiguus, Navarretia heterodoxa, Poa scrabella, Bromus mollis, Lolium multiflorum, Avena fatua, Azoseris heterophylla, Microseris douglasii, and Lomatium dasycarpum. The chaparral area which is cross-hatched in blue is composed primarily of Adenostoma fasciculatum, Quercus durata, Quercus agrifolia, Toxicodendron diversilobum, Polypodium californicum, Baccharis pilularis consanguinea, Eriophyllum confertiflorum, Galium nuttallii, and Lonicera hispidula. One should note that all of the specimens with numbers greater than 10,000 have been collected by John Hunter Thomas Phd., curator of the Dudley Herbarium. All of the specimens with numbers less than 1,000 have been collected by Ned Cahill.



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Serpentine fields bordered by chaparral near the intersection of Canada and Edgewood roads, about 3 mi westward from Redwood City. Area partly destroyed by road building. Serpentine soil. Grasslands with Layia platyglossa, Orthocarpus densiflorus, Lasthenia glabrata, Chaetopappa bellidiflora, Eschscholzia californica, Delphinium variegatum, Brodiaea pulchella, B. terrestris, Gilia tricolor as the common species.