



# PLANT BROCHURE

List of plant species in  
Crafton Hills.



PLANT SPECIES  
of  
CRAFTON HILLS

There are over 200 plant species in the Crafton Hills. Out of the 200 plant species, the Native American tribe, Cahuillas used over 65 plants to survive. There is a list of all the plants species that are found in the Crafton Hills listed in the this brochure. For plants that were used by the Cahuilla tribe, their uses are listed next to the plant specie. If there is a M, the plant was used for medicinal uses. If there is a F, the plant was used for food. If there is a B, the plant was used for building materials. If there is a S, the plant was used for tolettes &/or cosmetics. The P stands for a poisonous plant and the \* stand for an invasive plant.

**For Further Information &  
References:**

**Illustrated Flora of the Pacific  
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**by Leroy Abrams**

**Temalpakh by L. Bean & K.  
Saubel**

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Underlined species indicates known to occur in the Crafton Hills, others are almost certainly present or should be expected to occur in the Hills.

Nomenclature is according to Philip A. Munz's A Flora of Southern California.

\*= Introduced/ M= Medicine/ F= Food/  
B= Building Material/ P= Poisonous/ S= Toiletries  
and/or Cosmetics

### **Selaginellaceae**

*Selaginella bigelovii*- Chaparral club moss

### **Equisetaceae**

M- *Equisetum laevigatum*- Horsetails

### **Polypodiaceae**

*Polypodium californicum*- California polypody

### **Pteridaceae**

*Cheilanthes covillei*- Lip fern

*Notholaena newberryi*- Cotton fern

*Pellaea andromedaefolia*- Coffee fern

*Pellaea mucronata*- Bird's-foot fern

*Pentagramma triangularis*- Goldenback fern

### **Cupressaceae**

M, F, B- *Juniperus californica*- California juniper

### **Pinaceae**

\**Pinus halapensis*- Halepo pine

### **Ephedraceae**

*Ephedra fasciculata*

### **Apiaceae**

F- *Apiastrum angustifolium*- Wild celery

*Sanicula sp.*- Snakeroot

### **Apocynaceae**

*Apocynum sp.*- Dogbane

### **Anacardiaceae**

M, F- *Rhus ovata*- Sugarbush

*Rhus trilobata*- Basket sumac

M, F, P-*Toxicodendron diversilobum*- Poison oak

**Asteraceae**

Ambrosia acanthicarpa- Burr-ragweed  
M- Artemisia californica- California sagebrush  
Artemisia douglasiana- Western mugwort  
M, B- Baccharis glutinosa- Mulefat  
Brickellia californica- California brickel-bush  
\*Centaurea melitensis- Star thistle  
M, \*Conyza spp.- Horseweed  
Corethrogyne filaginifolia- Western aster  
M- Encelia farinosa- Brittlebush  
Eriophyllum confertiflorum- Golden yarrow  
Gnaphalium bicolor- Two-color everlasting  
Gnaphalium californicum- CA everlasting  
Haplopappus squarrosus- Goldenbush  
Helianthus annuus- Annual sunflower  
Heterotheca grandiflora- Telegraph weed  
Lactuca serriola- Prickly lettuce  
Lepidospartum squamatum- Scale-broom  
Machaeranthera canescens- Canescent aster  
Malacothrix saxatile- Rock chicory  
M, \*Matricaria matricarioides- Pineappleweed  
Microseris spp.  
Senecio douglasii- Douglas groundsel  
Stephanomeria virgata- Virgate chicory  
Tetradymia canescens  
Viguiera laciniata- Chaparral sunflower  
Xanthium strumarium- Cocklebur  
**Brassicaceae**  
\*Brassica geniculata- Wild mustard  
\*Brassica rapa- Field mustard  
M, F- \*Capsella bursa-pastoris- Shepherd's purse  
M, F- Descurainia pinnata- Tansy mustard  
Erysimum capitatum- Wallflower  
\*Lepidium perfoliatum- Shield cress  
\*Lepidium virginicum- Pepperweed  
\*Lobularia maritima- Sweet alyssum  
F- \*Raphanus sativa- Cabbage  
F- \*Sisymbrium irio- London rocket  
Thysanocarpus curvipes- Fringe pod

**Portulacaceae**

Calandrinia breweri- Brewer's red maids  
Calandrinia ciliata- Red maids  
Claytonia perfoliata- Miner's lettuce  
\*Portulaca oleracea- Purslane

**Nyctaginaceae**

Mirabilis californica- California four o'clock

**Ranunculaceae**

Aquilegia formosa- Columbine  
Clematis lasiantha- Widow's bower  
Delphinium parryi- Parry's larkspur  
Ranunculus spp.- Buttercups

**Rhamnaceae**

Ceanothus crassifolius- Thick-leaved lilac  
Ceanothus olivaceus tomentosus- Woolly CA lilac  
Rhamnus californica- Coffeeberry  
Rhamnus crocea- Redberry

**Rosaceae**

B- Adenostoma fasciculatum- Chamise  
Cercocarpus betuloides- Birch-leaf mountain mahogany  
F- Heteromeles arbutifolia- Toyon  
Potentilla glandulosa- Cinquefoil  
Prunus ilicifolia- Holly-leaf cherry  
Rosa californica- California rose  
F- Rubus ursinus- California blackberry

**Rubiaceae**

Galium nuttallii- Bed straw

**Saxifragaceae**

Lithophragma spp.- Woodland star

F- Ribes spp.- Currant

**Salicaceae**

M, B- Populus fremontii- Fremont cottonwood  
Salix lasiolepis- Arroyo willow

**Saururaceae**

M- Anemopsis californica- Yerba mansa

**Scrophulariaceae**

F, S- *Castilleja foliolosa*- Indian paintbrush  
*Collinsia spp.*- Chinese houses  
*Diplacus longiflorus*- Bush monkeyflower  
*Keckiella antirrhinoides*- Bush keckIELLA  
*Keckiella cordifolia*- Heart-leaved keckIELLA  
*Keckiella ternatus*- Ternate keckIELLA  
*Mimulus cardinalis*- Scarlet monkeyflower  
*Mimulus spp.*- Monkeyflower

F- *Orthocarpus purpurascens*- Purple owl's-clover

*Penstemon spectabilis*- Spectacular penstemON

*Scrophularia californica*- California figwort

M, P, \**Verbascum thapsus*- Mullein

*Veronica peregrina*- Bright-eye

**Simaroubaceae**

\**Ailanthus altissima*- Tree-of-heaven

**Solanaceae**

F, P- *Datura meteloides*- Jimson weed

\**Nicotiana glauca*- Tree tobacco

P- *Solanum douglasii*- Douglas Nightshade

F, P- *Solanum xanti*- Purple Nightshade

**Sterculiaceae**

*Fremontodendron californicum*- Flannelbush

**Urticaceae**

M, F, B- *Urtica holosericea*- Stinging nettle

*Urtica urens*- Orchard nettle

**Violaceae**

*Viola pedunculata*- Chaparral violet

**Vitaceae**

*Vitis girdiana*- Western grape

**Agavaceae**

F, B- *Yucca whipplei*- Whipple's yucca

**Amaryllidaceae**

F- *Allium spp.*- Wild onion

*Muilla*- Anagram onion

**Iridaceae**

*Sisyrinchium bellum*- Blue-eyed grass

**Liliaceae**

F-*Calochortus concolor*- Goldenbowl mariposa lily

F-*Calochortus plummerae*- Plummer's mariposa lily

S- *Chlorogalum pomeridianum*- Soap plant

**Boraginaceae**

*Amsinckia intermedia*- Fiddleneck

*Cryptantha spp.*- Popcorn flower

*Heliotropium curassavicum*- Heliotrope

*Pectocarya sp.*

*Plagiobothrys sp.*- Rosette popcorn flower

**Cactaceae**

*Opuntia parryi*- Parry's cholla

*Opuntia phaecantha*- Coastal prickly pear

**Caprifoliaceae**

*Lonicera interrupta*- Wild honeysuckle

*Sambucus mexicanus*- Mexican elderberry

**Caryophyllaceae**

\**Cerastium glomeratum*- Mouse-ear chickweed

\**Silene gallica*- Catch-fly

*Stellaria media*- Common chickweed

*Stellaria nitens*- Chickweed

**Chenopodiaceae**

M- *Atriplex canescens*- Saltbush

*Chenopodium album*- Lamb's quarters

M, \**Salsola iberica*- Russian thistle

**Crassulaceae**

*Crassula erecta*- Annual stonecrop

*Dudleya lanceolata*- Live forever

**Cucurbitaceae**

*Cucurbita foetidissima*- Coyote gourd

*Marah macrocarpus*- Wild cucumber

**Ericaceae**

M, F, B- *Arctostaphylos glandulosa*- Manzanita

**Euphorbiaceae**

M, P- *Euphorbia albomarginata*- Spurge

M, P- *Croton californicus*- Croton

*Eremocarpus setigerus*- Turkey mullein

M, P- \**Ricinus communis*- Castor bean

**Fabaceae**

*Amorpha californica*- False indigo

P- *Astragalus spp.*- Locoweed

\**Cytisus monspessulanus*- French broom

F- *Lupinus bicolor*- Lupine

F- *Lupinus concinnus*- Lupine

F- *Lupinus hirsutissimus*- Hirsute lupine

**Fabaceae**

- F- *Lupinus sparsiflorus*- Few-flowered lupine  
*Medicago sativa*- Burr clover  
*Melilotus spp.*- Sweet clover  
\**Robinia pseudo-acacia*- Black locust  
*Vicia americana*- Wild vetch

**Fagaceae**

- F- *Quercus agrifolia*- Coast live oak  
F- *Quercus chrysolepis*- Canyon live oak  
F- *Quercus dumosa*- Scrub oak  
F- *Quercus wislizenii*- Interior live oak

**Garryaceae**

- Garrya flavescens*- Silk-tassel bush

**Geraniaceae**

- F, \**Erodium botrys*- Storksbill  
F, \**Erodium cicutarium*- Filaree  
*Geranium carolinianum*- Cranesbill

**Hydrophyllaceae**

- Emmenanthe penduliflora*- Whispering bells  
M- *Eriodictyon trichocalyx*- Yerba santa  
*Nemophila menziesii*- Baby blue-eyes  
*Phacelia brachyloba*- Fire phacelia  
*Phacelia cicutaria*- Lavender phacelia  
*Phacelia distans*- Wild heliotrope  
*Phacelia minor*- Canterbury bells  
*Pholistoma membranaceum*- Pholistoma

**Juglandaceae**

- F- *Juglans californica*- California walnut

**Lamiaceae**

- \**Lamium amplexicaule*- Henbit  
M, \**Marrubium vulgare*- Horehound  
M, F, S- *Salvia apiana*- White sage  
M, F- *Salvia columbariae*- Chia  
F- *Salvia mellifera*- Black sage  
*Trichostema lanceolatum*- Vinegar weed  
M- *Trichostema parishii*- Woolly blue-curls

**Lauraceae**

- Umbellularia californica*- California bay laurel

**Malvaceae**

- Malacothamnus fasciculatus*- Flannelbush  
F- *Malva parviflora*- Cheeseweed  
*Sidalcea malvaeflora*- Checker mallow  
*Sphaeralcea emoryi*- Globe mallow

**Oleaceae**

- Fraxinus dipetala*- Flowering ash  
\**Olea europaea*- European olive

**Onagraceae**

- Clarkia dudleyana*- Farewell-to-spring  
*Clarkia purpurea*  
*Clarkia rhomboidea*  
*Zauschneria californica*- California fuchsia

**Oxalidaceae**

- \**Oxalis corniculata*- Wood sorrel

**Paeoniaceae**

- Paeonia californica*- California peony

**Papaveraceae**

- Argemone munita*- Prickly poppy  
*Dendromecon californicum*- Bush poppy  
*Dicentra chrysanthoides*- Golden ear-drops  
M, S- *Eschscholzia californica*- California poppy

**Plantaginaceae**

- Plantago sp.*- Plantain

**Platanaceae**

- B- *Platanus racemosa*- California sycamore

**Polemoniaceae**

- Allophylum sp.*

- Eriastrum densifolium sanctorum*- Santa Ana River woolly-star

- Eriastrum sapphirinum*- Sapphire woolly-star

- Linanthus dianthiflorus*- Ground pink

- Microsteris gracilis*- Micro-phlox

**Polygonaceae**

- M, F- *Eriogonum fasciculatum*- CA buckwheat  
\**Polygonum aviculare*- Knotweed  
*Pterostegia drymariooides*- Pterostegia  
P, F- *Rumex hymenosepalus*- Wild rhubarb