TRAIL FLORA

While walking the Dragoon Gulch Trail take time to enjoy the native vegetation around you. The following is information on the various plant species you will see along the trails.

Blue Oak

Quercus Douglasii

Quercus Douglasii, a dicot, is a tree that is native to California and is endemic (limited) to California alone.
Family: Fagaceae
Elevation: between 0 & 3500 Feet
Common Names:

Blue Oak

Black Oak

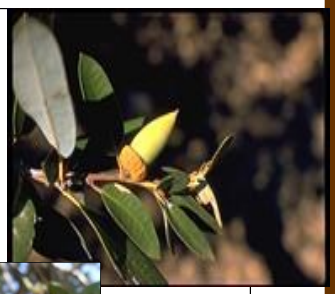
Quercus Kelloggii

Quercus Kelloggii, a dicot, is a tree that is native to California and is also found outside of California, but is confined to western North America.
Family: Fagaceae
Elevation: between 0 & 7000 Feet
Common Names:

Black Oak, California Black Oak

Canyon Live Oak

Quercus Chrysolepis



Quercus Chrysolepis, a dicot, is a tree that is native to California and is also found outside of California, but is confined to western North America.
Family: Fagaceae
Elevation: between 0 & 6500 Feet
Common Names:

Canyon Live Oak, Canyon Oak, Gold Cup Live Oak, Goldcup Oak, Gold Cup Oak, Maul Oak

Valley Oak

Quercus Lobata

Quercus lobata, a dicot, is a tree that is native to California and is endemic (limited) California Alone.
Family: Fagaceae
Elevation: between 0 & 2000 Feet
Common Names:

California White Oak, Valley Oak

PONDEROSA PINE

Pinus Ponderosa Laws

Pinus ponderosa, a gymnosperm, is a tree that is native to California. It is also found in other areas within western North America between 3000 and 7500 feet in elevation.
Family: Pinaceae
Common Names:

Ponderosa Pine, Silver Pine, Western Yellow Pine, Yellow Pine

California Foothill Pine

Pinus Sabiniana Douglas

Pinus Sabiniana a gymnosperm, is a tree that is native to California and is endemic (limited) to California alone.
Family: Pinaceae
Elevation: between 0 & 4500 Feet
Common Names:

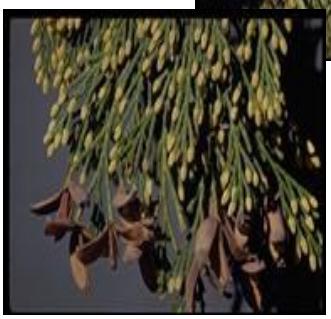
California Foothill Pine, Digger Pine, Bull Pine, Foothill Pine

Incense Cedar

Calocedrus Decurrens

Calocedrus decurrens, a gymnosperm, is a tree that is native to California and is also found outside of California, but is confined to Western North America.
Family: Cupressaceae
Elevation: between 2400 & 8200 Feet
Common Names:

Bastard Cedar, Incense Cedar, Post Cedar, White Cedar

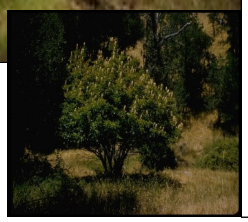


White Alder

Alnus Rhombifolia

Alnus Rhombifolia, a dicot, is a tree that is native to California and is also found outside of California, but is confined to
Western North America.
Family: Betulaceae
Elevation: between 0 & 5000 Feet
Common Names:

White Alder



Buckeye

Aesculus Californica

Aesculus Californica, a dicot, is a tree that is native to California and is endemic (limited) to California Alone.
Family: Hippocastanaceae
Elevation: between 0 & 4000 Feet
Common Names:

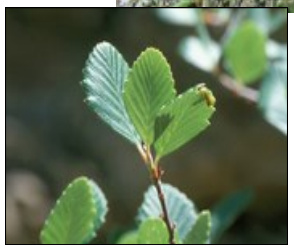
Buckeye, California Buckeye, California Horse Chestnut, Shrub California Buckeye

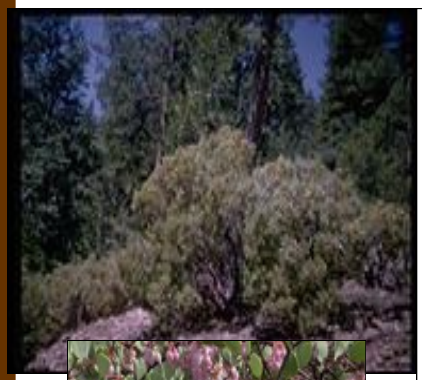
Mountain Mahogany

Cercocarpus Betuloides

Cercocarpus Betuloides, a dicot, is a tree or shrub that is native to California and is also found outside of the California, but is confined to Western North America.
Family: Rosaceae
Elevation: between 0 & 8202 Feet
Common Names:

Mountain Mahogany, Birch Leaf Mountain Mahogany



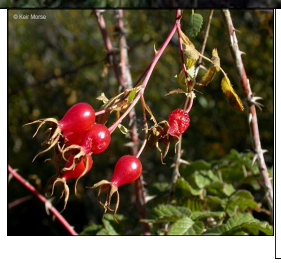


Sticky Whiteleaf Manzanita

Arctostaphylos Viscida

Arctostaphylos Viscida, a dicot, is a tree that is native to California and is also found outside of California, but is confined to Western North America.
Family: Ericaceae
Elevation: between 0 & 6000 Feet
Common Names:

Sticky Whiteleaf Manzanita, Whiteleaf Manzanita

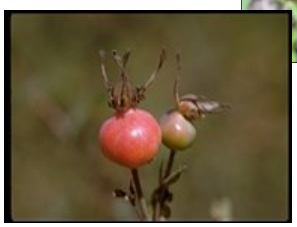


California Wild Rose

Rosa Californica

Rosa Californica, a dicot, is a shrub that is native to California and is also found outside of California, but is confined to Western North America.
Family: Rosaceae
Elevation: between 0 & 6000 Feet
Common Names:

California Wild Rose, California Wildrose



California Blackberry

Rubus Ursinus

Rubus Ursinus, a dicot, is a vine or shrub that is native to California and is also found outside of California, bus is confined to Western North America.
Family: Rosaceae
Elevation: between 0 & 4000 Feet
Common Names:

California Blackberry, Pacific Blackberry

Buck Brush

Ceanothus Cuneatus

Ceanothus Cuneatus, a dicot, is a shrub that is native to California and is also found outside of California, but is confined to Western North America.
Family: Rhamnaceae
Elevation: between 0 and 6000 Feet
Common Names:

Wedgeleaf Ceanothus, Buck Brush

Toyon

Heteromeles Arbutifolia

Heteromeles Arbutifolia, a dicot, is a shrub that is native to California and is found only slightly beyond California borders.
Family: Rosaceae
Elevation: between 0 & 4000 Feet
Common Names:

Christmas Berry, Toyon

California Coffeeberry

Rhamnus Californica

Rhamnus Californica, a dicot, is a shrub that is native to California and is also found outside of California, but is confined to Western North America.
Family: Rhamnaceae
Elevation: between 0 and 7545 Feet
Common Names:

California Coffeeberry, Coffee Berry

Poison Oak

Toxicodendron Diversilobum

Toxicondendron Diversilobum, a dicot, is a vine or shrub that is native to California and is also found outside of California, but is confined to Western North America.
Family: Anacardiaceae
Elevation: between 0 & 5000 Feet
Common Names:

Pacific Poison Oak, Poisonoak, Poison Oak
Horse Chestnut, Shrub California Buckeye