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CACTACEAE: CACTUS FAMILY -- CAMPANULACEAE: BELLFLOWER FAMILY -- CANNABACEAE: HEMP FAMILY -- CAPRIFOLIACEAE: HONEYSUCKLE FAMILY -- CARYOPHYLLACEAE: PINK FAMILY -- CELASTRACEAE: STAFF-TREE FAMILY -- CHENOPODIACEAE: GOOSEFOOT FAMILY -- CISTACEAE: ROCK-ROSE FAMILY -- CLEOMACEAE: SPIDERFLOWER FAMILY -- COMANDRACEAE: BASTARD TOADFLAX FAMILY -- CONVULVULACEAE: MORNING-GLORY FAMILY -- CORNACEAE: DOGWOOD FAMILY -- CRASSULACEAE: STONECROP FAMILY -- CROSSOSOMATAACEAE: CROSSOSOMA FAMILY -- CUCURBITACEAE: GOURD FAMILY -- DATISCEAE: DATISCA FAMILY -- DIPSACACEAE: TEASEL FAMILY -- DROSERACEAE: SUNDEW FAMILY -- ELAEAGNACEAE: OLEASTER FAMILY -- ELATINACEAE: WATERWORT FAMILY -- ERICACEAE: HEATH FAMILY -- EUPHORBIACEAE: SPURGE FAMILY -- FABACEAE (Leguminosae): LEGUME FAMILY -- FAGACEAE: OAK FAMILY -- FOUQUIERIACEAE: OCOTILLO FAMILY -- FRANKENIACEAE: FRANKENIA FAMILY -- GARRYACEAE: SILK TASSEL FAMILY -- GENTIANACEAE: GENTIAN FAMILY -- GERANIACEAE: GERANIUM FAMILY -- GUNNERACEAE: GUNNERA FAMILY -- HALORAGACEAE: WATER-MILFOIL FAMILY -- HYDRANGEACEAE: HYDRANGEA FAMILY -- HYPERICACEAE: ST. JOHN'S WORT FAMILY -- JUGLANDACEAE: WALNUT FAMILY -- KOEBERLINIACEAE: JUNCO FAMILY -- KRAMERIACEAE: RHATANY FAMILY -- LAMIACEAE (Labiatae): MINT FAMILY -- LENTIBULARIACEAE: BLADDERWORT FAMILY -- LI MNANTHACEAE: MEADOWFOAM FAMILY -- LINACEAE: FLAX FAMILY -- LINNAEACEAE: TWIN FLOWER FAMILY -- LOASACEAE: LOASA FAMILY -- LYTHRACEAE: LOOSESTRIFE FAMILY -- MALVACEAE: MALLOW FAMILY -- MARTYNIACEAE: UNICORN-PLANT FAMILY -- MELIACEAE: MAHOGANY FAMILY -- MENYANTHACEAE: BUCKBEAN FAMILY -- MOLLUGINACEAE: CARPET-WEED FAMILY -- MONTIACEAE: MINER'S LETTUCE FAMILY -- MORACEAE: MULBERRY FAMILY -- MYRICACEAE: WAX MYRTLE FAMILY -- MYRSINACEAE: MYRSINE FAMILY -- MYRTACEAE: MYRTLE FAMILY -- NITRARIACEAE: NITRARIA FAMILY -- NYCTAGINACEAE: FOUR O'CLOCK FAMILY -- OLEACEAE: OLIVE FAMILY -- ONAGRACEAE: EVENING-PRIMROSE FAMILY -- OROBANCHACEAE: BROOMRAPE FAMILY -- OXALIDACEAE: OXALIS FAMILY -- PAEONIACEAE: PEONY FAMILY -- PAPA VERACEAE: POPPY FAMILY -- PARNASSIACEAE: GRASS-OF-PARNASSUS FAMILY -- PASSIFLORACEAE: PASSION FLOWER FAMILY -- PHRYMACEAE: LOPSEED FAMILY -- PHYTOLACCACEAE: POKEWEED FAMILY -- PICRODENDRACEAE: BITTER-TREE FAMILY -- PITTOSPORACEAE: PITTOSPORUM FAMILY -- PLANTAGINACEAE: PLANTAIN FAMILY -- PLATANACEAE: PLANE-TREE or SYCAMORE FAMILY -- PLUMBAGINACEAE: LEADWORT FAMILY -- POLEMONIACEAE: PHLOX FAMILY -- POLYGALACEAE: MILKWORT FAMILY -- POLYGONACEAE: BUCKWHEAT FAMILY -- PORTULACACEAE: PURSLANE FAMILY -- PRIMULACEAE: PRIMROSE FAMILY -- PROTEACEAE: PROTEA FAMILY -- RANUNCULACEAE: BUTTERCUP FAMILY -- RESEDACEAE: MIGNONETTE FAMILY -- RHAMNACEAE: BUCKTHORN FAMILY -- ROSACEAE: ROSE FAMILY -- RUBIACEAE: Madder FAMILY -- RUTACEAE: RUE FAMILY -- SALICACEAE: WILLOW FAMILY -- SAPINDACEAE: SOAPBERRY FAMILY -- SARCOBATAACEAE: SARCOBATUS or GREASEWOOD FAMILY -- SARRACENIACEAE: PITCHER-PLANT FAMILY -- SAXIFRAGACEAE: SAXIFRAGE FAMILY -- SCROPHULARIACEAE: FIGWORT FAMILY -- SIMAROUBACEAE: QUASSIA or SIMAROUBA FAMILY -- SIMMONDIACEAE: JOJOBA FAMILY -- SOLANACEAE: NIGHTSHADE FAMILY -- STAPHYLEACEAE: BLADDERNUT FAMILY -- STYRACACEAE: STORAX FAMILY -- TAMARICACEAE: TAMARISK FAMILY -- THEOPHRASTACEAE: THEOPHRASTA FAMILY -- THYMELAEACEAE: DAPHNE FAMILY -- TROPAEOLACEAE: NASTURTIUM

FAMILY -- ULMACEAE: ELM FAMILY -- URTICACEAE: NETTLE FAMILY --  
VALERIANACEAE: VALERIAN FAMILY -- VERBENACEAE: VERVAIN FAMILY  
-- VIOLACEAE: VIOLET FAMILY -- VISCACEAE: MISTLETOE FAMILY --  
VITACEAE: GRAPE FAMILY -- ZYGOPHYLLACEAE: CALTROP FAMILY --  
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The second edition of The Jepson Manual thoroughly updates this acclaimed work, the single most comprehensive resource on California's amazingly diverse flora. The Jepson Manual, second edition, integrates the latest science with the results of intensive fieldwork, institutional collaboration, and efforts of hundreds of contributing authors into an essential reference on California's native and naturalized vascular plants. The second edition includes treatments of many newly described or discovered taxa and recently introduced plants, and reflects major improvements to plant taxonomy from phylogenetic studies. Nearly two-thirds of the 7,600 species, subspecies, and varieties the volume describes are now illustrated with diagnostic drawings. Geographic distributions, elevation ranges, flowering times, nomenclature, and the status of non-natives and native taxa of special concern have all been updated throughout. This edition also allows for identification of 240 alien taxa that are not fully naturalized but sometimes encountered. A new chapter on geologic, climatic, and vegetation history of California is also featured.

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