



Laurel Sumac
(*Malsoma laurina*)



Chaparral Mallow
(*Malacothamnus fasciculatus*)



Sugarbush
(*Rhus ovata*)



Prostrate Chamise
(*Adenostoma 'Nicholas'*)



California Lilac
(*Ceanothus megacarpus*)

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Demonstration Garden:

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Deerhill Park Native Plant Demonstration Garden



Braunton's Milk-vetch
(*Astragalus brauntonii*)

This native plant demonstration garden features the Braunton's milk-vetch (*Astragalus brauntonii*), which is an endangered plant native to California and the Oak Park area.

In January 1997, the plant was identified as endangered and listed in the federal Endangered Species Act (ESA). After Braunton's milk-vetch was listed in the ESA, a conservation plan was developed to help ensure the preservation of the plant in the Oak Park area.

The conservation plan was coordinated by the County of Ventura Resource Management Agency, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the California Department of Fish and Game and the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District, in cooperation with the California Native Plant Society.



California Buckwheat
(*Eriogonum fasciculatum*)



Coast Sunflower
(*Encelia californica*)

Braunton's milk-vetch is a perennial plant with a three- to five-year lifespan. The plant may grow to be five-feet tall, has small leaves covered with soft gray hairs, and produces clusters of small purple flowers in the summertime.

Its seeds have the ability to remain dormant in the ground for many years until the ground is disturbed, allowing the seed to



Deerweed
(*Lotus scoparius*)

sprout. The types of disturbances that encourage germination include fire, grading, landslide, or other ground-altering events. Once the ground has been disturbed, seed germination follows the spring rains.

The garden also includes plants that are typically found in the same plant communities where Braunton's milk-vetch grow, or are known to support Braunton's milk-vetch pollinators.



Black Sage
(*Salvia mellifera*)

These plants include prostrate chamise, California buckwheat, deerweed, arroyo lupine, sugarbush, coast sunflower, black sage, California lilac, laurel sumac and chaparral mallow.



Arroyo Lupine
(*Lupinus succulentus*)