

# Checklist of the Bryophytes of the Palos Verdes Peninsula (PVP)

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(unpublished list that is in the process of getting published)

New records for the PVP are denoted with a dagger (†)

Species already known for the area from older vouchers are denoted with a plus (+)

Species that have been historically vouchered from the PVP but were not found during the survey are denoted with an asterisk (\*)

Species found in biological soil crust are denoted with a caret (^)



## BRYOPHYTA

### Amblystegiaceae

†*Amblystegium serpens* (Hedw.) Schimp. Uncommon. Found on soil. (Uelman 188 SFV-B)

†*Conardia compacta* (Hook.) H. Rob. Rare. Found on bark at the base of *Salix lasiolepis* in mesic areas. (Uelman 259 SFV-B)

†*Leptodictyum riparium* (Hedw.) Warnst. Uncommon. Found on rock in streams. (Uelman 50 SFV-B)

### Brachytheciaceae

- †*Brachytheciastrum velutinum* var. *velutinum* (Hedw.) Ignatov & Huttunen. Rare. Found on unidentified decaying wood. (*Uelman* 191 SFV-B)
- +*Homalothecium arenarium* (Lesq.) E. Lawton. Common. Found on soil over rock. (*Wilson* 5502 SFV-B, *Uelman* 26 SFV-B)
- †*Homalothecium nuttallii* (Wilson) A. Jaeger. Uncommon. Found on branches of *Salix lasiolepis* and *Salix laevigata* in mesic areas. (*Uelman* 252 SFV-B)
- †*Scleropodium californicum* (Lesq.) Kindb. Abundant. Found on soil over rock. (*Uelman* 187 SFV-B)
- †*Scleropodium cespitans* (Mull. Hal.) L.F. Koch. Uncommon. Found on bark at the base of *Salix lasiolepis* in mesic areas. (*Uelman* 255 SFV-B)
- †*Scleropodium obtusifolium* (Mitt.) Kindb. Rare. Found on soil in seasonal streams. (*Uelman* 106 SFV-B)
- †*Scleropodium occidentale* B.E. Carter. Uncommon. Found on soil on the banks of seasonal streams. (*Uelman* 256 SFV-B)
- +*Scleropodium touretti* (Brid.) L.F. Koch. Abundant. Found on soil. (*Wilson* 5491 SFV-B, *Uelman* 23 SFV-B)

## Bryaceae

- †^*Bryum argenteum* Hedw. Common. Found on soil, crevices in brick, and in biological soil crust. (*Uelman* 136 SFV-B)
- †*Gemmabryum caespiticium* (Hedw.) J.R. Spence. Uncommon. Found on disturbed soil. (*Uelman* 99 SFV-B)
- †*Gemmabryum gemmiferum* (R. Wilczek & Demaret) J.R. Spence. Uncommon. Found on disturbed soil. (*Uelman* 94 SFV-B)
- †*Gemmabryum kunzei* (Hornschr.) J.R. Spence. Rare. Found in rock crevices of George F Canyon. This form is compact and cushion-like form. (*Uelman* 91 SFV-B)
- †^*Gemmabryum radiculosum* (Brid.) J.R. Spence & H.P. Ramsay. Abundant. Found on soil, thin soil over rock, and in biological soil crust. (*Uelman* 138 SFV-B)
- †*Gemmabryum ruderale* (Crundw. & Nyholm) J.R. Spence. Uncommon. Found on disturbed soil. (*Uelman* 102 SFV-B)
- +*Gemmabryum valparaisense* (Ther.) J.R. Spence. Uncommon. Found on soil. (*Wilson* 5495 SFV-B, *Uelman* 100 SFV-B)
- †*Gemmabryum vinosum* J.R. Spence & K. Kellman. Uncommon. Found on soil. (*Uelman* 87 SFV-B)
- †*Gemmabryum violaceum* (Crundw. & Nyholm) J.R. Spence. Uncommon. Found on soil. (*Uelman* 101 SFV-B)
- †*Rosulabryum gemmascens* (Kindb.) J.R. Spence. Abundant. Found on soil and unidentified rotting wood. (*Uelman* 127 SFV-B)
- †*Rosulabryum laevifilum* (Syed) Ochyra. Rare. Found on rotting branches of *Heteromeles arbutifolia*. (*Uelman* 269 SFV-B)

## Dicranaceae

†*Dicranella varia* (Hedw.) Schimp. Rare. Found on soil along trails. (*Uelman* 56 SFV-B)

#### **Ditrichaceae**

†*Pleuridium subulatum* (Hedw.) Rabenh. Rare. Found on sandy soil. (*Uelman* 83 SFV-B)

#### **Fissidentaceae**

†*Fissidens crispus* Mont. Uncommon. Found on soil. (*Uelman* 180 SFV-B)

†*Fissidens curvatus* Hornsch. Common. Found on soil. (*Uelman* 71 SFV-B)

†*Fissidens sublimbatus* Grout. Abundant. Found on soil in shade. (*Uelman* 76 SFV-B)

#### **Funariaceae**

+*Funaria hygrometrica* Hedw. Abundant. Found on soil. (Detmers s. n. MICH, *Uelman* 41 SFV-B)

\**Funaria microstoma* Schim. (Detmers s. n. MICH)

†*Funaria muhlenbergii* Turner. Rare. Found on soil. (*Uelman* 42 SFV-B)

#### **Grimmiaceae**

†*Grimmia lisae* De Not. Rare. Found on exposed rocks. (*Uelman* 54 SFV-B)

#### **Hedwigiaceae**

†*Pseudobraunia californica* (Lesq.) Broth. Rare. Found on exposed rock. (*Uelman* 114 SFV-B)

#### **Leskeaceae**

†*Claopodium whippleanum* (Sull.) Renauld & Cardot. Rare. Found on soil. (*Uelman* 46 SFV-B)

#### **Leucodontaceae**

†*Nogopterium gracile* (Hedw.) Crosby & W.R. Buck. Rare. Found on bark of *Sambucus mexicana*, at the base of the main trunk, in mesic canyons. (*Uelman* 47 SFV-B)

#### **Mniaceae**

†*Pohlia atropurpurea* (Hedw.) Lindb. Uncommon. Found on disturbed sandy soil. (*Uelman* 55 SFV-B)

## Orthotrichaceae

†*Orthotrichum franciscanum* F. Lara, R. Medina & Garilleti. Uncommon. Found on branches of *Sambucus mexicana* in mesic areas. (*Uelman* 256 SFV-B)

## Pottiaceae

- †^*Aloina aloides* var. *ambigua* (Bruch & Schimp) Limpr. Craig. Uncommon. Found in biological soil crust. (*Uelman* 261 SFV-B)
- †^*Aloina bifrons* (De Not.) Delgad. Uncommon. Found in biological soil crust. (*Uelman* 169 SFV-B)
- †^*Crossidium seriatum* Crum & Steere. Uncommon. Found in biological soil crust. (*Uelman* 177 SFV-B)
- †^*Crossidium squamiferum* (Viv.) Jur. Uncommon. Found in biological soil crust. (*Uelman* 160 SFV-B)
- †*Crumia latifolia* (Kindb.) W.B. Schofield. Rare. Found on exposed rock (shale) in a perennial spring. (*Uelman* 251 SFV-B)
- †*Didymodon rigidulus* Hedw. Uncommon. Found on exposed rock in mesic areas. (*Uelman* 266 SFV-B)
- †*Geheebia fallax* (Hedw.) R.H. Zander. Uncommon. Found on soil in mesic areas. (*Uelman* 196 SFV-B)
- †*Geheebia tophacea* (Brid.) R.H. Zander. Common. Found on rock and soil in streams. (*Uelman* 228 SFV-B).
- †*Gymnostomum aeruginosum* Sm. Rare. Found on soil in mesic areas. (*Uelman* 112 SFV-B)
- +*Hennediella stanfordensis* (Steere) Blockeel. Common. Found on soil. (*Wilson* 5500 SFV-B, *Uelman* 30 SFV-B)
- †^*Microbryum davallianum* (Sm.) R.H. Zander. Uncommon. Found in biological soil crust. (*Uelman* 82 SFV-B)
- †^*Trichostomopsis australasiae* (Hook & Grev.) A Jaeger. Uncommon. Found in biological soil crust. (*Uelman* 173 SFV-B)
- †^*Stegonia hyalinotricha* (Cardot & Ther.) R.H. Zander. Rare. Found in biological soil crust (*Uelman* 84 SFV-B)
- †*Syntrichia princeps* (De Not.) Mitt. Uncommon. Found on rock and the bark of *Sambucus mexicana*. (*Uelman* 254 SFV-B)
- †*Syntrichia ruralis* (Hedw.) F. Weber & D. Mohr. Uncommon. Found on soil and rock. (*Uelman* 53 SFV-B)
- †*Timmiella crassinervis* (Hampe) L.F. Koch. Uncommon. Found on soil. (*Uelman* 39 SFV-B)
- †^*Tortula atrovirens* (Sm.) Lindb. Rare. Found in biological soil crust. (*Uelman* 158 SFV-B)
- +^*Tortula brevipes* (Lesq.) M. Howe. Abundant (most encountered *Tortula*). Found on soil and in biological soil crust. (*McFadden* 17333 WIS, *Uelman* 59 SFV-B)

- †<sup>^</sup>*Tortula californica* E.B. Bartram. Rare. CNPS 1B.2. Found in biological soil crust. (*Uelman* 57 SFV-B)
- †<sup>^</sup>*Tortula inermis* (Brid.) Montagne. Rare. Found in biological soil crust. (*Uelman* 181 SFV-B)
- †*Tortula muralis* Hedw. Common. Found on rock and brick. (*Uelman* 63 SFV-B)
- †*Tortula obtusifolia* (Schwagr.) Mathieu. Rare. Found on soil. (*Uelman* 103 SFV-B)
- +*Vinealobryum brachyphyllum* (Sull. ex Whipple) R.H. Zander. Uncommon. Found on soil. (*McFadden* 17936 COLO:B, *Uelman* 242 SFV-B)
- †*Vinealobryum eckeliae* (R.H. Zander) R.H. Zander. Uncommon. Found on bark on the trunks of *Sambucus mexicana* in mesic areas. (*Uelman* 223 SFV-B)
- +<sup>^</sup>*Vinealobryum vineale* (Brid.) R.H. Zander. Abundant (most common *Vinealobryum* encountered). Found on soil, rock, and in biological soil crust. (*McFadden* 17936 WIS, *Uelman* 203 SFV-B)
- †*Weissia controversa* Hedw. Common. Found on soil. (*Uelman* 118 SFV-B)
- †*Weissia ligulifolia* (E.B. Bartram) Grout. Uncommon. Found on soil. (*Uelman* 116 SFV-B)

## MARCHANTIOPHYTA

### Aytoniaceae

- †*Asterella californica* (Hampe ex Austin) Underw. Uncommon. Found on soil in mesic areas. (*Uelman* 270 SFV-B)

### Cephaloziellaceae

- †*Cephaloziella hampeana* (Nees) Schiffn. Ex Loeske. Rare. Found on thin soil in rock crevices of Catalina Schist in mesic areas. (*Uelman* 149 SFV-B)

### Fossumbroniaceae

- †*Fossumbronia longiseta* Autsin. Occasional. Found on soil in mesic areas. (*Uelman* 144 SFV-B)

### Lunulariaceae

- †*Lunularia cruciata* (L.) Dumort. ex Lindb. Uncommon. Found on soil along streams. (*Uelman* 272 SFV-B)

### Porellaceae

- †*Porella bolanderi* (Austin) Pearson. Uncommon. Found on old growth bark of *Sambucus mexicana* and *Rhus integrifolia*. (*Uelman* 154 SFV-B)

### **Ricciaceae**

†*Riccia nigrella* DC. Rare. Found on soil. (*Uelman 141 SFV-B*)

†*Riccia sorocarpa* Bisch. Rare. Found on soil. (*Uelman 140 SFV-B*)

### **Sphaerocarpaceae**

†*Sphaerocarpos michelii* Bellardi. Rare. Found on soil along a mesic slope in the George F Canyon. (*Uelman 142 SFV-B*)

†*Sphaerocarpos texanus* Austin. Common. Found on clay and sandy soil. (*Uelman 143 SFV-B*)

### **Targioniaceae**

†*Targionia hypophylla* L. Occasional. Found on soil in mesic areas. (*Uelman 145 SFV-B*)

## **ANTHOCEROTOPHYTA**

### **Notothyladaceae**

†*Paraphymatoceros pearsonii* (M. Howe) Prosk. Rare. Found on soil in mesic areas. (*Uelman 271 SFV-B*)