Sierra Foothills Region

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**SHRUBS**

Broom—Scotch, French, Spanish

(Cytisus scoparius, Genista monspessulana, Spartium junceum)

Brooms have invaded over twelve million acres in California and have become one of the most invasive species in the state. Broom flowers are used extensively in Europe; the flowers are eaten raw or cooked and are used in herbal teas and tisanes.

Scarlet wisteria, ratibidosia

(Frthenia dalmatica)

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**Perennial peppercorn/tall whitetop**

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**Southern peppergrass**

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**Himalayan blackberry**

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**Dalmation toadflax**

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