

Wildlife List* by Common Name
Jessica Kolman, Pinole

Birds

American Goldfinch

American Robin

Anna's Hummingbird

Bewick's Wren

Black Phoebe)

Brown Creeper

Bushtit

California Quail

California Towhee

Cedar Waxwing

Chestnut-backed Chickadee

Chipping Sparrow

Dark-eyed Junco

Downy Woodpecker)

Golden-crowned Sparrow

Hairy Woodpecker

Hermit Thrush

Hooded Oriole

House Finch

Lesser Goldfinch

Mourning Dove

Northern Flicker

Northern Mockingbird

Nuttall's Woodpecker)

Oak Titmouse

Pacific Slope Flycatcher

Red-breasted Nuthatch

Red-breasted Sapsucker

Red-Tailed Hawk

Ruby-Crowned Kinglet

Scrub Jay

Spotted Towhee

Stellar's Jay

Townsend's Warbler

White-breasted Nuthatch

White-crowned Sparrow

Reptiles

Common King Snake

Gopher Snake

Southern Alligator Lizard

Western Fence Lizard

Western Rattlesnake

Western Skink

Western Terrestrial Garter Snake

* Mammals not listed, as many people consider mammals such as gophers, deer, squirrels, rodents, skunks, and raccoons to be undesirable. I allow all animals in the yard and have a strict no-harm policy to all. The only animal that has a significant impact on gardening is the gopher, but I do not use any means of eradication. I have tried non-harmful methods of discouragement with little success; some years bring more gophers than others. Deer also frequent the yard and sometimes sleep in the front yard, but do little damage and are considered welcome. I have also seen common gray foxes in the yard and consider them a welcome delight.