

**Mt. Diablo Phacelia (Phacelia phaceliodes)**

California Native Plant Society List 1B



*Description*

Mt. Diablo phacelia is an annual herb in the waterleaf family ( Hydrophyllaceae ). The stems are 2 to 8 inches (5 to 20 cm) tall, and the lance-shaped leaves are less than 3 inches (7.5 cm) long. Mt. Diablo phacelia blooms in April and May. The individual flowers are narrowly bell-shaped and less than 0.25 inch (6 mm) long. However, the flowers are densely clustered along a curling stem. Each flower is white to pale lavender with purple markings.

*Habitat*

Mt. Diablo phacelia grows on open, rocky slopes in chaparral or foothill woodland

*Range/distribution*

It is known from in Contra Costa, Santa Clara, San Benito, and Stanislaus counties.

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