



## CALIFORNIA SPOTLIGHT #1

California is a biodiversity hotspot recognized by international conservation organizations.



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*Linanthus orcuttii*  
ORCUTT'S LINANTHUS  
found in Southern California



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*Calochortus plummerae*  
PLUMMER'S MARIPOSA LILY

### Did You Know?

- California hosts 7,200 native species of plants, which is more species than central and north-eastern United States and adjacent parts of Canada combined.
- Nearly 1/3 of native plants (over 2,000 species) in California are “rare.”
- Over 1/3 of California native species are found nowhere else on earth (endemic).
- At least 27 plant species have gone extinct in California during human presence.

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