

TABLE E.1.1.2–1.—Constancy, Cover, and Importance Values for the More Important Plant Species at Site 300 from the 1986 Survey

Species	Constancy	Cover		Importance Value
		Mean	Standard Error	
<i>Avena barbata</i>	87.62	36.66	2.17	124.28
<i>Bromus hordeaceus</i>	73.85	7.27	0.72	81.12
<i>Bromus diandrus</i>	62.84	11.73	1.25	74.57
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	65.60	3.62	0.58	69.21
<i>Bromus madritensis rubens</i>	61.47	6.17	0.68	67.64
<i>Vulpia myuros</i>	55.96	5.66	0.68	61.62
<i>Poa secunda</i>	38.53	7.98	1.33	46.52
<i>Trifolium willdenovii</i>	43.12	2.44	0.44	45.56
<i>Orthocarpus exserta</i>	39.91	0.89	0.39	40.80
<i>Lotus wrangellianus</i>	38.07	0.87	0.18	38.94
<i>Amsinckia intermedia</i>	36.70	1.26	0.26	37.95
<i>Gutierrezia bracteata</i>	27.52	1.43	0.31	28.95
<i>Brassica geniculata</i>	27.52	0.93	0.23	28.45
<i>Sanicula bipinnata</i>	26.61	0.23	0.07	26.83
<i>Grindelia camporum</i>	25.69	1.04	0.27	26.73
<i>Vulpia microstachys</i>	23.85	1.71	0.31	25.56
<i>Trifolium gracilentum</i>	22.94	1.33	0.37	24.26
<i>Triteleia laxa</i>	22.02	0.57	0.17	22.58
<i>Herniaria cinerea</i>	20.64	0.35	0.13	20.99
<i>Lupinus bicolor</i>	19.73	0.41	0.17	20.14
<i>Artemisia californica</i>	17.89	1.69	0.38	19.58
<i>Astragalus didymocarpus</i>	18.81	0.69	0.22	19.49
<i>Holocarpha obconica</i>	18.81	0.59	0.37	19.40
<i>Clarkia purpurea</i>	18.81	0.12	0.03	18.93
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	16.97	0.47	0.12	17.44
<i>Amsinckia testillata</i>	15.14	0.13	0.04	15.27
<i>Galium aparine</i>	14.68	0.26	0.07	14.94
<i>Elymus triticoides</i>	9.63	3.25	0.96	12.88
<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i>	11.93	0.88	0.25	12.80
<i>Allium serra</i>	12.39	0.08	0.03	12.46
<i>Matricaria matricarioides</i>	11.93	0.35	0.19	12.28
<i>Marah fabaceus</i>	11.47	0.10	0.03	11.56

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<i>Crassula connata</i>	11.47	0.09	0.05	11.55
<i>Nassella pulchra</i>	10.55	0.70	0.23	11.25
<i>Stellaria nitens</i>	11.01	0.09	0.05	11.10
<i>Delphinium hesperium</i>	10.55	0.10	0.04	10.65
<i>Dichelostemma capitata</i>	10.58	0.03	0.01	10.57
<i>Deinandra kelloggii</i>	10.09	0.47	0.30	10.56
<i>Claytonia perfoliata</i>	10.09	0.32	0.13	10.41
<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>	10.09	0.23	0.12	10.33
<i>Lupinus succulentus</i>	10.09	0.17	0.05	10.27
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	10.09	0.04	0.02	10.13
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	10.09	0.01	0.00	10.11
<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	9.63	0.23	0.11	9.86
<i>Collinsia heterophylla</i>	9.17	0.26	0.12	9.43
<i>Eriogonum nudum</i>	9.17	0.21	0.08	9.38
<i>Lupinus microcarpus densiflorus lacteus</i>	9.17	0.14	0.04	9.31
<i>Chlorogalum pomeridianum</i>	8.72	0.15	0.06	8.86
<i>Sonchus aspera</i>	8.72	0.03	0.02	8.75
<i>Pterostegia drymerioides</i>	8.72	0.04	0.02	8.75
<i>Guillenia lasiophyllus</i>	8.72	0.03	0.01	8.75
<i>Croton setigerus</i>	8.72	0.03	0.01	8.74
<i>Lasthenia californica</i>	8.26	0.28	0.16	8.53
<i>Eriogonum angulosum</i>	7.80	0.11	0.05	7.91
<i>Delphinium gypsophilum</i>	7.34	0.32	0.17	7.65
<i>Gilia tricolor</i>	7.34	0.10	0.05	7.44
<i>Juniperus californicus</i>	6.88	0.47	0.28	7.35
<i>Polypogon interruptus</i>	6.42	0.70	0.36	7.13
<i>Monolopia major</i>	6.88	0.24	0.13	7.12
<i>Erodium botrys</i>	6.88	0.10	0.05	6.98
<i>Silene antirrhinam</i>	6.88	0.10	0.04	6.98
<i>Brassica nigra</i>	6.88	0.08	0.05	6.96
<i>Bromus madritensis</i>	6.42	0.42	0.16	6.84
<i>Melica California nevadensis</i>	6.42	0.29	0.13	6.71
<i>Centaurea melatensis</i>	6.42	0.22	0.13	6.64

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<i>Trifolium oliganthum</i>	6.42	0.13	0.05	6.55
<i>Stylocline gnaphaliooides</i>	6.42	0.07	0.03	6.49
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	5.05	1.26	0.48	6.30
<i>Microseris lindleyi</i>	5.96	0.01	0.01	5.98
<i>Elymus elymoides</i>	5.51	0.34	0.14	5.84
<i>Salvia mellifera</i>	5.05	0.68	0.26	5.72
<i>Mimulus guttatus</i>	5.51	0.20	0.12	5.70
<i>Microseris douglasii</i>	5.51	0.15	0.08	5.66
<i>Linanthus bicolor</i>	5.51	0.16	0.09	5.66
<i>Claytonia parviflora</i>	5.51	0.05	0.03	5.56
<i>Quercus douglasii</i>	5.05	0.50	0.20	5.55
<i>Logfia gallica</i>	5.51	0.04	0.02	5.55
<i>Calochortus invenustus</i>	5.51	0.02	0.01	5.52
<i>Hordeum murinum leporinum</i>	5.05	0.12	0.06	5.16
<i>Amsinckia menziesii</i>	5.05	0.03	0.02	5.08
<i>Delphinium patens</i>	5.05	0.03	0.02	5.08
<i>Stylocline filaginea</i>	5.05	0.03	0.01	5.07
<i>Microsteris gracilis</i>	5.05	0.02	0.01	5.07
<i>Achyranchoena mollis</i>	4.59	0.22	0.21	4.81
<i>Silene gaaffica</i>	4.59	0.08	0.05	4.67
<i>Schismus arabicus</i>	4.59	0.07	0.03	4.65

Source: BioSystems 1986a.

The proportion and relative importance of native versus introduced species in the vegetation on Site 300 are similar to patterns documented in other cismontane annual grassland communities, where a handful of introduced species dominate and native species are less common (Heady 1958, Pitt 1975, Talbot et al. 1939).

Poa secunda (scabrella) was the most important native grass identified, occurring on nearly 39 percent of all relevés with an average cover of about 8 percent. Other important native species included the annual herbs *Trifolium tridentatum*, *Orthocarpus purpurascens*, *Lotus subpinnatus*, and *Amsinckia intermedia* (BioSystems 1986b).