

## Native Bird Species of Sierra Azul Nursery

Type	Common Name	Latin Name	Population and Range Status	Notes
<b>Blackbirds and Allies</b>	Brewer's Blackbird	<i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>	Least concern, population decreasing due to Global Warming	Open areas, trees, electrical lines
	Brown-Headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	Least concern, population decreasing	Common in open areas, parasitised song sparrow nest 2024.
	Bullock's Oriole	<i>Icterus bullockii</i>	Least concern, population stable	Rare, usually in palm trees along driveway.
	Hooded Oriole	<i>Icterus cucullatus</i>	Least concern, population increasing	Very common Spring-Summer, has nested on property. Likes <i>Grevillea robusta</i> , kiosk Banksia, palm trees, Agaves, and Catalina ironwoods.
	Red-Winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	Least concern, population stable, but some areas of decline due to habitat loss	Open areas, borders of property.
	Western Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>	Least concern, population decreasing due to habitat loss	Hangs out in trees along southern border of property, usually in Spring.
<b>Buntings and Allies</b>	Black-Headed Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus melanocephalus</i>	Least concern, population stable	Rare, seen on rose arbor.
<b>Chickadees and Tits</b>	American Bushtit	<i>Psaltiriparus minimus</i>	Least concern	Extremely common, likes hopping around larger shrubs and pots in large groups. Year-round.

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	Chestnut-Backed Chickadee	<i>Poecile rufescens</i>	Least concern, population increasing	Extremely common, often hangs out in garden, kiosk Banksia, black pine, and valley oak. Year-round.
	Oak Titmouse	<i>Baeolophus inornatus</i>	Least concern, population stable	Common, usually in garden oak trees, kiosk Banksia, or valley oak. Year-round.
<b>Corvids</b>	American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	Least concern	Common year-round.
	California Scrub Jay	<i>Aphelocoma californica</i>	Least concern, population stable	Extremely common year-round
	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	Least concern, population stable	Common year-round
<b>Doves</b>	Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	Least concern, but some slight decline in western US	Uncommon in garden.
<b>Finches</b>	American Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>	least concern, population increasing	Uncommon, open areas.
	House Finch	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>	Least concern	Extremely common year-round.
	Lesser Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis psaltria</i>	Least concern	Extremely common, in open areas year-round.
	Pine Siskin	<i>Carduelis pinus</i>	Least concern, population decreasing due to habitat loss	Fairly common late Fall-early Spring, lots in 2023-2024 Winter. Hangs out in denser trees.
	Purple Finch	<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>	Least concern	Very rare. Sighting April 4, 2024.
<b>Hérons</b>	Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	Least concern, population increasing	Common, passing overhead.

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	Great Egret	<i>Casmerodius alba</i>	Least concern	Common, passing overhead.
	Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	Least concern	Passing overhead.
<b>Hummingbirds</b>	Allen's Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus sasin</i>	Least concern, population decreasing due to habitat loss	Uncommon.
	Anna's Hummingbird	<i>Calypte Anna</i>	Least concern, population increasing	Extremely common year-round everywhere in nursery.
	Costa's Hummingbird	<i>Calypte costae</i>	Least concern, population stable	Extremely rare, Winter 1994-1995.
	Rufous Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus rufus</i>	Near-threatened, due to insect population decline	Uncommon.
<b>Kinglets</b>	Ruby-Crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus satrapa</i>	Least concern, population increasing	Common in Winter, usually in garden.
<b>Mimic Thrushes</b>	Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	Least concern, population stable	Very common. Will sing incessantly. Year-round.
<b>New World Vultures, Hawks, and Falcons</b>	American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	Least concern, but severe population decline in California	In garden, usually towards the back.
	Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Least concern, population stable	Uncommon, sightings January 2022, December 2024, and July 2025
	Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	Least concern, population stable	Common.
	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Least concern, population stable	Circling overhead, usually late Spring and Summer.
	Red-Shouldered Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	Least concern, population increasing	Circling or in Garden, usually towards front. Year-round.

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	Red-Tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	Least concern, population stable	Circling year-round.
	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	Least concern	Very common, circling year-round.
	White-Tailed Kite	<i>Elanus leucurus</i>	Least concern, population increasing, but susceptible to Climate Change effects.	Uncommon. Circling or hovering in open areas. Less common in recent years; no sightings since 2021
<b>Owls</b>	Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	Least concern, population stable	Uncommon.
	Great-Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	Least concern, population stable	Common, had resident pair from late 2022-2023.
	Long-Eared Owl	<i>Asio otus</i>	Least concern, population stable	Rare, sighting March 2023 in Redwoods along 152.
<b>Pelicans and Allies</b>	American White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>	Least concern, population increasing	Uncommon, sometimes passing overhead. Usually in Winter.
	Brandt's Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax penicillatus</i>	Least concern, population decreasing	Uncommon, passing overhead.
<b>Pipits</b>	American Pipit	<i>Anthus rubescens</i>	Least concern, population decreasing	Migratory.
<b>Plovers</b>	Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	Near-Threatened, population decreasing	Common year round, roaming and routinely nesting in open areas.
<b>Sandpipers</b>	Willet	<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>	Least concern, population stable	Migrating May 2023.
<b>Seagulls</b>	California Gull	<i>Larus californicus</i>	Least concern, population decreasing	Circling, in Winter usually during or before storms.

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<b>Sparrows and Allies</b>	California Towhee	<i>Melospiza crissalis</i>	Least concern, population decreasing due to Climate Change and habitat loss	Very common year-round.
	Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>	Least concern, population increasing	Rare. Along driveway. Sighting July 3, 2025
	Dark- Eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	Least concern	Common in Winter, by parking lot/ Catalina ironwoods.
	Golden-Crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia atricapilla</i>	Least concern, population increasing	Very common in Winter.
	Lincoln's Sparrow	<i>Melospiza lincolnii</i>	Least concern, population stable	Uncommon, seen in Winter.
	Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	Least concern, population stable	Uncommon, seen in Winter.
	Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	Least concern, listed as Species of Special Concern in California	Common year-round, will nest in nursery.
	Spotted Towhee	<i>Pipilo maculatus</i>	Least concern, population stable	Very common year-round.
	White-Crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	Least concern	Very common in Winter
	White-Throated Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>	Least concern, population stable	Common in Winter.
<b>Swallows</b>	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Least concern, population decreasing	Common in Spring, Summer.
	Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>	Least concern, population increasing	Common in Spring, Summer.
	Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	Least concern, population stable with some range fluctuations	Common late Spring, Summer. Lots May 2023.
<b>Tanagers</b>	Western Tanager	<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>	Least concern	Very rare, seen in <i>Grevillea robusta</i> in front of garden.

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Thrushes	American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	Least concern, population stable	Very common year-round. Loves grape arbor when grapes are ripe.
	Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	Least concern	Common late Fall-Spring. Likes garden and valley oak.
	Varied Thrush	<i>Ixoreus naevius</i>	Least concern, population decreasing	Very rare.
	Western Bluebird	<i>Sialia mexicana</i>	Least concern, population increasing	Very common, nests in boxes and often hangs out in groups of 4-6. Likes sitting on archways and in orchard. Year-round.
Tyrant Flycatchers	Pacific-Solpe Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax difficilis</i>	Least concern, population decreasing	Common, usually in garden.
	Black Phoebe	<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>	Least concern, population stable	Extremely common, year-round, often in open areas.
	Western Wood Peewee	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>	Least concern, population decreasing	In garden. Rare. Sighting July 8, 2025.
Upland Game Birds	California Quail	<i>Callipepla californica</i>	Least concern, population increasing	Very common walking through nursery late Spring-Summer. Often nests.
	Wild Turkey	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	Least concern	Open areas, neighboring hay field.
Warblers	Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	Least concern, population stable, but has some decline due to habitat (wetland) loss	Common in Winter, hopping around dense bushes in garden or in between pots in the nursery.

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	Orange-Crowned Warbler	<i>Vermivora celata</i>	Least concern, population stable	Migratory, one overwintering in garden 2025.
	Townsend's Warbler	<i>Dendroica townsendii</i>	Least concern, population stable	Common Fall-early Spring. Always shows up 2/3 days before Fall Equinox.
	Wilson's Warbler	<i>Cardellina pusilla</i>	Least concern, population decreasing	Migratory, seen hoping around rose gazebo in garden.
	Yellow-Rumped Warbler	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	Least concern, population increasing	Common in Winter.
<b>Waterfowl</b>	Cackling Goose	<i>Branta hutchinshii</i>	Least concern	Migrating during the Fall.
	Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	Least concern	Passing overhead, year-round.
	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Least concern	Common passing overhead, occasionally in nursery during or after rain.
<b>Waxwings</b>	Cedar Waxwings	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	Least concern, population increasing	Fairly common in winter, usually in tops of tree canopies.
<b>Woodpeckers</b>	Acorn Pecker	<i>Melanerpes formicivorus</i>	Least concern, but threatened by habitat loss	Uncommon, in groups on oaks or telephone poles along driveway.
	Downy Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates pubescens</i>	Least concern, population stable	Uncommon, usually towards back of garden.
	Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	Least concern, population decreasing	Uncommon.
	Red-Breasted Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus ruber</i>	Least concern, population stable	Common in late Fall, Winter, usually back of the garden.

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Wrens	Bewick's Wren	<i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>	Least concern, population decreasing and range decline. Suffering from habitat loss in California.	Very common year-round.
	House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	Least concern, population stable	Uncommon.
Wrentits	Wrentit	<i>Chamaea fasciata</i>	Least concern	Uncommon.