

Notes on creation of the “Substrate Preferences of Special Status Plants” table in the Second Edition of the Atlas:

The table “Substrate Preferences of Special Status Plants” was created using data from CNPS’s Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants of California and is current as of May 2019. Two fields in this database were used to select the species to be included in this table. The substrate listed must be found in the “Micro Habitat” field or preceding all habitat types in the "Habitat" field, although it did not need to be the only substrate in either field (i.e., a single species could be counted under more than one substrate). In addition, the “Micro Habitat” field could not contain the value “sometimes” or “rarely.” This resulted in the total number of special status plants normally found on each substrate.