

**SANFORD'S ARROWHEAD (SAGITTARIA
SANFORDII)**

California Native Plant Society List 1B



Sanford's arrowhead (or Valley sagittaria) is a member of the arrow-grass family (Alismaceae) and can be found growing in shallow freshwater marshes and ponds. It is a perennial and grows from a tuber (a short, fleshy underground stem). Leaf blades are 2 to 3 feet long,

lance-shaped, and not divided. Flowers are white and bloom in May and June.

Within the project area, Sanford's arrowhead occurs in Tehama, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Merced, Madera, and Fresno counties.

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