

NOTE.

The following list is the precursor of a series covering all branches of Natural History which the Club hopes to publish in due course.

This list makes no pretence at being complete, nor in the present chaotic state of botanical nomenclature, will it give satisfaction to all, but it is hoped that it may be helpful to the amateur botanist and be the foundation of a complete list, the result of further researches.

While the author was much inclined to be eclectic in the nomenclature, the list follows that of Henry's Flora of Southern British Columbia, not on account of its accuracy, but on account of that Flora being in most general use.

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The district included in this list is a natural one, and may be described roughly as the valleys of the Chemainus, Cowichan and Koksilah Rivers, from Chemainus south to Shawnigan and west to Cowichan Lake.

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Abbreviations

V. C. Very Common.	L. Local.
C. Common.	S. Scattered.
F. Frequent.	R. Rare.