



Hayward Shoreline Plants

A photographic guide to
wild plants of
Hayward
Regional Shoreline

Sorted by
Scientific Name

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More than 2,000 species of native and naturalized plants grow wild in the San Francisco Bay Area. Most are very difficult to identify without the help of good illustrations. This is designed to be a simple, color photo guide to help you identify some of these plants.

The selection of plants displayed in this guide is by no means complete. The intent is to expand the quality and quantity of photos over time. The revision date is shown on the cover and on the header of each photo page. A comprehensive plant list for this area (including the many species not found in this publication) can be downloaded at the East Bay Regional Park District's wild plant download page at: <http://www.ebparks.org>.

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In this version of the guide, the included plants are sorted alphabetically by scientific name. Under each photograph are four lines of information, based on upon the current standard wild plant reference for California: *The Jepson Manual: Higher Plants of California*, 1993.

<i>Scientific Name</i>	Scientific names revised since 1993 are NOT included in this edition.
Common Name	These non-standard names are based on <i>Jepson</i> and other local references.
Origin & Longevity	Native or Introduced. Annual, Biennial, Perennial, or a combination.
Scientific Family Name	The scientific plant family name according to <i>Jepson</i> .

For readers that prefer a guide focusing on showy wildflowers, sorted by flower color and emphasizing common names, please download the “wildflower” version of this guide.

Readers are encouraged to email any suggestions or corrections to wlegard@ebparks.org.

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Amsinckia menziesii var. *intermedia*
Common Fiddleneck
Native Annual
Boraginaceae



Anagallis arvensis
Scarlet Pimpernel
Introduced Annual
Primulaceae



Anthemis cotula
Mayweed
Introduced Annual
Asteraceae



Avena fatua
Wild Oat
Introduced Annual
Poaceae



Baccharis douglasii
Douglas/Salt Marsh Baccharis
Native Perennial
Asteraceae



Baccharis pilularis
Coyote Bush
Native Perennial
Asteraceae



Barbarea orthoceras
Erect-pod Winter Cress
Native Perennial
Brassicaceae



Brassica nigra
Black Mustard
Introduced Annual
Brassicaceae



Bromus diandrus
Ripgut Brome
Introduced Annual
Poaceae



Bromus hordeaceus
Soft Brome
Introduced Annual
Poaceae



Bromus madritensis ssp. *rubens*
Red Foxtail Brome
Introduced Annual
Poaceae



Cakile maritima
Horned Sea Rocket
Introduced Annual
Brassicaceae



Carduus pycnocephalus
Italian Thistle
Introduced Annual
Asteraceae



Carpobrotus edulis
Yellow Hottentot Fig
Introduced Perennial
Aizoaceae



Centaurea solstitialis
Yellow Star Thistle
Introduced Annual
Asteraceae



Chamomilla suaveolens
Pineapple Weed
Introduced Annual
Asteraceae



Cirsium vulgare
Bull Thistle
Introduced Biennial
Asteraceae



Conium maculatum
Poison Hemlock
Introduced Biennial
Apiaceae



Cotula coronopifolia
Brass Buttons
Introduced Perennial
Asteraceae



Cynara cardunculus
Cardoon / Artichoke Thistle
Introduced Perennial
Asteraceae



Erodium moschatum
White-stem Filaree
Introduced Annual
Geraniaceae



Eucalyptus globulus
Blue Gum
Introduced Perennial
Myrtaceae



Foeniculum vulgare
Sweet Fennel
Introduced Perennial
Apiaceae



Frankenia salina
Alkali Heath
Native Perennial
Frankeniaceae



Galium aparine
Goosegrass Bedstraw
Native Annual
Rubiaceae



Geranium molle
Hairy Dove's Foot Geranium
Introduced Annual
Geraniaceae



Gnaphalium luteo-album
Weedy Cudweed
Introduced Annual
Asteraceae



Grindelia stricta var. *angustifolia*
Narrowleaf Pacific Gumplant
Native Perennial
Asteraceae



Heliotropium curassavicum
Seaside Heliotrope
Native Perennial
Boraginaceae



Hemizonia fitchii
Fitch Spikeweed
Native Perennial
Asteraceae



Heteromeles arbutifolia
Toyon
Native Perennial
Rosaceae



Hordeum marinum ssp. *gussoneanum*
Mediterranean Barley
Introduced Annual
Poaceae



Jaumea carnosa
Fleshy Jaumea
Native Perennial
Asteraceae



Kickxia elatine
Sharp Point Fluvellin
Introduced Annual
Scrophulariaceae



Lepidium latifolium
Slender Peren. Peppergrass
Introduced Perennial
Brassicaceae



Lolium multiflorum
Awned Italian Rye Grass
Introduced Perennial
Poaceae



Lotus corniculatus
Bird's-foot Deerweed
Introduced Perennial
Fabaceae



Lupinus succulentus
Arroyo Lupine
Native Annual
Fabaceae



Malva nicaensis
Bull Mallow
Introduced Annual
Malvaceae



Marrubium vulgare
Common Horehound
Introduced Perennial
Lamiaceae



Medicago polymorpha
California Bur Clover
Introduced Annual
Fabaceae



Melilotus alba
White Sweet Clover
Introduced Annual-Biennial
Fabaceae



Nicotiana glauca
Tree Tobacco
Introduced Perennial
Solanaceae



Oxalis pes-caprae
Bermuda Buttercup
Introduced Perennial
Oxalidaceae



Picris echioides
Bristly Ox-tongue
Introduced Annual-Biennial
Asteraceae



Plantago coronopus
Cut-leaf Plantain
Native Annual-Biennial
Plantaginaceae



Plantago lanceolata
English Plantain
Introduced Annual
Plantaginaceae



Raphanus sativus
Wild Radish
Introduced Annual
Brassicaceae



Rumex acetosella
Sheep Sorrel
Introduced Perennial
Polygonaceae



Rumex crispus
Curly Dock
Introduced Perennial
Polygonaceae



Salicornia virginica
Virginia Pickleweed
Native Perennial
Chenopodiaceae



Scirpus acutus var. *occidentalis*
Hardstem Bulrush
Native Perennial
Cyperaceae



Scirpus californicus
California Bulrush
Native Perennial
Cyperaceae



Senecio vulgaris
Common Groundsel
Introduced Annual
Asteraceae



Silybum marianum
Milk Thistle
Introduced Annual-Biennial
Asteraceae



Sisymbrium officinale
Hedge Mustard
Introduced Annual
Brassicaceae



Sonchus asper ssp. *asper*
Prickly Sow Thistle
Introduced Annual
Asteraceae



Sonchus oleraceus
Common Sow Thistle
Introduced Annual
Asteraceae



Spergularia marina
Salt-marsh Sand Spurrey
Native Annual
Caryophyllaceae



Stellaria media
Common Chickweed
Introduced Annual
Caryophyllaceae



Toxicodendron diversilobum
Poison Oak
Native Perennial
Anacardiaceae



Xanthium strumarium
Cocklebur
Native Annual
Asteraceae