



# Martinez Shoreline Plants

A photographic guide to  
wild plants of  
Martinez  
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](mailto:wlegard@ebparks.org).

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*Avena barbata*  
Slender Wild Oat  
Introduced Annual  
Poaceae



*Avena fatua*  
Wild Oat  
Introduced Annual  
Poaceae



*Baccharis douglasii*  
Douglas/Salt Marsh Baccharis  
Native Perennial  
Asteraceae



*Baccharis pilularis*  
Coyote Bush  
Native Perennial  
Asteraceae



*Brassica nigra*  
Black Mustard  
Introduced Annual  
Brassicaceae



*Bromus diandrus*  
Ripgut Brome  
Introduced Annual  
Poaceae



*Bromus hordeaceus*  
Soft Brome  
Introduced Annual  
Poaceae



*Carduus pycnocephalus*  
Italian Thistle  
Introduced Annual  
Asteraceae



*Centaurea solstitialis*  
Yellow Star Thistle  
Introduced Annual  
Asteraceae



*Chamaesyce serpyllifolia* ssp. *serpyllifolia*  
Thymeleaf Spurge  
Native Annual  
Euphorbiaceae



*Cirsium vulgare*  
Bull Thistle  
Introduced Biennial  
Asteraceae



*Conium maculatum*  
Poison Hemlock  
Introduced Biennial  
Apiaceae



*Convolvulus arvensis*  
Field Bindweed  
Introduced Perennial  
Convolvulaceae



*Cordylanthus mollis* ssp. *mollis*  
Soft Bird's Beak  
Native Annual  
Scrophulariaceae



*Cortaderia selloana*  
Smooth Pampas Grass  
Introduced Perennial  
Poaceae



*Cynara cardunculus*  
Cardoon / Artichoke Thistle  
Introduced Perennial  
Asteraceae



*Dipsacus sativus*  
Wild Teasel  
Introduced Biennial  
Dipsacaceae



*Epilobium brachycarpum*  
Panicked / Weedy Willowherb  
Native Annual  
Onagraceae



*Erodium moschatum*  
White-stem Filaree  
Introduced Annual  
Geraniaceae



*Foeniculum vulgare*  
Sweet Fennel  
Introduced Perennial  
Apiaceae



*Frankenia salina*  
Alkali Heath  
Native Perennial  
Frankeniaceae



*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



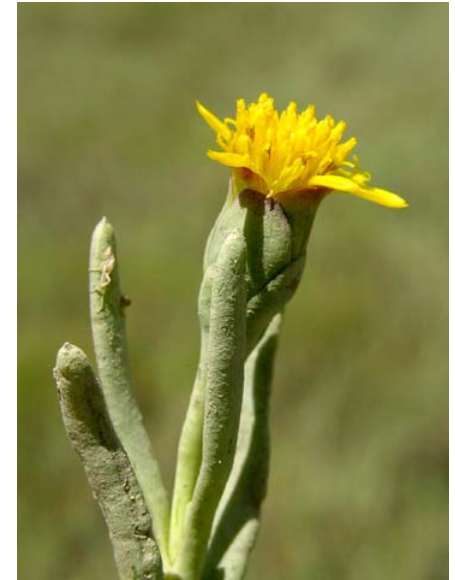
*Heteromeles arbutifolia*  
Toyon  
Native Perennial  
Rosaceae



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



*Hordeum murinum ssp. leporinum*  
Hare Barley  
Introduced Annual  
Poaceae



*Jaumea carnosa*  
Fleshy Jaumea  
Native Perennial  
Asteraceae



*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



*Malva nicaeensis*  
Bull Mallow  
Introduced Annual  
Malvaceae



*Malvella leprosa*  
Alkali Mallow  
Native Perennial  
Malvaceae



*Marah fabaceus*  
Common / California Manroot  
Native Perennial  
Cucurbitaceae



*Melilotus alba*  
White Sweet Clover  
Introduced Annual-Biennial  
Fabaceae



*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



*Polygonum arenastrum*  
Common Yard Knotweed  
Introduced Annual  
Polygonaceae



*Polypogon monspeliensis*  
Annual Rabbitfoot Grass  
Introduced Annual  
Poaceae



*Quercus agrifolia* var. *agrifolia*  
Coast Live Oak  
Native Perennial  
Fagaceae



*Raphanus sativus*  
Wild Radish  
Introduced Annual  
Brassicaceae



*Rubus discolor*  
Himalayan Blackberry  
Introduced Perennial  
Rosaceae



*Rumex crispus*  
Curly Dock  
Introduced Perennial  
Polygonaceae



*Salicornia virginica*  
Virginia Pickleweed  
Native Perennial  
Chenopodiaceae



*Sambucus mexicana*  
Blue Elderberry  
Native Perennial  
Caprifoliaceae



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



*Scirpus californicus*  
California Bulrush  
Native Perennial  
Cyperaceae



*Silybum marianum*  
Milk Thistle  
Introduced Annual-Biennial  
Asteraceae



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



*Spergularia marina*  
Salt-marsh Sand Spurrey  
Native Annual  
Caryophyllaceae



*Spergularia rubra*  
Ruby Sand Spurry  
Introduced Annual-Perennial  
Caryophyllaceae



*Toxicodendron diversilobum*  
Poison Oak  
Native Perennial  
Anacardiaceae



*Tragopogon porrifolius*  
Purple Salsify  
Introduced Biennial-Perennial  
Asteraceae



*Typha angustifolia*  
Narrow-leaf Cattail  
Native Perennial  
Typhaceae



*Umbellularia californica*  
California Bay Laurel  
Native Perennial  
Lauraceae



*Xanthium spinosum*  
Spiny Crotbur  
Native Annual  
Asteraceae



*Xanthium strumarium*  
Cocklebur  
Native Annual  
Asteraceae