



Quarry Lakes Plants

A photographic guide to
wild plants of
Quarry Lakes
Regional Recreation Area

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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Achillea millefolium
Yarrow
Native Perennial
Asteraceae



Anagallis arvensis
Scarlet Pimpernel
Introduced Annual
Primulaceae



Anthriscus caucalis
Bur-chervil
Introduced Annual
Apiaceae



Artemisia californica
California Sagebrush
Native Perennial
Asteraceae



Artemisia douglasiana
California Mugwort
Native Perennial
Asteraceae



Avena barbata
Slender Wild Oat
Introduced Annual
Poaceae



Avena fatua
Wild Oat
Introduced Annual
Poaceae



Baccharis pilularis
Coyote Bush
Native Perennial
Asteraceae



Baccharis salicifolia
Mulefat
Native Perennial
Asteraceae



Brassica nigra
Black Mustard
Introduced Annual
Brassicaceae



Brassica rapa
Yellow Field Mustard
Introduced Annual
Brassicaceae



Bromus carinatus var. *carinatus*
California Brome
Native Perennial
Poaceae



Bromus catharticus
Rescue Brome
Introduced Annual-Perennial
Poaceae



Bromus diandrus
Ripgut Brome
Introduced Annual
Poaceae



Bromus hordeaceus
Soft Brome
Introduced Annual
Poaceae



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



Capsella bursa-pastoris
Shepherd's Purse
Introduced Annual
Brassicaceae



Carduus pycnocephalus
Italian Thistle
Introduced Annual
Asteraceae



Centaurea calcitrapa
Purple Star Thistle
Introduced Annual-Biennial
Asteraceae



Centaurea solstitialis
Yellow Star Thistle
Introduced Annual
Asteraceae



Chamomilla suaveolens
Pineapple Weed
Introduced Annual
Asteraceae



Cichorium intybus
Chicory
Introduced Perennial
Asteraceae



Cirsium vulgare
Bull Thistle
Introduced Biennial
Asteraceae



Conium maculatum
Poison Hemlock
Introduced Biennial
Apiaceae



Convolvulus arvensis
Field Bindweed
Introduced Perennial
Convolvulaceae



Coronopus didymus
Wart Cress
Introduced Annual
Brassicaceae



Cortaderia selloana
Smooth Pampas Grass
Introduced Perennial
Poaceae



Cotula coronopifolia
Brass Buttons
Introduced Perennial
Asteraceae



Dactylis glomerata
Orchard Grass
Introduced Perennial
Poaceae



Erodium botrys
Long-beaked Filaree
Introduced Annual
Geraniaceae



Erodium cicutarium
Red-stem Filaree
Introduced Annual
Geraniaceae



Erodium moschatum
White-stem Filaree
Introduced Annual
Geraniaceae



Eschscholzia californica
California Poppy
Native Perennial
Papaveraceae



Eucalyptus globulus
Blue Gum
Introduced Perennial
Myrtaceae



Foeniculum vulgare
Sweet Fennel
Introduced Perennial
Apiaceae



Geranium dissectum
Purpletip Cut-leaf Geranium
Introduced Annual
Geraniaceae



Gnaphalium luteo-album
Weedy Cudweed
Introduced Annual
Asteraceae



Heteromeles arbutifolia
Toyon
Native Perennial
Rosaceae



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



Hypochaeris glabra
Smooth Cat's-ear
Introduced Annual
Asteraceae



Lolium multiflorum
Awned Italian Rye Grass
Introduced Perennial
Poaceae



Malva nicaeensis
Bull Mallow
Introduced Annual
Malvaceae



Malva parviflora
Hidden-flower Cheeseweed
Introduced Annual
Malvaceae



Marah fabaceus
Common / California Manroot
Native Perennial
Cucurbitaceae



Marrubium vulgare
Common Horehound
Introduced Perennial
Lamiaceae



Medicago polymorpha
California Bur Clover
Introduced Annual
Fabaceae



Melilotus alba
White Sweet Clover
Introduced Annual-Biennial
Fabaceae



Melilotus indica
Sour Clover
Introduced Annual-Biennial
Fabaceae



Nicotiana glauca
Tree Tobacco
Introduced Perennial
Solanaceae



Oxalis pes-caprae
Bermuda Buttercup
Introduced Perennial
Oxalidaceae



Phalaris aquatica
Harding Grass
Introduced Perennial
Poaceae



Picris echioides
Bristly Ox-tongue
Introduced Annual-Biennial
Asteraceae



Plantago lanceolata
English Plantain
Introduced Annual
Plantaginaceae



Plantago major
Common Plantain
Introduced Annual-Perennial
Plantaginaceae



Polygonum amphibium var. *emersum*
Swamp / Water Knotweed
Native Perennial
Polygonaceae



Polypogon monspeliensis
Annual Rabbitfoot Grass
Introduced Annual
Poaceae



Raphanus sativus
Wild Radish
Introduced Annual
Brassicaceae



Rubus discolor
Himalayan Blackberry
Introduced Perennial
Rosaceae



Rubus ursinus
Native California Blackberry
Native Perennial
Rosaceae



Rumex crispus
Curly Dock
Introduced Perennial
Polygonaceae



Rumex pulcher
Fiddle Dock
Introduced Perennial
Polygonaceae



Sambucus mexicana
Blue Elderberry
Native Perennial
Caprifoliaceae



Senecio vulgaris
Common Groundsel
Introduced Annual
Asteraceae



Sequoia sempervirens
Coast Redwood
Native Perennial
Taxodiaceae



Silybum marianum
Milk Thistle
Introduced Annual-Biennial
Asteraceae



Sisymbrium officinale
Hedge Mustard
Introduced Annual
Brassicaceae



Solanum nigrum
Black Nightshade
Introduced Annual
Solanaceae



Sonchus asper ssp. asper
Prickly Sow Thistle
Introduced Annual
Asteraceae



Sonchus oleraceus
Common Sow Thistle
Introduced Annual
Asteraceae



Taraxacum officinale
Common Dandelion
Introduced Biennial-Perennial
Asteraceae



Toxicodendron diversilobum
Poison Oak
Native Perennial
Anacardiaceae



Tragopogon porrifolius
Purple Salsify
Introduced Biennial-Perennial
Asteraceae



Trifolium hirtum
Rose Clover
Introduced Annual
Fabaceae



Veronica persica
Persian Speedwell
Introduced Annual
Scrophulariaceae



Vicia sativa ssp. sativa
Spring Vetch
Introduced Annual
Fabaceae



Vicia villosa ssp. varia
Winter Vetch
Introduced Annual-Biennial
Fabaceae



Vinca major
Greater Periwinkle
Introduced Perennial
Apocynaceae