



Redwood Serpentine Prairie Plants

A photographic guide to
native and naturalized
wild plants of the
Serpentine Prairie of
Redwood Regional Park

(based on 1980-82+1990 surveys + 2007 additions)

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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/stewardship/plants>

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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” guide for this park.

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Achillea millefolium
Yarrow
Native Perennial
Asteraceae



Achyraea mollis
Blow Wives
Native Annual
Asteraceae



Agoseris grandiflora
Large-flower Native Dandelion
Native Perennial
Asteraceae



Aira caryophylla
Silver European Hair Grass
Introduced Annual
Poaceae



Anagallis arvensis
Scarlet Pimpernel
Introduced Annual
Primulaceae



Aphanes occidentalis
Lady's Mantle
Native Annual
Rosaceae



Artemisia californica
California Sagebrush
Native Perennial
Asteraceae



Artemisia douglasiana
California Mugwort
Native Perennial
Asteraceae

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Avena barbata
Slender Wild Oat
Introduced Annual
Poaceae



Baccharis pilularis
Coyote Bush
Native Perennial
Asteraceae



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



Bromus diandrus
Riggut Brome
Introduced Annual
Poaceae



Bromus hordeaceus
Soft Brome
Introduced Annual
Poaceae



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



Calandrinia ciliata
Magenta Red Maids
Native Annual
Portulacaceae



Calochortus luteus
Yellow Mariposa Lily
Native Perennial
Liliaceae



Calystegia subacaulis ssp. *subacaulis*
Shortstem Morning Glory
Native Perennial
Convolvulaceae



Carduus pycnocephalus
Italian Thistle
Introduced Annual
Asteraceae



Castilleja densiflora ssp. *densiflora*
Common Owl's Clover
Native Annual
Scrophulariaceae



Centaurea melitensis
Tocalote
Introduced Annual
Asteraceae



Centaurea solstitialis
Yellow Star Thistle
Introduced Annual
Asteraceae



Chamomilla suaveolens
Pineapple Weed
Introduced Annual
Asteraceae



Chlorogalum pomeridianum var. *pomeridianum*
Common Soap Plant
Native Perennial
Liliaceae



Cirsium vulgare
Bull Thistle
Introduced Biennial
Asteraceae



Clarkia franciscana
Presidio Clarkia
Native Annual
Onagraceae



Conium maculatum
Poison Hemlock
Introduced Biennial
Apiaceae



Cortaderia selloana
Smooth Pampas Grass
Introduced Perennial
Poaceae



Crassula connata
Sand Pygmy Weed
Native Annual
Crassulaceae



Cynosurus echinatus
Hedgehog Dogtail Grass
Introduced Annual
Poaceae



Danthonia californica var. *californica*
California Oat Grass
Native Perennial
Poaceae



Daucus pusillus
Rattlesnake Weed
Native Annual
Apiaceae



Dichelostemma capitatum ssp. *capitatum*
Blue Dicks
Native Perennial
Liliaceae



Dichelostemma congestum
Ookow
Native Perennial
Liliaceae



Dryopteris arguta
Coastal Wood Fern
Native Perennial
Dryopteridaceae



Elymus glaucus ssp. *glaucus*
Blue Wild Rye
Native Perennial
Poaceae



Eriophyllum confertiflorum var. *confertiflorum*
Golden Yarrow
Native Perennial
Asteraceae



Erodium botrys
Long-beaked Filaree
Introduced Annual
Geraniaceae



Erodium cicutarium
Red-stem Filaree
Introduced Annual
Geraniaceae



Eschscholzia californica
California Poppy
Native Perennial
Papaveraceae



Eucalyptus globulus
Blue Gum
Introduced Perennial
Myrtaceae

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Euphorbia peplus
Petty Spurge
Introduced Annual
Euphorbiaceae



Festuca rubra
Red Fescue
Native Perennial
Poaceae



Festuca rubra
Red Fescue
Native Perennial
Poaceae



Fragaria vesca
Woodland Strawberry
Native Perennial
Rosaceae



Galium aparine
Goosegrass Bedstraw
Native Annual
Rubiaceae



Galium porrigens var. *porrigens*
Climbing Bedstraw
Native Perennial
Rubiaceae



Genista monspessulana
French Broom
Introduced Perennial
Fabaceae



Geranium dissectum
Purpletip Cut-leaf Geranium
Introduced Annual
Geraniaceae



Gilia achilleifolia ssp. *achilleifolia*
California Blue Gilia
Native Annual
Polemoniaceae



Gnaphalium californicum
California Everlasting
Native Biennial
Asteraceae



Heracleum lanatum
Cow Parsnip
Native Perennial
Apiaceae



Heteromeles arbutifolia
Toyon
Native Perennial
Rosaceae



Hordeum brachyantherum ssp. *brachyantherum*
Meadow Barley
Native Perennial
Poaceae



Hordeum brachyantherum ssp. *californicum*
California Barley
Native Perennial
Poaceae



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



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

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Hypochaeris glabra
Smooth Cat's-ear
Introduced Annual
Asteraceae



Hypochaeris radicata
Rough Cat's-ear
Introduced Perennial
Asteraceae



Juncus bufonius var. *bufonius*
Toad Rush
Native Annual
Juncaceae



Juncus xiphioides
Iris-leaf Rush
Native Perennial
Juncaceae



Lasthenia californica
Goldfields
Native Annual
Asteraceae



Lepidium nitidum var. *nitidum*
Threadleaf Peppergrass
Native Annual
Brassicaceae



Linanthus androsaceus
Pinklobe Linanthus
Native Annual
Polemoniaceae



Lolium multiflorum
Awned Italian Rye Grass
Introduced Perennial
Poaceae

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Lonicera hispidula var. *vacillans*
Hairy Vine Honeysuckle
Native Perennial
Caprifoliaceae



Lotus scoparius var. *scoparius*
Deerweed
Native Perennial
Fabaceae



Lotus wrangelianus
California Lotus
Native Annual
Fabaceae



Marah fabaceus
Common / California Manroot
Native Perennial
Cucurbitaceae



Medicago polymorpha
California Bur Clover
Introduced Annual
Fabaceae



Melica imperfecta
Coast Range Melic Grass
Native Perennial
Poaceae



Melilotus indica
Sour Clover
Introduced Annual-Biennial
Fabaceae



Mimulus aurantiacus
Bush Monkey Flower
Native Perennial
Scrophulariaceae



Mimulus guttatus
Golden Monkey Flower
Native Perennial
Scrophulariaceae



Monardella villosa ssp. *villosa*
Common Coyotemint
Native Perennial
Lamiaceae



Nassella pulchra
Purple Needle Grass
Native Perennial
Poaceae



Oemleria cerasiformis
Oso Berry
Native Perennial
Rosaceae



Pentagramma triangularis ssp. *triangularis*
Goldenback Fern
Native Perennial
Pteridaceae



Phacelia imbricata ssp. *imbricata*
Rock Phacelia
Native Perennial
Hydrophyllaceae



Picris echioides
Bristly Ox-tongue
Introduced Annual-Biennial
Asteraceae



Plantago erecta
California Dwarf Plantain
Native Annual
Plantaginaceae



Plantago lanceolata
English Plantain
Introduced Annual
Plantaginaceae



Platystemon californicus
Cream Cups
Native Annual
Papaveraceae



Plectritis macrocera
Longhorn Plectritis
Native Annual
Valerianaceae



Poa secunda ssp. *secunda*
One-side Blue Grass
Native Perennial
Poaceae



Polygonum arenastrum
Common Yard Knotweed
Introduced Annual
Polygonaceae



Polypodium calirhiza
Polypody Fern
Native Perennial
Polypodiaceae



Polygogon monspeliensis
Annual Rabbitfoot Grass
Introduced Annual
Poaceae



Pteridium aquilinum var. *pubescens*
Bracken Fern
Native Perennial
Dennstaedtiaceae



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



Ranunculus californicus
California Buttercup
Native Perennial
Ranunculaceae



Raphanus sativus
Wild Radish
Introduced Annual
Brassicaceae



Rubus discolor
Himalayan Blackberry
Introduced Perennial
Rosaceae



Rubus ursinus
Native California Blackberry
Native Perennial
Rosaceae



Rumex acetosella
Sheep Sorrel
Introduced Perennial
Polygonaceae



Rumex crispus
Curly Dock
Introduced Perennial
Polygonaceae



Rumex pulcher
Fiddle Dock
Introduced Perennial
Polygonaceae



Sambucus mexicana
Blue Elderberry
Native Perennial
Caprifoliaceae



Sanicula bipinnatifida
Purple Sanicle
Native Perennial
Apiaceae



Sanicula crassicaulis
Pacific Woodland Sanicle
Native Perennial
Apiaceae



Satureja douglasii
Yerba Buena
Native Perennial
Lamiaceae



Saxifraga californica
California Saxifrage
Native Perennial
Saxifragaceae



Senecio vulgaris
Common Groundsel
Introduced Annual
Asteraceae



Sequoia sempervirens
Coast Redwood
Native Perennial
Taxodiaceae



Silene californica
Indian Pink
Native Perennial
Caryophyllaceae

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Silene gallica
Windmill Pink
Introduced Annual
Caryophyllaceae



Silybum marianum
Milk Thistle
Introduced Annual-Biennial
Asteraceae



Sisyrinchium bellum
Blue-eyed Grass
Native Perennial
Iridaceae



Solanum americanum
Small-flower Nightshade
Native Annual-Perennial
Solanaceae



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



Spergularia rubra
Ruby Sand Spurry
Introduced Annual-Perennial
Caryophyllaceae



Stachys ajugoides var. *rigida*
Common Rigid Hedge Nettle
Native Perennial
Lamiaceae



Stellaria media
Common Chickweed
Introduced Annual
Caryophyllaceae



Symphoricarpos albus var. *laevigatus*
Bush / Common Snowberry
Native Perennial
Caprifoliaceae



Toxicodendron diversilobum
Poison Oak
Native Perennial
Anacardiaceae



Tragopogon porrifolius
Purple Salsify
Introduced Biennial-Perennial
Asteraceae



Trifolium dubium
Shamrock Clover
Introduced Annual
Fabaceae



Trifolium gracilentum var. *gracilentum*
Pinpoint Clover
Native Annual
Fabaceae



Trifolium hirtum
Rose Clover
Introduced Annual
Fabaceae



Trifolium microdon
Thimble Clover
Native Annual
Fabaceae



Triphysaria pusilla
Dwarf Owl's Clover
Native Annual
Scrophulariaceae



Triteleia laxa
Ithuriel's Spear
Native Perennial
Liliaceae



Umbellularia californica
California Bay Laurel
Native Perennial
Lauraceae



Verbena lasiostachys var. *scabrida*
Robust Vervain
Native Perennial
Verbenaceae



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



Viola pedunculata
Johnny-Jump-Up / Wild Pansy
Native Perennial
Violaceae



Vulpia bromoides
Six-weeks Fescue
Introduced Annual
Poaceae



Vulpia microstachys var. *pauciflora*
Few-flower Fescue
Native Annual
Poaceae



Wyethia angustifolia
Narrow-leaf Mule's Ear
Native Perennial
Asteraceae



Zigadenus fremontii
Common Star Lily
Native Perennial
Liliaceae