



# Point Isabel Wildflowers

A photographic guide to  
showy wildflowers of  
Point Isabel  
Regional Shoreline

Sorted by  
Flower Color

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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 showy wildflowers 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, only showy wildflowers are included. These wildflowers are sorted first by flower color, then by plant family (similar flower types), and finally by scientific name within each family. Under each photograph are four lines of information, based on the current standard wild plant reference for California: *The Jepson Manual: Higher Plants of California*, 1993.

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

For readers that prefer a more comprehensive guide, sorted by scientific name, please download the “wild plants” 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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Wildflowers of Point Isabel Regional Shoreline



Common Yard Knotweed  
*Polygonum arenastrum*  
Introduced Annual  
Buckwheat Family



Poison Hemlock  
*Conium maculatum*  
Introduced Biennial  
Carrot Family



Common / California Manroot  
*Marah fabacea*  
Native Perennial  
Gourd Family



Blue Elderberry  
*Sambucus mexicana*  
Native Perennial  
Honeysuckle Family



Field Bindweed  
*Convolvulus arvensis*  
Introduced Perennial  
Morning-Glory Family



Slender Peren. Peppergrass  
*Lepidium latifolium*  
Introduced Perennial  
Mustard Family



Blue Gum  
*Eucalyptus globulus*  
Introduced Perennial  
Myrtle Family



English Plantain  
*Plantago lanceolata*  
Introduced Annual  
Plantain Family



Himalayan Blackberry  
*Rubus discolor*  
Introduced Perennial  
Rose Family



Sweet Fennel  
*Foeniculum vulgare*  
Introduced Perennial  
Carrot Family



Yellow Hottentot Fig  
*Carpobrotus edulis*  
Introduced Perennial  
Fig-Marigold Family



Bermuda Buttercup  
*Oxalis pes-caprae*  
Introduced Perennial  
Oxalis Family



French Broom  
*Genista monspessulana*  
Introduced Perennial  
Pea Family



Bird's-foot Deerweed  
*Lotus corniculatus*  
Introduced Perennial  
Pea Family



Sour Clover  
*Melilotus indica*  
Introduced Annual-Biennial  
Pea Family



Brass Buttons  
*Cotula coronopifolia*  
Introduced Perennial  
Sunflower Family



Narrowleaf Pacific Gumplant  
*Grindelia stricta* var. *angustifolia*  
Native Perennial  
Sunflower Family



Rough Cat's-ear  
*Hypochaeris radicata*  
Introduced Perennial  
Sunflower Family



Fleshy Jaumea  
*Jaumea carnosa*  
Native Perennial  
Sunflower Family



Bristly Ox-tongue  
*Picris echioides*  
Introduced Annual-Biennial  
Sunflower Family



Prickly Sow Thistle  
*Sonchus asper ssp. asper*  
Introduced Annual  
Sunflower Family



Common Sow Thistle  
*Sonchus oleraceus*  
Introduced Annual  
Sunflower Family



Panicled / Weedy Willowherb  
*Epilobium brachycarpum*  
Native Annual  
Evening Primrose Family



Sea Fig  
*Carpobrotus chilensis*  
Introduced Perennial  
Fig-Marigold Family



Alkali Heath  
*Frankenia salina*  
Native Perennial  
Frankenia Family



Long-beaked Filaree  
*Erodium botrys*  
Introduced Annual  
Geranium Family



White-stem Filaree  
*Erodium moschatum*  
Introduced Annual  
Geranium Family



Purpletip Cut-leaf Geranium  
*Geranium dissectum*  
Introduced Annual  
Geranium Family



Wild Radish  
*Raphanus sativus*  
Introduced Annual  
Mustard Family



Italian Thistle  
*Carduus pycnocephalus*  
Introduced Annual  
Sunflower Family



Bull Thistle  
*Cirsium vulgare*  
Introduced Biennial  
Sunflower Family



California Poppy  
*Eschscholzia californica*  
Native Perennial  
Poppy Family