



Point Isabel Plants

A photographic guide to
wild plants of
Point Isabel
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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Asparagus officinalis ssp. *officinalis*
Garden Asparagus
Introduced Perennial
Liliaceae



Avena barbata
Slender Wild Oat
Introduced Annual
Poaceae



Avena fatua
Wild Oat
Introduced Annual
Poaceae



Baccharis pilularis
Coyote Bush
Native Perennial
Asteraceae



Bromus diandrus
Ripgut Brome
Introduced Annual
Poaceae



Bromus hordeaceus
Soft Brome
Introduced Annual
Poaceae



Carduus pycnocephalus
Italian Thistle
Introduced Annual
Asteraceae



Carpobrotus chilensis
Sea Fig
Introduced Perennial
Aizoaceae



Carpobrotus edulis
Yellow Hottentot Fig
Introduced Perennial
Aizoaceae



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



Cotula coronopifolia
Brass Buttons
Introduced Perennial
Asteraceae



Epilobium brachycarpum
Panicked / Weedy Willowherb
Native Annual
Onagraceae



Erodium botrys
Long-beaked 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



Frankenia salina
Alkali Heath
Native Perennial
Frankeniaceae



Genista monspessulana
French Broom
Introduced Perennial
Fabaceae



Geranium dissectum
Purpletip Cut-leaf Geranium
Introduced Annual
Geraniaceae



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



Heteromeles arbutifolia
Toyon
Native Perennial
Rosaceae



Hordeum marinum ssp. gussoneanum
Mediterranean Barley
Introduced Annual
Poaceae



Hordeum murinum ssp. leporinum
Hare Barley
Introduced Annual
Poaceae



Hypochaeris radicata
Rough Cat's-ear
Introduced Perennial
Asteraceae



Jaumea carnosa
Fleshy Jaumea
Native Perennial
Asteraceae



Lepidium latifolium
Slender Peren. Peppergrass
Introduced Perennial
Brassicaceae



Lepidium strictum
Prostrate Peppergrass
Introduced Annual
Brassicaceae



Lolium multiflorum
Awned Italian Rye Grass
Introduced Perennial
Poaceae



Lotus corniculatus
Bird's-foot Deerweed
Introduced Perennial
Fabaceae



Marah fabaceus
Common / California Manroot
Native Perennial
Cucurbitaceae



Melilotus indica
Sour Clover
Introduced Annual-Biennial
Fabaceae



Nassella pulchra
Purple Needle Grass
Native Perennial
Poaceae



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



Polygonum arenastrum
Common Yard Knotweed
Introduced Annual
Polygonaceae



Polygogon monspeliensis
Annual Rabbitfoot Grass
Introduced Annual
Poaceae



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



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



Toxicodendron diversilobum
Poison Oak
Native Perennial
Anacardiaceae