



Roberts Plants

A photographic guide to
wild plants of
Roberts
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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Anagallis arvensis
Scarlet Pimpernel
Introduced Annual
Primulaceae



Anthriscus caucalis
Bur-chervil
Introduced Annual
Apiaceae



Baccharis pilularis
Coyote Bush
Native Perennial
Asteraceae



Bromus diandrus
Rippgut Brome
Introduced Annual
Poaceae



Bromus hordeaceus
Soft Brome
Introduced Annual
Poaceae



Cerastium glomeratum
Mouse-ear Chickweed
Introduced Annual
Caryophyllaceae



Cirsium vulgare
Bull Thistle
Introduced Biennial
Asteraceae



Cynosurus echinatus
Hedgehog Dogtail Grass
Introduced Annual
Poaceae



Eschscholzia californica
California Poppy
Native Perennial
Papaveraceae



Geranium dissectum
Purplelip Cut-leaf Geranium
Introduced Annual
Geraniaceae



Medicago polymorpha
California Bur Clover
Introduced Annual
Fabaceae



Plantago lanceolata
English Plantain
Introduced Annual
Plantaginaceae



Ranunculus californicus
California Buttercup
Native Perennial
Ranunculaceae



Ranunculus muricatus
Prickleseed Buttercup
Introduced Annual
Ranunculaceae



Rubus ursinus
Native California Blackberry
Native Perennial
Rosaceae



Rumex acetosella
Sheep Sorrel
Introduced Perennial
Polygonaceae



Stellaria media
Common Chickweed
Introduced Annual
Caryophyllaceae



Taraxacum officinale
Common Dandelion
Introduced Biennial-Perennial
Asteraceae



Vicia sativa ssp. sativa
Spring Vetch
Introduced Annual
Fabaceae